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Sermon Notes



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." I 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 am

Worship11 am

Wednesday

Bible Study7 pm

Prayer Meeting

(Last Wednesday 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

BAPTISM

Acts 2:38;
22:16

CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH

Coronavirus and the Christian!

The headlines seem to be growing more frightening by the day, as we awake to news of additional outbreaks of the deadly Coronavirus around the world. The death toll is rising, and the list of countries it has plagued is expanding—not to mention the devastating impact it’s having on economies big and small. Many are in quarantine, in their homes, at hospitals, on cruise ships; still, others with no signs of illness are urged or even forced to stay home. Others are canceling plans, worried they may contract a deadly disease if they leave their residence. People are living in fear. And while the danger of this pandemic should not be discounted, I know many around the world are crippled by anxiety, desperately searching for hope, wondering if life will ever return to normal.

It gives me great pain and discomfort to see people from all walks of life, rich and poor, young and old, living in such fear and bewilderment. Indeed, it is times like these that many will question their purpose on this earth and if there is any hope that we can hold on to, so as to nullify the pain and tragedies all around us. Yet, in the many heartbreaks and disasters I’ve observed throughout my lifetime, I am as certain as the sun rises in the east that there is always hope. Our Creator is fully aware of the troubles we face in this present world. He sees each tear that falls. But His plan for our lives isn’t perpetual fear and anxiety. His plan is for us to lean on him, to trust him with our time on this earth, and believe that he is a good father who loves and comforts his children. This is the assurance that Paul gave the Corinthian Christians, *“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God” (II Corinthians 1:3).*

I also know that we serve a God of mighty deeds, and I am confident in his ability to watch over us in these times of uncertainty and fear. So today, let’s pray for everyone around the world who’s been affected by this crisis. Let’s pray for healing, for restoration, and for people to experience a hope that conquers all fear.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please remember to silence your cell phones. 



Congratulations to Bro. Julian Rice and Sis. Kristen Coleman on their marriage last Thursday. Thanks to all the members who came out to support them.



Please keep the Members' Directory in a safe place as it contains the personal information of each member.

Sis. Trice from the Lansing congregation continues to improve healthwise from her battles with cancer.

Sis. Cookie Thigpen will be absent for a couple of weeks due to health issues.



The study bibles are here for those who ordered one. Please see Sis. Angela Williams.

Sis. DeLois Davidson from the South Holland congregation is in hospice care at home.

For Prayers :

Our military personnel.

Our plans this year to move into a worship facility of our own.

Sis. Ware needs our continued prayers as she continues to deal with health issues.

Sis. Muthleb continues treatment on ongoing health issues.

Sis. Doris Davis continues to experience severe discomfort in her legs. She tries to make every Sunday nevertheless.

Also, Ursula Ware, Nadia Hawks, Rob Hardy’s son Paul, Angelice Gibson, Debra Ellis, Aaron Stewart, Laurene Cunningham, Glenda Carter


Our College Students:

Paris Mickles: Southern Illinois University

Bria Gamble: Illinois State University

Angelice Gibson: Loyola University

No Birthdays This Week

If you’d like to give your contribution online, log into PayPal , click “send”, and type in the church’s email “slacoc2018@gmail.com.” 

Please submit **your announcements** to Bro. Webster by Thursday evening each week.

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 Bible Class	32
Sun. AM Worship	60
Wed. PM Bible Class	17