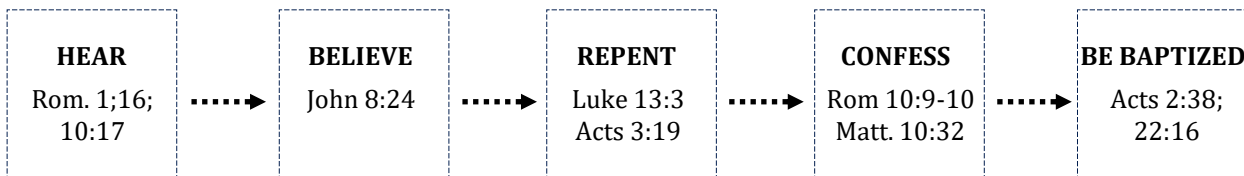


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Sermon Notes



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

DISTRACTED

“Lions and tigers and bears...OH MY!” I admit it. One of my favorite movies is “The Wizard of Oz.” To know me is to know I’m nothing more than a little kid in big & tall clothing!

However, the themes of being distracted by scary characters, evil people, and negative situations are universal. These issues can distract us, and we can fall into a trap of becoming disillusioned, discouraged, and depressed.

Yet the Bible teaches us that we will never be without these distractions. Essentially, these are our battles. Amos preached to the unjust in chapter 5 to “Let justice roll on like a river.” Ezekiel writes in chapter 22 that God said “the people of the land have used oppressions, committed robbery, and mistreated the poor and needy, and they wrongfully oppress the stranger.” And to use one of my wife’s favorite scriptures, “there is nothing new under the sun.” Ecclesiastes 1:9.

Every day brings a new distraction, but every day also gives us the opportunity to lean on the Lord. Isaiah says "Look to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth! For I AM GOD, there IS no other!" (45:22). To bring in the new, Hebrews 12:2 encourages us to look “unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith.” So remember...and meditate on these things the next time you look in the mirror. Shout “BRING IT!!”...and watch God do HIS thing.


“Murder and racism and hate...OH MY!” Horrible things keep happening every day. Don’t worry. He's got this...and He’s got YOU! Be blessed, walk in the Spirit of God, and do YOUR thing!

Ecclesiastes 1:9
What has been will be again, and what has been done will be done again; there is nothing new under the sun.

David A. Brantford

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 the Davis', Sis. Webster and Akeelah will be traveling this weekend.

Please pray for Christopher Strickland as he is experiencing some health issues..

Please pray for Sis. Webster; who is having some health challenges, Sis. Vannie Wyatt and the Suggs family. Sis. Wyatt recently lost her first grandson, Charles Suggs. The service was on, Friday, June 24th in Madison, WI.

Please continue to pray for 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.

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

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~

NONE

Sis. Nadia Hawks	Thurs.-	June 30th
Sis. Deborah Woodard	Fri.-	July 1st
*Sis. Jameka Taylor	Tues.-	July 28th

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 Woodard	Financial 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	62
Wednesday Bible Class (Zoom)	42
Last Sunday offering:	\$2921.72
Weekly Budget	\$2625.00