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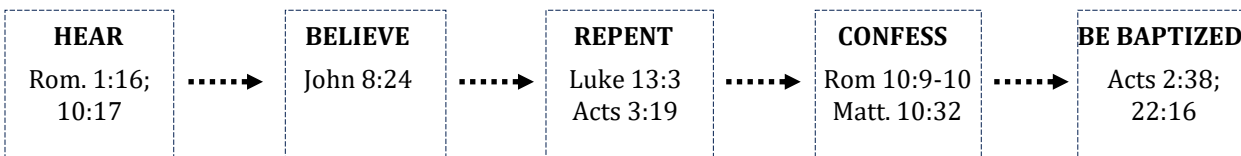
Sermon Notes



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

Children's Sunday School10 a.m.
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

Paying Attention To Our Great Salvation

Is it possible to pay attention to EVERYTHING in our lives? I vote yes, with an * to indicate that some issues need more attention than others. We have our families, our residence, our jobs, our immediate community, our society, our lifestyles, our physical health, our mental health, our financial health...the list can be shorter for some and longer for others. Certainly, the list grows longer as we age.

Did you notice a particular topic missing from the list above? It's one that can be lost very easily, and that's our spiritual health. No matter our age, it's the very one that we NEED to be fully healthy and to make sure the others get taken care of!

"Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away. For if the word spoken through angels proved steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just reward, how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation..." - Hebrews 2:1-3 NKJV

In your daily life as a Christian, don't drift. Don't forget. Pay attention to your spiritual life. And don't neglect this great salvation.

Jesus died for our sins. Our mediator. The Propitiation for our sins (I John 2.2). We sometimes ignore that through our baptism into Christ, we have been forgiven and accepted and protected and strengthened and guided by God through his Son. If we neglect this wonderful salvation we neglect the sacrifice of his life when Jesus died on the cross.

In your daily life as a Christian, don't drift. Don't forget. Pay attention to your spiritual life. And don't neglect this great salvation. It can't be found in the world, and it's *certainly* not available online. It can only be found above! Be BLESSED!

Bro. David A. Brantford

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. There is a *suggestion box* in the foyer.

Contributions can be made electronically via PayPal using the link, @SouthlandA and by CashApp using the link, \$slacoc.

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

Bro. EJ Taylor would like to have a *parent meeting* after worship on June 25th. Please plan to attend.

In an effort to update our *member directory*, we are asking new members and those who are missing photos on our church website to please stay briefly after worship to have your picture taken.

The *Ladies' and Men's Ministries* meet every other Thursday. The next meeting is scheduled for June 15th at 6:30p.m.

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

WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to Sis. Claudia Ingram-Chambers who placed membership last week with us here at West Hammond.

CONGRATULATIONS

Let's congratulate and encourage the newly-weds Bro. & Sis. Edward and Dana Davis.

FOR PRAYERS

Bro. Croom lost a cousin. He will be buried in his hometown of Winona, Mississippi. Prayers for family members travelling to the funeral.

Brooke Gamble, Sis. Cossom, Sis. Glenda Carter, Bro & Sis. Strickland, Sis. Davis, and Bro. & Sis. Taylor and the Neal family.

FOR ENCOURAGEMENT

Please continue to pray for and encourage our new members Sis. Claudia Ingram-Chambers, Bro. Andre Mendenhall, Sis. Tene Mendenhall, Sis. Blanche Mendenhall, Sis. Carrie Ricks, Sis. Terry Armmer, Bro. 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 need volunteers for *Sunday School teachers* for kids. Please see Bro. Webster for more information if you are interested.

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 Wood Work Décor/Signs (Home/Business)

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK—NONE

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

BRO. & SIS. COSSOM TODAY, JUN. 11TH

Last Week's Record

Sunday AM Worship & Zoom	81
Wednesday Bible Class (Zoom)	42
Last Sunday offering	\$10,266.66
Weekly Budget	\$2,625.00