## **Sermon Notes**

Text: Topic:



#### **ORDER OF SERVICE**

 $Song \sim Announcements \sim Song \sim Opening \ Prayer \sim Song \sim Scripture \ Reading \sim Song \sim Sormon \sim Song \sim Lord's \ Supper \sim Offering \sim Song \sim Closing \ Prayer$ 

### WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

HEAR		BELIEVE		REPENT		CONFESS		BE BAPTIZED
Rom. 1:16; 10:17	••••	John 8:24	••••	Luke 13:3 Acts 3:19	••••	Rom 10:9-10 Matt. 10:32	≯	Acts 2:38; 22:16



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# **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." <u>I John 1:5</u>

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# Schedule of Services Sunday

Children's Sunday School ....10 a.m. Young Christians' Class .......10 a.m. Sun. Adult Bible Class.......10 a.m. Worship Service ........11 a.m.

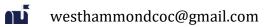
## Wednesday

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

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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.

# **CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH**

# Sustained Belief | By Bryce Bell

Faith, it guides us everyday No matter how many times we question, It always finds a way.

In the modern world that puts us down, We wear a crown that symbolizes Our faith abound

George Floyd was choked out, But that's ok 'cause the Lord has a hold of him now.

In God's word we trust, our faith stays strong, We worship God for eternity's long So you strive for heaven, your goals forever true But as long as you keep in the Lord There's a spot waiting for you.

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **REMINDERS:**

~Please silence your *cell phones*.



~No eating in the auditorium.

Returning Guest Log in the foyer.

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

(recommended) using the church's email- members Sis. Chambers, Bro. Andre Mendenhall, westhammondcoc@gmail.com.

made or to be included in the bulletin to Sis. Ruthie Tillman and McLaurin. Gamble at 708-336-3120.

Please take a look at the sign-up sheet in the fover Children's Bible Class taught by Sis. Whitney and sign up to bring food for the upcoming picnic on Saturday, August 5th.

The Men's Class meet every other Thursday. The Adult Bible Class - taught by Bro. Webster (main next meeting is scheduled for July 27th at auditorium) 6:30p.m.

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 Ladies, plan to attend. See Sis. Webster for more information.

#### **GIVE-AWAY DAY**

Our first Give-Away Day will take place on Saturday, July 29, 10am—2pm. We are in need of cloths racks and large boxes/totes and tarpaulin. Bro. Webster will be at the building this Mon. Wed. & Fri. from 10am-5pm to collect gently used donations. Volunteers are needed on Friday & Saturday.

#### TRAVELING

The Hardys will be traveling this week to Atlanta.

#### FOR PRAYERS

New guests, please be sure to complete a Welcome Sis. Ellis, Sisters Lennon & Simmons are recuperating from surgery. Sisters Brantford and Returning guest please print your name in the Cossom continue to undergo treatment for cancer. Sis. Glenda Carter and her friends Gloria & Mitch

#### FOR ENCOURAGEMENT

Contributions can be made electronically via Zelle Please continue to pray for and encourage our new Sis. Tene Mendenhall, Sis. Blanche Mendenhall, Sis. Ricks, Sis. Armmer, Bro. Strickland, Bro. Please send any requests and announcements to be Croom, Sis. Reba & Michelle Metevia and Sisters

## SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES

Taylor (lower level).

Young Adult Class taught by Bro. Taylor. (upper

We need volunteers for Sunday School teachers The Ladies' Class has been put on hold until for kids. Please see Bro. Webster for more information if you are interested.



### **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**



Sis. Denee Webster

Mon. 7/24

#### **ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

#11 Lightfoot	Wed. 7/2
#6 Taylors	Thur. 7/2
#17 Bells	Sat. 7/29

#### Last Week's Record

Weekly Budget	\$2,625.00
Last Sunday offering	\$2584.1
Wednesday Bible Class (Zoom)	45
Sunday AM Worship & Zoom	97