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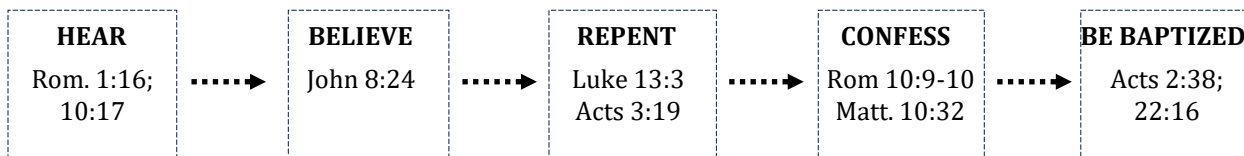
Sermon Notes



ORDER OF SERVICE

Song ~Announcements~ Song ~ Opening Prayer~ Song~ Scripture Reading~ Song~ Sermon~ Song~
Lord's Supper~ Offering~ Song~ Closing Prayer

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

GLAD TO GIVE AN OFFERING

Philippians 2:17; 2 Timothy 4:6

Would you rejoice at being poured out as a drink offering for the service of the Lord and others? The obvious answer of the carnal mind exclaims, "No way!" That is because this is the mind that is not set on Christ or our Father's business.

We often want to determine and dictate for ourselves just how, when, and where we will serve the Lord in our lives. Even when I tell the Lord here I am, send me, I often say in my heart "but please keep it within my comfortability". I know we'd naturally rather give a sacrifice than BE the sacrifice!

But what if God marks a road out for you to be of service at times, places and ways you hadn't planned to? What if He is tilting your vessel more than you had planned in order to get more than just a few drops out of you? These are the questions I have to ask myself when I seek to stay in my own comfort zone of "sacrifice".

God sanctifies us in order to be living, breathing vessels in which He pours His Wonderful Spirit into so that in turn, His grace may overflow out of us into true worship, humble service, and blessings for the world at large (Gal. 6:10).

Being poured out as a drink offering is not an act of our emotions, but of the will. It takes resolution. It means resolving in our inward parts to be ready, resilient, representations of Christ's sacrifice unto the saved and lost alike. Our Savior shows us not by word, but by example that it is every child of God's ultimate and honorable calling. The Spirit says this type of living or offering ourselves sacrificially is our reasonable service (Romans 12:1).

- Bro. Edward Davis

Let God pour out of your life and see how He will be more than you ever want or need!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMINDERS:

- ~Please silence your *cell phones*.
- ~No *eating* in the auditorium.



Returning guest please **print** your name in the **Returning Guest Log** in the foyer.

Please send any **requests** and **announcements** to be made or to be included in the bulletin to Sis. Ruthie Gamble at 708-336-3120.

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

The **Ladies' Ministry** will resume Thursday, March 23, 2023 at 6:30p.m. It promises to be a great spiritual and social boost for the ladies. We will be starting our **Men's Class** on the same date and time as our sisters at the church building also. Remember that these classes are every other week.

Annual Ladies Lectureship Retreat

Theme: **Christian Women Living Courageously in a Spiritual Pandemic**

Date: April 20-23, 2023 in Atlanta, Georgia.
Website: www.ladieslectureshipretreat.org

The registration cost will be taken care of for one (1) sister who would like to go to the retreat. Please see Sis. Webster ASAP for more information.

CONDOLENCES:

~Sis. Vannie Wyatt was funeralized yesterday. Please continue to uplift the Wyatt, Williams and Thigpen family in prayer.

~Continued prayers for Bro. Cossom as he copes with the passing of his grandmother.

FOR PRAYERS:

The Wyatt, Thigpen & Williams families, the Carter & McMillian families, the Raglin & Murphy -Reece families and the Hardy & Burks families. Sis. Ellis and Sis. McGee who were both admitted to the hospital this week. Sis. Brandi Bell who is

dealing with health issues. The Brantford's, Sis. Glenda Carter, Sis. Cossom, Bro. Croom, Stacye Forrest, cousin of the Cunningham/Gamble families, Young family, Bryant family, Palanca family, Sis. Errika Williams & Scott family. The Conner family, Sis. Della White & family, Sis. Kenya & Kristopher Strickland, Sis. Davis, J. W. Kinds, Sis. Cunningham and Bro. & Sis. Taylor.

Please continue to pray for and encourage our new members Bro. Croom, Sis. Reba & Michelle Metevia, and Sisters Tillman and McLaurin.

OUT OF TOWN

The Youngs and Bro. Victor Simmons

SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES:

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

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

Adult Bible Class - main auditorium

We are seeking volunteers for **Sunday School teachers** for kids. Please see Bro. Webster for more information.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

*GAVIN BELL FRI. FEB. 24TH

* DENOTES NOT A MEMBER

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

NONE

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Please use the Prayer request cards when asking for prayers especially during the invitation.

Last Week's Record

Sunday AM Worship & Zoom	75
Wednesday Bible Class (Zoom)	36
Last Sunday offering	\$3818.70
Weekly Budget	\$2625.00