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THE MESSENGER

"This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all." 1 John 1:5

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WELCOME VISITING FRIENDS

If you are one of our visitors today, please know that we are indeed honored to have you. If you are a member of the Lord's body, thanks for choosing to worship with us today. If you are not a member of the Lord's church, we would be happy to meet with you and discuss how one becomes a member of the church which we read about in the New Testament. We aim to speak as they spoke and do as they did. We also offer a free Bible correspondence course which can be mailed to you. Or, someone would be glad to meet with you for a one-on-one Bible Study. You can indicate your desire on a visitor's card and place it in the collection tray.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday

Bible Class.....10 a.m.

Worship11 a.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study7:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting

(Last Wed. each month @ 7 pm)

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

HEAR

Rom. 1:16;
10:17

BELIEVE

John 8:24

REPENT

Luke 13:3
Acts 3:19;

CONFESS

Rom 10:9-10
Matt. 10:32

BE BAPTIZED

Acts 2:38;
22:16

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Ten Reasons Why Instrumental Music in Worship Wrong!

1. There is no command in the New Testament for Christians to use instruments of music in the worship of the church.
2. There is no example in the New Testament of a church, apostle, teacher, or any Christian ever using an instrument in worship.
3. It is not of faith, therefore it is sin (Romans 14:23).
4. It is going beyond that which is written (1 Corinthians 4:6).
5. It violates the command to “sing” (Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16).
6. Singing is commanded; the accompaniment of a musical instrument is an “*addition*” to this command, and therefore it is wrong (Rev. 22:18).
7. The use of the instrument in worship to God is a failure to “*abide in the doctrine of Christ*” (2 John 9).
8. Those who use the instrument in worship “*reject*” the authority of Christ (Matthew 28:19; Luke 6:46).
9. It cannot be done “*in the name*” (or by the authority) of Jesus (1 Corinthians 4:6; Colossians 3:17).
10. From the above evidences, the use of the instrument in worship is obviously not from Heaven, so it must be from men (Matthew 21:25).

From the above Scriptures, we can now **clearly** answer this question, “*Can Christians use musical instruments in worship and still be pleasing to God?*”

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please remember to **silence** your cell phones.

Next Sunday will be our **Friends and Family Day**. Please remind those you have invited.

There are additional flyers in the back to be handed out.

Please see Sis. Lydia Chaff for items that still need to be brought.

Members, if you did not receive a text or email regarding the contribution, please let Sis. Angela Williams know.

Brother Webster’s sister, Karen Knight, is visiting from Jamaica. She’ll be here until Saturday.

For Prayer: Bro. Julian Rice and Kristen Coleman as they travel each Sunday from Wisconsin to be with us. Also Erika Dockens, Nadia Hawks, Robert Davis, Ursula Ware, Rob Hardy’s son Paul. Serena Webster left last Sunday evening for military boot camp.

Our College Students


Paris Mickles: SIU
Darren Jackson: SIU
Bria Gamble: Illinois State

2019 School Graduates

Deneé Webster: University of Illinois
Serena Webster: Homewood Flossmoor High



No Birthdays or Anniversaries

 Please remember to submit your announcements to Brother Webster by **Thursday night**.

Order of Service

Song
Announcement
Song
Opening Prayer
Song
Scripture Reading
Song
Sermon
Song
Lord’s Supper
Offering
Song
Closing Prayer

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