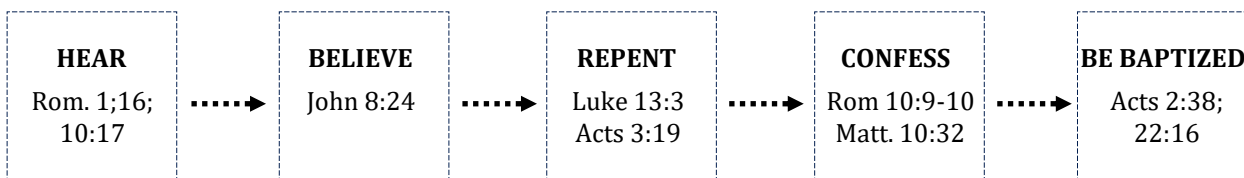


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Sermon Notes



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

WHEN I THINK I'M RIGHT

We all have opinions on issues we feel strongly about. Whether social, political, or religious, it is easy to become convinced that the way we perceive an issue is the one and only correct way. Many a feud has been started due to opposing opinions, many a family have become estranged, many a country gone to war, and sadly, many a church has been split asunder.

The bible has much to say about our opinions and how we should handle them. *“The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but he who heeds counsel is wise.”* (Proverbs 12:15). The sacred word teaches that those who stubbornly hold their opinions are acting foolishly and to consider both sides of a matter is wise. The opinionated fool refuses to listen to reason and learn that there are other views in the world, and some may very well be alright even though they may disagree. *“A fool has no delight in understanding, but in expressing his own heart.”* (Proverbs 18:2)

For the Christian, it is not only wise but necessary to consider all opinions on any matter, even sinful ones. How better to defend against the devil than to have a better understanding of the behavior in question? Also, a good dose of humility will go a long way when we find ourselves at odds with each other over differing opinions. For the sake of unity in the body of Christ, we must do as the old prophet said, “Come now, and let us reason together.” (Isaiah 1:18)


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“Be of the same mind toward one another. Do not set your mind on high things but associate with the humble. Do not be wise in your own opinion.” (Romans 12:16)

Jay Launius

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 :

Please add Sis. Webster who is having some health challenges, Sis. Vannie Wyatt and the Suggs family to your prayers. Sis. Wyatt recently lost her first grandson, Charles Suggs. The service will take place on, June 24th in Madison, WI. Also, Please keep Sis. Doris Davis and Sis. Annette Brantford on your prayer list.

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

Bro. Webster will be taking some time off and will be back at the end of July.

CLASSES:

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

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

BIRTHDAYS & ANIVERSARIES

THIS WEEK:

BIRTHDAYS~ NONE

*Janece Carter Thurs.-June 23rd

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)	42
Last Sunday offering:	\$4569.46
Weekly Budget	\$2625.00