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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." **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

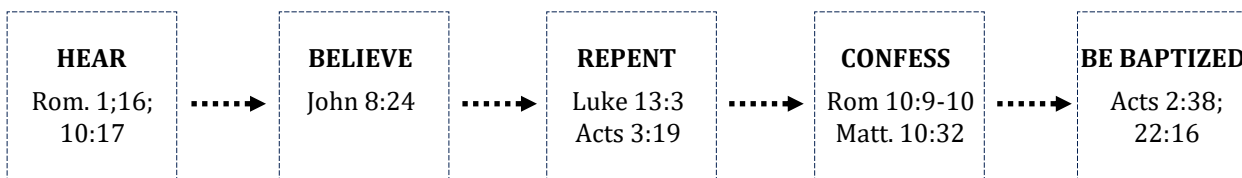
Sunday

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.

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?



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

CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH

LET US TREAT OTHERS WITH DIGNITY

What does it mean to treat others with dignity? Dignity most commonly refers to the honor we confer on others. Scripture directs us to “Honor all people, love the brotherhood, fear God, and honor the king” (1 Pet. 2:17). The word honor from the Greek language means “to show high regard for, honor, revere.” We honor all people because they are made in the image of God (Gen. 1:26-27).[2] We honor those in authority (i.e. the king) because they are divinely appointed ministers of righteousness (Dan. 2:21; Rom. 13:1-4). Above all, we are to honor God (1 Tim. 1:17; 6:15-16).

At the most basic level, we dignify people by recognizing their value as human beings who are made in the image of God (Gen. 1:26-27). Being made in the image of God means people have the capacity to reason, feel, and make moral choices (Gen. 1:26-27). We honor people by appealing to their intellect with honesty and truth, being sensitive to their feelings, and respecting their right of self-determination (i.e. the right of a person to control their own life).


We dignify people by showing love (Rom. 13:8), doing good (Gal. 6:10), and treating them as important (Phil. 2:3-4). The mature person demonstrates the highest form of dignity by loving his enemies (Luke 6:27-30) and blessing those who persecute him (Rom. 12:14).

We dignify people when we use language that recognizes their sacrifices and courageous choices. We should offer praise for military personnel, police officers, firemen, medics, and others who place themselves in harm’s way for our protection and benefit. We must not forget to confer dignity and honor on those who care for the elderly, orphans, homeless, and the disabled in our communities.

⁸ Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law.

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 .
- ~You are encouraged to use the *PayPal* option for electronic offerings.

FOR PRAYERS :

Please seek prayers for traveling grace as many families will be traveling during the holidays.

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

Please pray for Christopher Strickland as he is experiencing some health issues, Sis. Webster; who is having some health challenges, Sis. Wyatt, Sis. Doris Davis and Sis. Annette Brantford.

Reminder: Bro. Webster will be taking some time off and will be back at the end of July. Please keep the Webster family in your prayers.

CLASSES:

The Sunday morning children’s bible class teacher is Sis. Jameka (lower level-2G).

The Sunday morning young adult class is temporarily being held in the auditorium.

BIRTHDAYS & ANIVERSARIES

THIS WEEK:

BIRTHDAYS~

Sis. Lightfoot Sat.- July 9th

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	65
Wednesday Bible Class (Zoom)	32
Last Sunday offering:	\$1926.18
Weekly Budget	\$2625.00