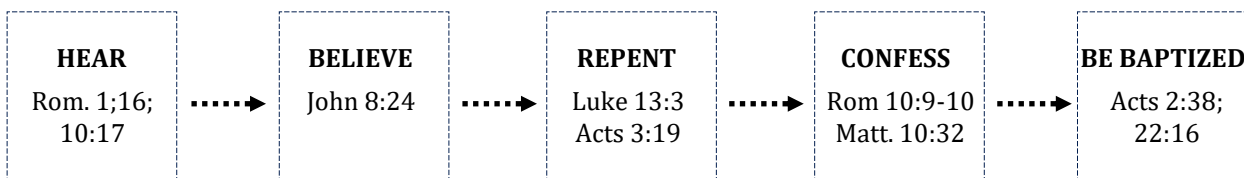


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Sermon Notes



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

Wow... He Cares About Me!

Some scientists believe that the universe is about 93 billion light-years in diameter and that is just the observable universe. Most will acknowledge that the entire universe is yet to be discovered. Planet earth is but a tiny dot in this vast cosmos. If that is so, consider how miniscule each of us is among the 7.97 billion people living here on this planet.


Yet, how could the omnipotent God, who is the creator of such a mind-blowing galaxy, still care about every individual who is living and has ever lived on earth? In fact, David grappled with this same question when he asked God, “*What is man that You are mindful of him, and the son of man that You visit him?*” (Psa. 8:4). The answer is that not only is He our Creator, but He loves and cares about each of us. In exhorting us not to worry, Jesus says, “the very hairs of your head are all numbered” Matt. 10:30. Not even the insignificant sparrow goes unnoticed by our Father since, He goes to tell us in vs. 31, “*Do not fear therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows.*” David was encouraged by this thought when he wrote in Psalm 61:2 “*From the end of the earth I will cry to You, When my heart is overwhelmed; Lead me to the rock that is higher than I.*”

We live in a world where it seems like only the strong survive, and the rich and famous get all the attention. The life of Jesus says otherwise, for as He walked with the crowd, He stopped and conversed with Zacchaeus and later offered him salvation (Luke 19:1-10). On another occasion, He took time out to heal blind Bartimaeus (Mk. 10:46-52). He also conversed with the woman of Samaria and offered her a new lease on life (John 4:1-26). At another time, He also healed the woman who had the issue of blood (Luke 8:43-48), and the list goes on and on. Understanding who God is and His interest in each of us should humble us in declaring, “*Wow, He cares about me!*”

Robert Webster

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMINDERS:

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

Checks can now be written to West Hammond Church of Christ.

We now have a **suggestion box** in the foyer for you to leave your comments/suggestions.

The congregation will be hosting its first **Friends, Families and Neighbors Day** Sunday, Oct. 30th. This is an evangelistic effort to reach as many people as possible with the gospel of Christ. Start inviting your family and friends.

Yesterday’s **community door knocking** was a blast! 19 members came out and 389 doors were knocked on. God be praised! The next one will be Sat. October 22nd.

The **Ladies Ministry** meets every other Thursday at 6:30pm. We had a great meeting last Thursday and started presenting our character studies and using our study books. Next meeting is scheduled for Oct. 20th.

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

Please see the bulletin board in foyer for details on the **homeless mission**. Please write “**Mission**” on a separate envelope for monetary donations.

FOR PRAYERS :

Sis Davis, Sis Wyatt, the Brantfords, J. W. Kinds

CLASSES:

- Sunday morning **Children’s Bible Class** is taught by Sis. Jameka. (lower level - 2G).
- Sunday morning **Young Adult Class** is taught by Bro. Taylor. (upper level - 1B)
- Adult Bible Class** - main auditorium

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

THIS WEEK:

BIRTHDAYS~

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| SIS. CHAFF | FRI. 14TH |
| BRO. YOUNG | FRI. 14TH |
| SIS. CIARA MICKLES | SAT. 15TH |

ANNIVERSARIES ~NONE

SKILLS BANK~

Remember to submit your information, and do your own verification for licensing.
Sis. Webster & Sis. Tillman.....Real Estate Agents
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

Last Week’s Record

Sunday AM Worship & Zoom	64
Wednesday Bible Class (Zoom)	48
Last Sunday offering:	\$3024.49
Weekly Budget	\$2625.00