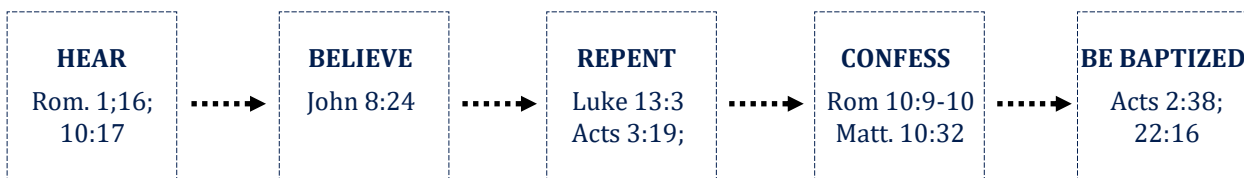


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Sermon Notes



WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?



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." **1John 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 located at the front on the communion table.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday

Young Christians' Class10 a.m.
Sun. Adult Bible Class.....10 a.m.
Worship Service11 a.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study (on Zoom)...7:00 p.m.

*I rejoiced with those who said to me,
"Let us go to the house of the LORD."
Psalm 122:1*

CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH

“This Is the Friendliest Church”

The Lord was no “*respector of persons.*” He talked with those He met, showing them a glimpse of God's love. He helped those in positions of power, whether it was a royal official, a Jewish synagogue ruler, or a Roman centurion. He also cared about those of little status, whether children, the poor, or those with physical infirmities. Jesus made people feel valuable whatever their situation in life was---because, indeed, they were!

Ask his disciples, we are called to this same type of friendliness. There is no place for cliques in the Kingdom. Jesus had his closest circle of friends: Peter, James, and John. He was also close to the rest of the twelve. At the same time, He never had too many friends or personal contacts. He even befriended people when His closest friends and other followers discouraged him (Matt. 19:13-15; 20:29-34). We must ask ourselves the question, “*Do I greet people like Jesus did?*”

As a college freshman, I felt alone walking in a crowd of people at a large university of 25,000 students. There was always a distance when only a few would smile or say, “*Hello.*” I felt like a number rather than a person. I experienced the expression “*the loneliness place for someone that is alone is in a crowd.*”

However, in the Church of Christ, this is the last thing we should expect. We should be a people of warmth closeness and friendliness. We should not walk past others without making them feel welcome whether members or visitors. We should welcome and visit with those who sit near us. The command to "greet" other Christians is used throughout the New Testament letters (Rom.16:3-16). Jesus would rather have people leave our assembly and say, “*That is the friendliest church.*”

-David Stewart

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please remember to silence your cell phones.



Birthdays and Anniversaries this Week:



NO BIRTHDAYS-

NO ANNIVERSARIES-

Everyone please be diligent in observing CDC guidelines by getting vaccinated, masking up, sanitizing, and social distancing.

Please be reminded that no eating is allowed in the auditorium.

Please review the website for any necessary updates. Please email or text Sis. Ruthie Gamble any corrections.

If you send your offering electronically; if possible, please use the PayPal option to avoid transaction fees with Cash App being withheld.

Church of Christ Ladies Lectureship Retreat
Galt House Hotel
140N 4th St, Louisville, KY
April 14 - 17, 2022
www.ladieslectureshipretreat.org

For Prayers :

Our military personnel, first responders, new members and educators.

Please pray for Malachi Payne.

Please continue to pray for the Nathan, McLaurin, Nunn, Oddman, Young and Cossom families.
Sis. Delores Scott-King, Vannie Wyatt, Brenda Sims Glenda Carter, Ruthie Gamble, Selma Raglin, Bro. Mickles, Kinds, Bro. Conner’s cousin, Laronda Conner, Laura Simpson, Laurene Cunningham, Kristopher Strickland, LaDonna Carter and the Shields family.
Sis. Thigpen’s mother-in- law has been moved to a rehab facility.

Our Young Adult Bible class is now being taught Bro. EJ Taylor every Sunday morning at 10 o’clock. Please encourage young people within your family and your friends to take advantage of this class as they come to worship service.

Skills Bank

Remember to submit your information, and do your own verification for licensing.

Sis. Webster.....Real Estate Agent

Gambles Property Preservation & Custom Home Décor

Sis. Debra WoodardFinancial Advisor

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

Sunday AM Worship & Zoom	98
Wednesday Bible Class (Zoom)	47
Last Sunday offering:	\$2541.90
Weekly Budget	\$2625.00