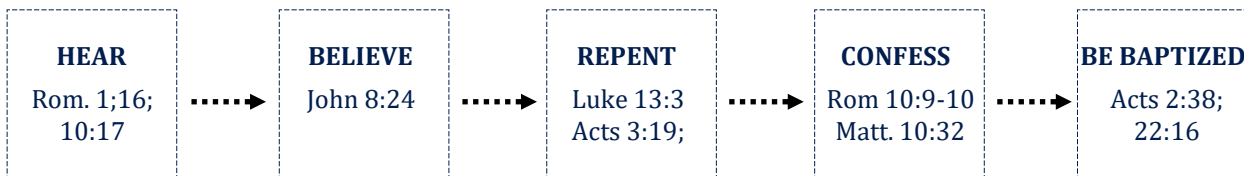


**Sermon Notes**

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**WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?**



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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' Class .....10 a.m.  
Sun. Adult Bible Class.....10 a.m.  
Worship Service .....11 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

## The Faith for these Times!

Isn't it amazing how some of the greatest statements of faith in the Bible were made in the worst circumstances? Maybe that is because difficult situations test the courage and determination of our faith.

That was the case for Jeremiah. In the book of Lamentations, the prophet poured out his sorrow over the destruction of Jerusalem, the holy city of God. As Jeremiah witnessed the destruction of the city, the temple, and the people of God, he was horrified. Nevertheless, the prophet believed in God's promises concerning the restoration of Jerusalem. Despite the great heaps of rubble, Jeremiah could confidently write, *"Through the LORD'S mercies we are not consumed, Because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness. "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "Therefore I hope in Him!" The LORD is good to those who wait for Him, To the soul who seeks Him. It is good that one should hope and wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD"* (Lamentations 3:22-26).

How about Job who experienced tragedy beyond words when he lost all his children and his servants and his entire wealth according to Job 1. What was his response? *"Naked I came from my mother's womb, And naked shall I return there. The LORD gave, and the LORD has taken away; Blessed be the name of the LORD"* (Job 1:21). The theologian, Adam Clarke puts it like this: *"I had no earthly possessions when I came into the world; I cannot have less going out of it. What I have the Lord gave: as it was his free gift, he has a right to resume it when he pleases; and I owe him gratitude for the time he has permitted me to enjoy this gift."* Job later said with great confidence and hope, **"I know that my redeemer lives** and that in the end, he will stand on the earth (Job 19:25).

- R. Webster

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please remember to silence your cell phones.



## Birthdays and Anniversaries this Week:

### BIRTHDAYS-

GAVIN BELL ~ THURS. FEB. 24TH  
MALACHI PAYNE~ TUES., MARCH 1ST  
CALVIN GOLDMAN~ THUR., MARCH 3RD

### 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.

Please text or call Sis. Gamble if you would like a year-end tax statement.

## For Prayers :

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

Please pray for Sis. Donna Hall step-daughter, Debbie Cole. Ms. Cole had brain surgery and is in ICU. Sis. Thigpen's mother-in-law; Betty Louise Jones, contracted the virus while in rehab.

Also, please continue to pray for the Nunn, Oddman, Young, Shields, and Cossom families. Delores Scott-King, Sis. Vannie Wyatt, Brenda Sims Glenda Carter, Bria Gamble, Selma Raglin, Hercshenia Brown, Lydia Chaff, Bro. Goldman, Mickles, Kinds, Bro. Conner's cousin, Laronda Conner, Laura Simpson, Laurene Cunningham, Kristopher Strickland, Malachi Payne, and LaDonna Carter.

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

## 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	99
Wednesday Bible Class (Zoom)	56
Last Sunday offering:	\$3961.54
Weekly Budget	\$2625.00