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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

Do Not Be Negligent!

The Washington post reports that “Last year, 52 children died after being trapped inside an overheated vehicle — the deadliest in the past 20 years, according to the National Safety Council. Since 1998, 805 children have died in hot cars, more than half under age 2, including 10 deaths so far in 2019.” Heat stroke is the leading cause of non-crash, vehicle-related deaths in children under 15. Heat stroke can happen when the body is not able to cool itself quickly enough. ... When left in a hot car, a child's major organs begin to shut down when his temperature reaches 104 degrees Fahrenheit.

Yes, while we have all been negligent at different times, most of us are at a loss for words as to how and why a parent can be so careless and negligent regarding their kids.

God's word teaches us about importance of not being negligence regarding our spiritual lives. Peter knew how vital it was for his readers to keep building on their faith and to thus make their calling and election sure, so he said, *“I will not be negligent to remind you of these things...”* II Pet. 1:11.

Paying attention to every aspect of our Christian lives is very much like tending a garden, which, if neglected, will be overtaken by weeds. Regarding the need for regularly attending worship, the Hebrew writer says, *“Do not forsake the assembling of ourselves together as is the manner of some...”* Heb. 10:25. If we neglect to grow in knowledge of God's word, Peter tells us that our lives will be invaded by malice, deceitfulness, envy and evil speaking (I Pet. 2:1-2). Also, Heb. 2:1 states that if we fail to pay close attention to God's word, we will drift away. The consequences of neglecting these warnings was summed up centuries before by Solomon in Ecc. 10:18 *“Because of laziness the building decays, And through idleness of hands the house leaks.”*

Jesus tells us how dangerous being negligent and unconcern about our obligations as Christians in Matt. 25. Failing to visit the sick, feed the hungry, or clothe the naked, etc., will cost us our souls. He said in v. 45, *“inasmuch as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to Me.”* Then He concludes in v. 46 by warning us that *“these will go away into everlasting punishment”*

Let's be ever mindful of the dangers of neglecting our spiritual lives.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Sis. Lennon's grandson, Ethan, and Sis. Del-la both had successful surgeries last week.

As we prepare for our Family and Friends Day on Aug. 11, we have prepared flyers to be handed out to those you would like to invite. Our aim is to have approximately 100 people in worship.

Sis. Lydia Chaff will be in charge of the list for food items for the picnic.

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

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. Serena Webster leaves next Sunday evening for military boot camp.

Members Out of Town:

Sis. Glenda Carter, the Gambles and the Cunninghams and the Bells.

Our College Students

Paris Mickles: SIU

Darren Jackson: SIU

Bria Gamble: Illinois State

2019 School Graduates

Denee Webster: University of Illinois

Serena Webster: Homewood Flossmoor High

Birthdays

July 15 -Doris Davis, Bro. & Sis. Webster

July 16 - Debra Ellis

July 20 - Helen McGee

This week, please submit all announcements to Bro. Webster by **Wednesday Night**. For all following weeks, please submit them by **Thursday night**.

Order of Service

Song

Announcement

Song

Opening Prayer

Song

Scripture Reading

Song

Sermon

Song

Lord's Supper

Offering

Song

Closing Prayer

Last Week's Record



Sun. AM Class	29
Sun. AM Worship	49
Wed. Bible Class	20