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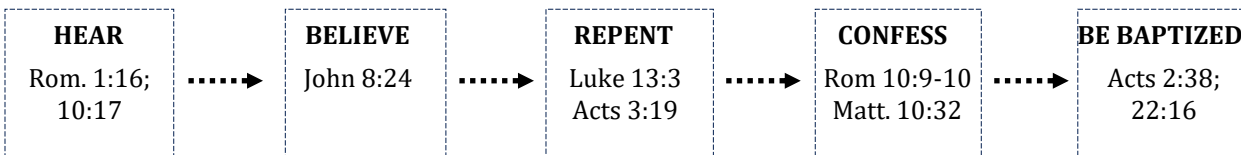
Sermon Notes



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

YOUR FATHER IS RICH!

The wish that some people seemed to always have was to discover that a “rich uncle,” whom they had never met, died and left them a great fortune. I am not sure that such has ever happened, but that is how some folks dream of becoming rich. But, for every child of God, there is something much better than having a “rich uncle”!

Are you a Christian? If so, you have a rich Father! Oh, yes! And get this! He shares His “riches” with His children! Some earthly fathers might be rich, but that doesn’t necessary mean any benefits from those riches reach their children. But, your heavenly Father is not only abundantly rich, but He “shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus” (Phil. 4:19).

Your Father is rich in goodness (Rom. 2:4). The word for “goodness” means “the quality of being helpful or beneficial; goodness, kindness, generosity, benevolence.” Read that definition and rejoice that your Father is rich in goodness!

Your Father is rich in forbearance (Rom. 2:4). The word “forbearance” means “the act of holding back from, bearing with, enduring, being tolerant.” Read that definition and rejoice that your Father is rich in forbearance.

Your Father is rich in longsuffering (Rom. 2:4). The word “longsuffering” means “patience; slowness of avenging injuries; self-restraint in the face of provocation which does not hastily retaliate or promptly punish.” Read that definition and rejoice that your Father is rich in longsuffering.

Your Father is rich in grace (Eph. 1:7; 2:7). The word “grace” means “free favor; a beneficent disposition toward someone; gracious care/help, goodwill; the action of one who volunteers to do something not otherwise obligatory.” Read that definition and rejoice that your Father is rich in grace.

Your Father is rich in mercy (Eph. 2:4). The word “mercy” means “kindness or concern expressed for someone in need; compassion, outward manifestation of pity.” Read that definition and rejoice that your Father is rich in mercy.

Your father is rich in love (Eph. 2:4). The word “love” means “kindly concern, devotedness; unconditional, unselfish, sacrificial esteem that seeks the highest good of its object.” Read that definition and rejoice that your Father is rich in love.

Additionally, your Father is rich in wisdom and knowledge (Rom. 11:33). Every single quality of your Father that you can name abounds in excess to the infinite level. Truly, your Father is “abounding in riches for all who call on Him” (Rom. 10:12). Brother or sister, you are rich!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMINDERS:

~Please silence your *cell phones*.



~No *eating* in the auditorium.

New guests, please be sure to complete a Welcome Card.

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

Prayer request cards are located 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 is a *suggestion box* in the foyer.

The *Ladies’ and Men’s Ministries* meet every other Thursday. The next meeting is scheduled for June 1st at 6:30p.m. Please make every effort to attend. Ladies bring your **Bridges or Barriers** books. These classes are intended to promote a heightened spiritual and social boost.

Annual Ladies Lectureship Retreat

The 37th Annual Retreat will take place next year, March 28-31, 2024 in Orlando, Florida.

The theme is *Christian Women: A Steadfast Extraordinary Journey*. Registration is now open. Website: www.ladieslectureshipretreat.org

CONDOLENCES:

Officer Are’anah Preston was laid to rest this past Wednesday with a beautiful CPD service. Please keep the Preston, Mhoon and Gamble families in your prayers.

Toya House’s virtual funeral service took place yesterday and was officiated by Bro. Webster. Please keep the House and Chaff families in your prayers.

FOR PRAYERS:

Sis. Cossom who was admitted this week to the hospital. Cossom & Young families, Sis. Lennon & family, school mate of Brooke Gamble, Maeve Bouton. Stacye Forrest, the Hardys, Sis. Hardy’s

mother, Vladis Reynolds, Sis. Denee Webster, Sis. Payne, Sis. Simmons, Sis. McGee, Sis. Ellis, the Brantfords, Sis. Glenda Carter, Bro & Sis. Strickland, Sis. Davis, and Bro. & Sis. Taylor, the Neal family.

FOR ENCOURAGEMENT:

Please continue to pray for and encourage our new members Sis. Carrie Ricks, Sis. Terry Ammer, Bro. Kristopher Strickland, Bro. Croom, Sis. Reba & Michelle Metevia, and Sisters Tillman and McLaurin.

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 - taught by Bro. Webster (main auditorium)

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

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

SIS. TRUSSELL

THURS., MAY 25TH

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK—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.

Gambles Property Preservation & Custom Home, Office & Business Designs
Sis. Webster....Real Estate Agent
Sis. Woodard ..Financial Advisor

Last Week’s Record

Sunday AM Worship & Zoom	73
Wednesday Bible Class (Zoom)	36
Last Sunday offering	\$2568.58
Weekly Budget	\$2625.00