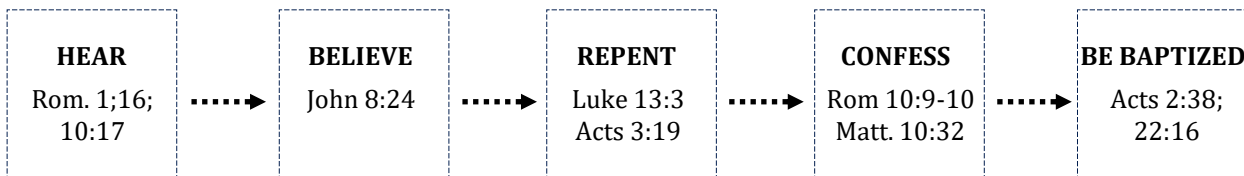


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**Sermon Notes**



**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' 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

## TIME TO SHINE

After only a short-while of meeting in temporary quarters, God has blessed our congregation with a strong, permanent facility that is ripe for the work before us! Now that we have moved in and made needed renovations, we can begin to focus on the larger work at hand. Evangelism. Spreading the Word. Leading others to Christ. A challenge we should be prepared to meet.

This challenge is similar to ones many of us have faced in our jobs and careers. Where do I fit? What are the objectives and goals of the company? What is expected of ME? The Church is no different. We each have individual talents and interests, and we should be eager to lend our spiritual and mental energy to the growth and work of the church. Letting our light shine. (Matt. 5:14-16.)

A recent article by Dr. Michael Wiederman for Psychology Today Online speaks to four universal human needs related to flourishing in life and the workplace. The first need relates to **contribution or calling**, and our need to feel as though our life has meaning or purpose. The second need regards **choice or control** and how we apparently like more of both! The third need has to do with **competence or capability**, and our need to feel that what we are doing is important. The final universal need we share as humans is our want of **connection or community**. We all want to be a part of a group of folks who like and respect us.

**"We're telling the world about JESUS!" "**

These four needs fit perfectly with the work of the church. When we are letting our lights shine, we are flourishing in God's workplace. Of course what we're doing is important. We're telling the world about JESUS! This is our **calling!** When we let our lights shine, we let the world know our **community** of committed Christians is called out from the world and happy about it! In the process, we **connect** with each other, strengthen each other, and support each other.


We are beginning to organize our evangelism efforts. There will be numerous **choices** for everyone! Planning, execution, and follow up depends on committed and devoted brothers and sisters in Christ. I invite you to step up and meet the challenge!

Let's **keep** building! And let **YOUR** light **SHINE!**

*Bro. David 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.

We will have our first picnic at the WHCOC building Date, to be determined (TBD). There will be a sign-up sheet on the ledge for food and entertainment. More details to follow.

## FOR PRAYERS :

Prayers of encouragement for our new members; Bros. William Lawton & David Croom and Sis. Nicole Tillman.

Please pray for Sis. Stephanie Conner and her family as her sister, Denise Day of Dallas TX. had heart surgery on Thursday. Sis. Brenda Sims had a successful surgery on Tuesday. Sis. Jesseann Taylor, the mother of Bro. EJ & Sis. Jameka Taylor is experiencing great discomfort. Bro. Ozell's wife; Linda has been hospitalized.

Please continue praying for Bros. Ed. Davis, AJ Cunningham., Brian Gamble, the Carter & Shields family, Sis. Davis, Christopher Strickland, Sis Wyatt and Sis. Annette Brantford.

## 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 & ANNIVERSARIES

### THIS WEEK:

### BIRTHDAYS~

Sis. Stephanie Conner Wed.- Aug. 31st

### ANNIVERSARIES~

Bro. & Sis. Goldman Sat.-Sept. 3rd

### SKILLS BANK~

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

**Sis. Webster & Sis. Tillman**.....Real Estate Agents

**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	71
Wednesday Bible Class (Zoom)	47
Last Sunday offering:	\$3796.17
Weekly Budget	\$2625.00