

What Must I Do to Be Saved?

- Hear the Word of God – Rom. 10:17
- Believe that Jesus is the Son of God – Heb. 11:6; John 8:24
- Repent of your sins – Acts 17:30
- Confess Christ before men – Rom. 10:10; Matt. 10:32-33
- Be baptized for the remission of your sins – Acts 2:38; 1 Pet. 3:21
- Remain Faithful – Rev. 2:10

By The Numbers for February 27th

Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – 75
Sun. AM Worship – 90
Sun. PM Worship – 57
Wed. Night (3/2) – 58

To Our Visitors:

We are so glad and honored that you chose to be with us today. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask the elders or one of the members. If we can be of any assistance, please let us know. Thanks for being with us, and we hope to see you again real soon!

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“Where the Gospel is Preached and People are Loved!”

What is a Miracle?

On August 28, 2007, just before 11 a.m., surfer Todd Endris’ worst nightmare came true: he was attacked by a great white shark, not once, but three times! Just as all hope seemed lost, Endris was saved by a pod of bottlenose dolphins that formed a protective ring around the surfer, kept the shark at bay, and allowed him to reach shore. There a friend applied emergency first aid and saved his life. “Truly a miracle,” Endris later told a reporter.

But was it a miracle? The word miracle is one of the most loosely used words in the Bible. Anything that is unusual, wonderful, or mysterious is labeled a miracle, but the Biblical definition is more precise than that. In Scripture, a miracle is a supernatural act of God done when He suspended natural law. Examples include the ten plagues on Egypt, parting the Red Sea, calling down fire from heaven, the virgin birth of Christ, raising the dead, walking on water, or giving sight to one born blind.

As wonderful as Endris’ rescue was, dolphins saving swimmers from sharks are a natural occurrence, not a supernatural one, and history provides many examples of such. Thus, it was not a miracle. The Bible teaches in 1 Corinthians 13:8-13 that miracles were a temporary part of God’s plan and He is not performing miracles in the World today. Let us be sure we use Bible words in Bible ways.

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Service Times:

Sun. Bible Study-9:30 AM
Sun. Worship-10:30 AM
Sun. Night Worship-6 PM
Wed. Night-7 PM

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“Come Worship with Us!”

Those Privileged to Serve:

AM Bible Study:

Song Leader – David Snell
Facebook Live – Bryan Hartman
Audio/Visual – Justin Paschall
Security – Frank Carmack

AM Service:

Announcements – Joe Hunt
Song Leader – David Snell
Facebook Live – Bryan Hartman
Audio/Visual – Jimmy Hartman
Opening Prayer – Steve Carmack
Lord's Supper – MacArthur Watkins
Closing Prayer – Raymond Neal
Security – Frank Carmack

PM Service:

Announcements – Joe Hunt
Song Leader – David Snell
Facebook Live – Bryan Hartman
Audio/Visual – Jimmy Hartman
Opening Prayer – Darrell Smothers
Lord's Supper – MacArthur Watkins
Closing Prayer – Steven Dodson
Security – Frank Carmack

Wednesday Night:

Song Leader – David Snell
Facebook Live – Shannon Williams
Audio/Visual – Steven Dodson
Opening Prayer – Larry Spiess
& Devotional
Closing Prayer – Pat Carmack
Security – Robert Anderson

**Thanks to all of the men who
lead in our worship service!**

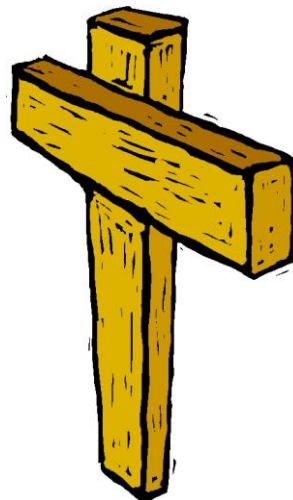
March Birthdays

- Zoe Carmack – 1
- Mary Halliburton – 5
- Renee Blakley – 7
- Ann Carmack – 9
- Everett Presson – 9
- Betty Brogdon – 10
- June Roark – 13
- Dorothy Bridges – 15
- Sherry Scallions – 17
- Patrice Perry – 19



Mark Your Calendars!

- **Mar. 10th** – Ladies' Bible Class at 6 pm in the fellowship hall.
- **Mar. 17th** – Ladies' Bible Class at 6 pm in the fellowship hall.
- **Mar. 24th** – Ladies' Bible Class at 6 pm in the fellowship hall.
- **Apr. 30th** – Ladies' Day with Cindy Rogers. More details as the date gets closer.
- **June 5th-10th** – Reelfoot Youth Camp. More details coming soon.
- **June 27th-29th** – Vacation Bible School.
- **July 17th-20th** – Gospel Meeting with Justin Rogers.



Those in Need of Our Prayers and Encouragement:

Our Regulars/Friends/Relatives:

- At any given time, there are members going through different difficulties that they would rather keep private. Please say a prayer for them; God knows who they are.
- We have been asked to keep the students, teachers, and administrators of the Ripley School System (especially the high school) in your prayers.
- Renee Blakely had a car accident. She suffered nonlife-threatening injuries. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Kenny Stowe had to have his arm amputated on Monday (2/28). Please keep him and his family in your prayers.
- Ronnie Nelson (friend of Mike White) has been diagnosed with cancer. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Scott Sanders (Beverly's son) gallbladder surgery went well. Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers.
- Marian Smith (Evelyn's sister-in-law) has been diagnosed with lung cancer. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Alan Sheckell's (Synthia Gibson's nephew) cancer has returned. He will begin treatments soon. Please keep him and the family in your prayers.
- Ruth King (Beverly Sander's sister-in-law) received insurance approval for a new treatment for her cancer. Please keep her and the family in your prayers.
- Lynette Currie (classmate of Mike White) has made the decision to stop dialysis. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.
- Linsey Tharpe is home from the hospital. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.
- Lynn Dotson (friend of Demetra Carmack) had heart surgery in Vanderbilt on Tuesday (2/8). Please keep him in your prayers.
- Lillie Dennison Please continue to keep her in your prayers.
- David Bridges received some good news from his latest scans. He will continue with the current treatments for his cancer. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Tommy and Linda Climer: Linda will be transferred to a memory care unit in Franklin on Tuesday. Tommy will continue at Ripley Rehab. Please keep them in your prayers.
- Rae Sanders is on hospice care. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Pam Carmack is at LCLC in room 109. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Mark Paschall (Justin Paschall's father) has begun his chemo. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Bert Lussier, Terry and Stella Young, Tommy White, Josephine Latham, Dorothy Bridges, Scott King, Tim Etheridge, Tommy White, Tommy Watts, Roger and Elizabeth Tillman, Brenda Sutton, Joyce Dunaway, Everett Presson, Frances Harrell, Tyler Newman, Justin Hendrix, Elvis Gay, Leslie Barnes, Reg Carmack, Betty Arthur, Gene Turner, Drexel Reed, Sonny Arwood, Martha Duggar, Johnny Olds, Paul Bridges, Eunice Dobbs, Robert Taylor, and Johnnie Matthews: Please keep these individuals in your prayers.