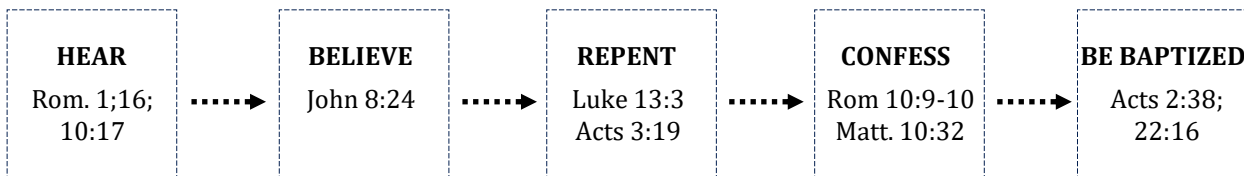


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**Sermon Notes**



**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

## TAKIN' IT TO THE STREETS!

**G**ood Lord's Day morning! The purpose of today's article is to encourage you to come join us as we canvas the neighborhood this Saturday, October 22, 2022! We are preparing for our first Friends and Neighbors Day on Sunday, October 30, 2022, to give a formal shout-out to our neighbors. *"May We Introduce Ourselves?"* Our service will be geared to preaching the gospel to those who don't know about the Church of Christ. An informal reception will be held afterwards so we can share our Christian hospitality. We will be offering gift bags to all visitors with additional information about who we are.

We have been contracting with House to House/Heart to Heart to send informational Church of Christ flyers to residences in our area. This info not only presents a wonderful scriptural overview of the church, but it also serves as an individual advertisement for our congregation. House to House has also supplied us with a detailed area map of area residences. It is this map we're using to canvas our neighborhood. And we need *you* as we continue this project.


Our first door-knocking event was Saturday morning, October 8, 2022. Everything about the day was a HUGE success! The results exceeded expectations, and the team energy was tremendous! In only 1 ½ hours, God blessed us to contact **386** houses! We had 19 members of the body who pounded the pavement that day! *WOW!* If we can get just 10 more members to help this coming weekend, that's almost 30 folks! We could get to 500 additional residences in under 2 hours! We're looking forward to moving further north on four blocks we started last week, and working on an additional four streets.

So come out and join us! Be a part of the body that the Bible says is "fitly joined together!" (Ephesians 4:16.) We'll be meeting at the church Saturday, October 22, at 9 a.m. for coffee and doughnuts, and heading out around 10:00 am for at least 1 ½ hours. Light snacks will be available upon our return. And if you're not *really* into door knocking, we've got some pros and some converts who'll show you how it's done. 'Cause we're takin' it the streets...**AGAIN!!** See you **HERE!**

*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*.

**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.

Last Saturdays **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.**

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

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](http://www.ladieslectureshipretreat.org)

## 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~ NONE**

**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 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

<b>Sunday AM Worship &amp; Zoom</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>Wednesday Bible Class (Zoom)</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>Last Sunday offering:</b>	<b>\$2684.38</b>
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$2625.00</b>