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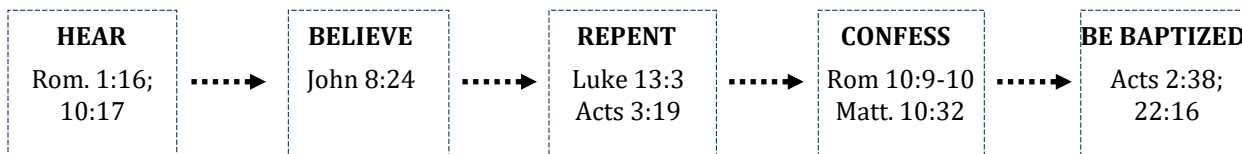
Sermon Notes



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

Working In Unity As a Church

The Bible teaches us that the church is the body of Christ (1 Corinthians 12:27). Just as the human body is made up of many different parts, each with its own unique function, similarly, the church, as Christ's body, is made up of many different people, each with his or her own unique gifts and talents. When we work together as a team, we can accomplish great things through the power of God that works within us (Eph. 3:20).

There are many ways that we can work together as a church. We can serve together in ministries such as children's ministry, youth ministry, and outreach ministry. We can pray together for the needs of our church and our community. We can support each other financially and emotionally. And we can simply love one another as Christ has loved us.

What does it take for us to work together successfully?

- Being patient. It takes time to build trust and relationships. Don't expect everything to be perfect overnight.
- Being willing to compromise. Not everyone will agree on everything. Be willing to listen to others and to find solutions that work for everyone.
- Being thankful. Take time to give God the glory and praise for any accomplishment.

When we work together as a team, we are more effective in reaching out to the lost and hurting. We are also more likely to grow spiritually ourselves. When we are part of a team, we are not alone. We have the support of our brothers and sisters in Christ. We also know that we are working together for a common goal – glorifying God and making disciples of all nations.

What a privilege and honor it is to be a part of the workforce in helping to build the greatest institution the world has ever known, the church of Christ!

- Bro. Robert Webster

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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 15th at 6:30p.m. 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

WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to the Mendenhall family who, last week, placed their membership 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 last Monday. He will be buried in his hometown of Winona, Mississippi. Prayers for family members travelling to the funeral. He was 66 years old.

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 Andre Mendenhall, Tene Mendenhall, Blanche Mendenhall, Carrie Ricks, 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 are seeking volunteers for *Sunday School teachers* for kids. Please see Bro. Webster for more information if you are interested.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

ETHAN PALMER	TODAY, 6/4
SIS. KYLA COTTEN	TODAY, 6/4
BRYCE BELL	THURS, 6/8
BRO. SIMMONS	THURS, 6/8
BRO. CROOM	SAT, 6/10
EMMANUEL COSSOM	SAT, 6/10

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.

Sis. WebsterReal Estate Agent

Sis. Debra WoodardFinancial Advisor

Gambles Property Preservation & Custom Wood Work Décor/Signs (Home/Business)

Last Week's Record

Sunday AM Worship & Zoom	81
Wednesday Bible Class (Zoom)	49
Last Sunday offering	\$5455.00
Weekly Budget	\$2625.00