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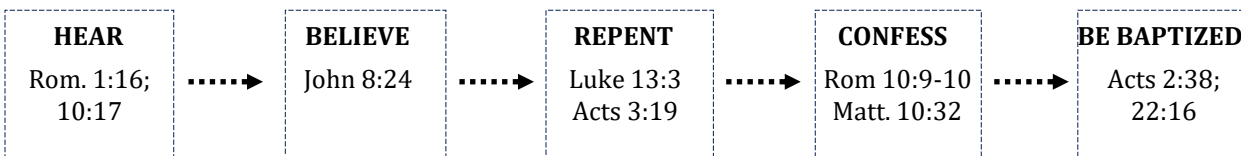
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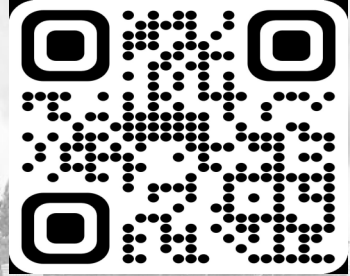
ORDER OF SERVICE

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 will 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 will 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

Free in the Spirit

Acts 4:12-22

“They were unschooled, ordinary men, . . . and they took note that these men had been with Jesus.” - Acts 4:13

Neither Orville nor Wilbur Wright had a pilot’s license. Neither had gone to college. They were bicycle mechanics with a dream and the courage to try to fly. On December 17, 1903, they took turns piloting their *Wright Flyer* on four separate flights. The longest lasted only a minute, but it changed our world forever.

Neither Peter nor John had a preaching license. Neither had gone to seminary. They were fishermen who, filled with the Spirit of Jesus, courageously proclaimed the good news: “Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved” (Acts 4:12).

The Wright brothers’ neighbors didn’t immediately appreciate their accomplishment. Their hometown newspaper didn’t believe their story, and said that even if true, the flights were too brief to be significant. It took several more years of flying and refining their planes before the public recognized what they had truly done.


The religious leaders didn’t like Peter and John, and they ordered them to stop telling others about Jesus. Peter said, *No way. “We cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard”* (v. 20).

You may not be on the approved list. Perhaps you’re scorned by those who are. No matter. If you have the Spirit of Jesus, you’re free to live boldly for Him!

By: Mike Wittmer (*Our Daily Bread – July 8, 2023*) - Submitted by Bro. Edward Davis

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.

A **Suggestion Box** and **Prayer Request** cards are located in the foyer.

Contributions can be made electronically via **Zelle (recommended)** using the church’s email-westhammondcc@gmail.com.

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

Please take a look at the **sign-up sheet** in the foyer and sign up to bring food for the upcoming **picnic** on Saturday, **August 5th**.

The **Men’s Class** meet every other Thursday. The next meeting is scheduled for July 27th at 6:30p.m.

The **Ladies’ Class** has been put on hold until further notice.

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

GIVE-AWAY DAY

The church will have its first Give-Away Day Saturday, July 29th. Bring in things in good condition that you wish to part with. Volunteers needed to sort, etc.

FOR PRAYERS

Sisters Lennon and Simmons are recuperating from surgery. Sisters Brantford and Cossom continue to undergo treatment for cancer. Sis. Glenda Carter and her friends Gloria & Mitch Harrington.

FOR ENCOURAGEMENT

Please continue to pray for and encourage our new members Sis. Chambers, Bro. Andre Mendenhall, Sis. Tene Mendenhall, Sis. Blanche Mendenhall, Sis. Ricks, Sis. 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.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Sis. Debra Ellis
Today, 7/16
Sis. Helen McGee



Thurs., 7/20

NO ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

THERE WILL BE A BIRTHDAY RECEPTION FOR BRO. & SIS. WEBSTER AFTER THE CLOSE OF WORSHIP TODAY.

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

Last Week’s Record

Sunday AM Worship & Zoom	75
Wednesday Bible Class (Zoom)	50
Last Sunday offering	\$4212.11
Weekly Budget	\$2,625.00