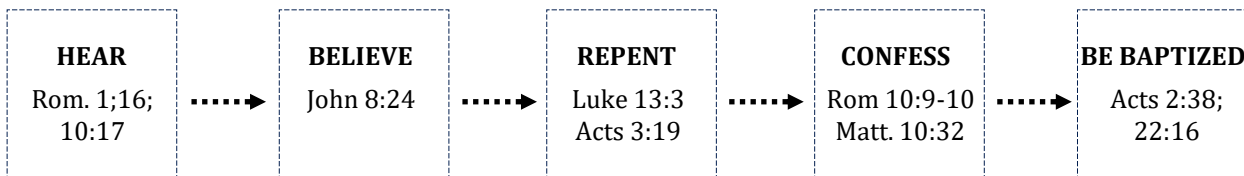


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WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?



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

In Times Like These...!


As if we needed any more convincing that we live in a broken world where sin has wreaked havoc in our lives, the horrific shooting in Uvalde, Texas gives us a stark reminder of this reality. Whenever there is a mass shooting, especially one that involves children, our already scarred hearts and minds receive a massive jolt that we inevitably find ourselves being “sick and tired of being sick and tired!”

It is in times like these that we begin to appreciate the words of Paul who says *“If in this life only we have hope, we are of all men most miserable”* I Cor. 15:19. Or John’s admonition in 1 John 2:15-16 that says, *“Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world.”* Peter’s description of the recipients of his letter as *“pilgrims and sojourners”* (I Pet. 2:11), is there to keep us focused on the fact that this world is not our home, and we are merely passing through.

We do not have the coping skills to deal with the barrage of problems that inundate us daily. No wonder some turn to drugs, isolation, anger, violence or even suicide. This is why we were given the word of God! Just as food sustains us physically, God sustains us spiritually and emotionally through His Word – the Bible! Do you understand now the depth of our Savior’s words in Matt. 4:4 *“Man shall not live by bread alone but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God”*? Whenever we are affected and afflicted by the awful circumstances of life that drain our energy and blight our hopes, His divine word comes to the rescue to revitalize and strengthen us. The Psalmist says *“My soul weeps because of grief; strengthen me according to Your word”* (Psa. 119:28), and *“This is my comfort in my affliction, that Your word has revived me”* (Psa. 119:50), and *“I am exceedingly afflicted; revive me, O LORD, according to Your word”* (Psa. 119:107), and *“Sustain me according to Your word, that I may live”* (Psa. 119:116a).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMINDERS:

~Please silence your *cell phones*. 
~There is no *eating* allowed in the auditorium.

~Please be diligent in observing *CDC guidelines* by getting vaccinated, sanitizing, social distancing, and masking up. This includes wearing a proper fitting mask that covers both your mouth and nose.

Please dispose of your used communion cups in the trash can in the foyer.

When paying offering electronically, you are encouraged to use the PayPal option.

FOR PRAYERS :

Congratulations to Paige Whalum, one of Sis. Nicole Tillman’s daughters who graduated recently from James Hart Junior, she will be attend HF High next fall.

Bro. Hardy’s mother, Robertine Hardy has been discharged and doing better. She is still in need of our prayers.

Continue to pray for and encourage our new members Bros. William Lawton and David Croom and Sis. Nicole Tillman.

Sis. LaDonna Carter continues to recuperate from surgery.

Please add Sis. Doris Davis, Vannie Wyatt, and Annette Brantford to your prayer list.

The Sunday morning children’s bible class is taught by, Sis. Jameka downstairs in room 2G.

The Sunday morning young adult class is taught by, Bro. E.J. The class is located behind the auditorium in room 1B.

BIRTHDAYS & ANIVERSARIES IS WEEK:

BIRTHDAYS

*Paige Whalum Tues.- May 31st
Kyla Cotton Sat.- June 4th

ANNIVERSARIES~ NONE

SKILLS BANK~

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

Sis. Webster..... Real Estate Agent

Sis. Tillman..... Real Estate Agent

Sis. Debra WoodardFinancial Advisor

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	49
Wednesday Bible Class (Zoom)	48
Last Sunday offering:	\$6728.11
Weekly Budget	\$2625.00