

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
- Live Faithfully – Rev. 2:10

By The Numbers for September 25<sup>th</sup>

Attendance:  
Sun. Bible Study – 59  
Sun. AM Worship – 87  
Sun. PM Worship – 64  
Wed. Night (9/28) – 59

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!”

Make Good on Your Promises

“Whoever falsely boasts of giving Is like clouds and wind without rain” (Proverbs 25:14). Over the past few weeks, the afternoon clouds have gathered with pregnant possibility. The smell of rain has come and the cool wind has blown promising my scorched yard some relief. Yet, for weeks, the clouds with such promise have split at my neighborhood and dissipated without a drop of rain.

I cannot help but feel cheated, feel discouraged, and feel like throwing up my hands at this buildup and disappointment. Yet, invariably, I always remember this verse and begin to think of the principle God through Solomon is teaching: be a person who makes good on your promises to refresh and bless others.

Isn’t that a promise that we made when we became Christians (John 13:13-15; Acts 20:35)? Isn’t that something that when people see us coming, they will know us as people who bring the promise of refreshing and blessing but also the follow-through of refreshing and blessing! Even if the clouds and rains promise but don’t come this week, I still want to be someone who helps others grow!

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Bryan Hartman  
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Shannon Williams

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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 – Shannon Williams

Audio/Visual – Justin Paschall

Security – Joel Sutton

### AM Service:

Announcements – Robert Anderson

Song Leader – David Snell

Facebook Live – Shannon Williams

Audio/Visual – Bryan Hartman

Opening Prayer – Joe Hunt

Lord's Supper – Darrell Smothers

Closing Prayer – Steven Dodson

Security – Joel Sutton

### PM Service:

Announcements – Robert Anderson

Song Leader – David Snell

Facebook Live – Shannon Williams

Audio/Visual – Steven Dodson

Opening Prayer – Robert Taylor

Lord's Supper – Darrell Smothers

Closing Prayer – Jimmy Hartman

Security – Joel Sutton

### Wednesday Night:

Song Leader – David Snell

Facebook Live – Steven Dodson

Audio/Visual – Bret Carmack

Opening Prayer – Raymond Neal  
& Devotional

Closing Prayer – Shannon Williams

Security – JB Tharpe

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

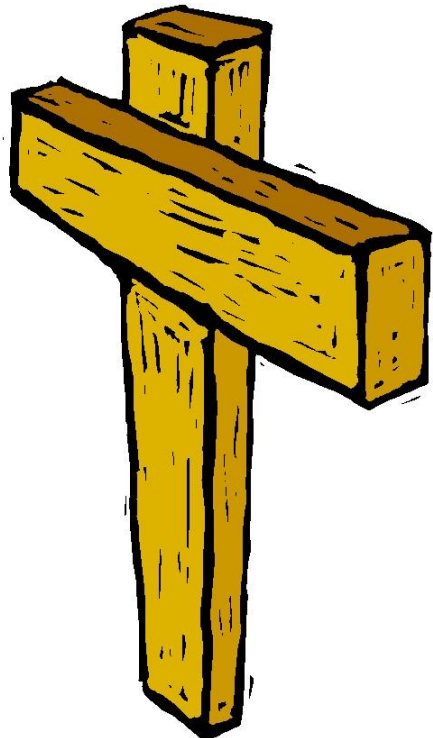
## October Birthdays

- Kennedy Wilson – 9
- Rita Watkins – 11
- Mel Gibson – 14
- Rhonda Sparks – 16
- Alexis White – 22
- Bryan Hartman – 23
- Camden Tharpe – 26
- Sidney Richmond – 30
- Robert Taylor – 30



## Mark Your Calendars!

- **Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>** – FHU Presidential Trek at 6:30 at West Dyersburg church of Christ.
- **Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>** – Ladies' Bible Class at 6 pm in the fellowship hall.
- **Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>** – Ladies' Bible Class at 6 pm in the fellowship hall.
- **Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>** – Ladies' Bible Class at 6 pm in the fellowship hall.



## 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 our prayers.
- Dorothy Bridges fell and suffered a head injury. She was taken to the MED for treatment. She is back home now. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Lillie Dennison has been diagnosed with COVID. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Larry Spiess is home now. He will be receiving treatment for cancer very soon once his PT from the surgery has ended. Please keep him and JoAnn in your prayers.
- Alan Sheckell: (Synthia Gibson's nephew) Please keep him and the family in your prayers as he battles cancer.
- Kim White is having a lot of pain in her neck. She is having tests run to determine what to do. Please pray that she will find some relief.
- Jessie Starks (Leslie Barnes' brother) passed away Sunday (9/4). Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Bert Lussier is continuing to have health related issues. He is back home. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Lois Watts will no longer be receiving treatments for her cancer. Please keep her and the family in your prayers.
- Leland Gaines (father of a co-worker of Deborah Morris) continues in the ICU at the MED. He still has a long road to recovery. Please keep him in your prayers.
- John Dennison is having rehab on his shoulder. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Tommy White will have his stem cell treatment on October 11<sup>th</sup>. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Jimmy Hartman does not have COPD and is continuing to improve. Please continue to keep him in your prayers and encourage him.
- Scott Sanders (Beverly Sanders' son) is having a tough time with his chemo. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Marian Smith (Evelyn's sister-in-law) has been diagnosed with lung cancer. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Tim Etheridge, Tommy and Linda Climer, Mark Paschall, Ruth King, David Bridges, Pam Carmack, Lillie Dennison, Terry and Stella Young, Tommy White, Josephine Latham, Scott King, Tommy Watts, Brenda Sutton, Joyce Dunaway, Everett Presson, Frances Harrell, Tyler Newman, Justin Hendrix, Elvis Gay, Leslie Barnes, Betty Arthur, Drexel Reed, Martha Duggar, Johnny Olds, Paul Bridges, Eunice Dobbs, Robert Taylor, and Johnnie Matthews: Please keep these individuals in your prayers.