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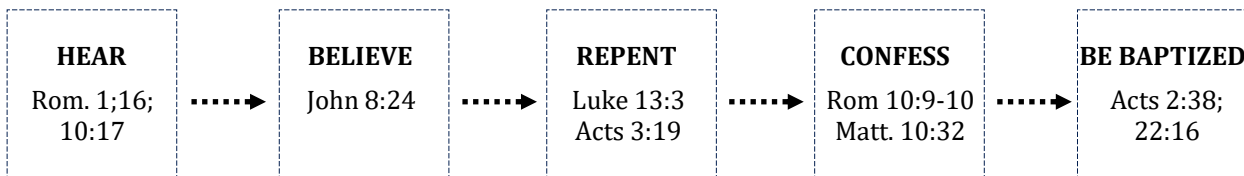
Sermon Notes



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WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?



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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

'TIS THE SEASON

Her résumé was brief and to the point. It was large and boldly typed so it could be read easily on social media and by those in the immediate community. She could only afford one copy - for herself. It was written on a flattened brown box, so it was light enough for her to hold.

"Homeless. In search of human kindness. Have a blessed day."

Her long, tangled hair, dirty plaid jacket, and torn sweatpants would certainly be deemed inappropriate for any workplace, be it in-person or virtually. But when you only have to stand next to an expressway exit, anything that's warm will do.

Though it's no longer a banner "buzz" topic, homelessness remains one of this nation's biggest problems. And it's not getting better. It's hard to make enough to afford even the barest of accommodations. For instance, a recently advertised one bedroom apartment in Hammond was priced at \$825. However, it required the applicant to have an employment income of \$36,000 annually, provide first and last month's rent, and submit a deposit of \$825. And this is for a one bedroom apartment. No wonder so many families and individuals are living in their cars. They need our care and support.

Our congregation has a great program that supports the homeless in the city of Chicago. Each week, Sis. Gamble informs us of what items her committee is collecting. Monetary donations are always welcome. However, Sis. Gamble reports that donations this year are way down from years past. Not surprising, really. With the cost of food, gas, housing, and EVERYTHING else going through the roof, it can be difficult to think of others. Yet all it can take is a few dollars out of our pockets...out of my pocket...to support someone who is in need this season.

I encourage you to support our homeless program through your donations and monetary gifts. Jesus said we'd always have the poor, but he didn't say not to help them. Each man is our brother, and each man is our neighbor. And if you are struggling with homelessness yourself, now or in the near future, do not hesitate to contact leadership. We have a building full of folks with experience in this area. We can help. You are not alone.

Each man is our brother, and each man is our neighbor.

Bro. David A. Brantford

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMINDERS:

- ~Please silence your *cell phones*.
- ~**No eating** in the auditorium.
- ~Please be diligent in observing **CDC COVID-19 guidelines**.



Returning guest please sign the *Returning Guest Log* in the foyer.

Checks can now be written in the name of **West Hammond Church of Christ**.

There are **prayer request cards** and a **suggestion box** in the foyer.

Please see the bulletin board for details on the **homeless mission**. Please write "**Mission**" on a **separate** envelope for donations. We are in desperate need of donations. In addition, we are now accepting canned goods.

The **Ladies' Ministry** meets every other Thursday at 6:30pm. We are presenting our character studies and using our study books. Next meeting is, Thurs. Nov. 17th.

Last week we had a very informative presentation by Sis. Woodard on **The Pyramid of Successful Financial Planning**.

As Winter approaches and the time gets darker earlier, the ladies have decided to pause meeting in person after November, and resume in the Spring.

Annual Ladies Lectureship Retreat
Theme: **Christian Women Living Courageously in a Spiritual Pandemic**
April 20-23, 2023 in Atlanta, Georgia.
www.ladieslectureshipretreat.org

Special thanks to all Veterans as the country celebrates Veterans' Day Fri., Nov. 11th. Please indicate if you have served on the form provided in the foyer.

FOR PRAYERS :

Sis Wyatt, Sis Davis, the Brantfords, J. W. Kinds, Bro. Hardy's mother and sister, Robertine Hardy & Kathryn Burks, Sis. Debra Ellis and her family, Sis. Glenda Carter and Sis. Woodard who is traveling.

Sis. Brenda Penn, the minister's wife of Chatham -Avalon passed on last week. Funeral is Sat., Nov.12 @ 11:00 am. Wake @ 10:00 am.

SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES:

Children's Bible Class taught by Sis. Jameka. (lower level).

Young Adult Class taught by Bro. Taylor. (upper level)

Adult Bible Class - main auditorium

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

BIRTHDAYS~

Sis. LaDonna Carter Mon., Nov. 7th
Sis. Ruthie Gamble Mon., Nov. 7th

ANNIVERSARIES ~ NONE

SKILLS BANK~

Remember to submit your information to be added to the skills bank and be diligent to do your verification for relevant licensing.

Sis. WebsterReal Estate Agent
Sis. Debra WoodardFinancial Advisor
Gambles Property Preservation & Custom Home Décor

Last Week's Record

Sunday AM Worship & Zoom	128
Wednesday Bible Class (Zoom)	47
Last Sunday offering:	\$3697.64
Weekly Budget	\$2625.00