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WELCOME VISITING FRIENDS

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

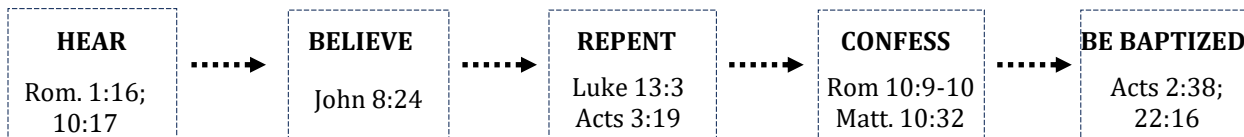
Bible Study (on Zoom)...7:00 p.m.

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.

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?



*I rejoiced with those who said to me,
"Let us go to the house of the LORD."
Psalm 122:1*

CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH

LEFTOVERS

The origin of the American holiday, Thanksgiving, is steeped in religion and faith. Seeking to create a day of “thanksgiving and prayer” President Washington, and later President Lincoln, proclaimed Thanksgiving to be celebrated in America annually (Smithsonian). One American tradition that is almost synonymous with Thanksgiving is leftovers. If you don’t have mounds of leftovers after, did you really celebrate Thanksgiving? Every family has that one auntie that packs up “leftovers” before she even creates her plate for the actual day of Thanksgiving.

Leftovers are the physical manifestation of abundance. Throughout scriptures we read about the blessings of God and how He gives us more than we need, resulting in leftovers. In Malachi 3:10, God promises to pour out so many blessings, that we won’t have room for them all. Jesus came so that we not only will have an abundant life, but a *more abundant life*.

In fact, when He fed the five thousand there were baskets of leftovers (Matthew 14:15-20)! While our Thanksgiving leftovers have a limited lifetime, up to four days, the leftovers we get from God are everlasting! While we get fresh blessings (Lamentations 3:23; Matthew 6:11), we are promised abundance (John 10:10). These leftovers are not only for us to enjoy, but are also to be shared with others. In 2 Corinthians 1:4, Paul reminds us that we are to comfort others once we have received comfort from God. This is an example of sharing our abundance. James tells us that when someone is in need, we should not only pray for the individual but also provide them with whatever they need (James 2:15-17).

As we continue in this holiday season, let us be mindful of the many ways we have been blessed, abundantly blessed. Let us be mindful of our responsibility to help others by sharing some of our leftovers, some of our blessings. And don’t judge that auntie making her leftover plate before she makes her dinner plate because when we are at the table of God’s blessings, we all do the same thing!

Written By: Eddie Taylor, Jr.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMINDERS:

~Please silence your *cell phones*.
~**No eating nor drinking** inside the auditorium.



New guests please complete a Welcome Card.
Returning guest please **print** your name in the Returning Guest Log in the foyer for attendance.

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

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.

The **Men’s Class** will now meet **every** Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

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

Do you want to have your **bible restored**? Contact Susan Reinsma. Rusticjournals on Etsy (708) 878-3002, Highland, IN

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

Fees go up incrementally as the months go by. For group information see Sis. Webster.

HOMELESS MISSION

Volunteers are needed to finish stuffing the bags today after service. The distribution of the care packages will take place Sunday, December 3rd. We will need drivers to help with the distribution in the city.

TRAVELING

The Hardy’s grandchildren who will be traveling. Sis. Dana Davis who will be away for several weeks attending to family matters in Kansas.

CONDOLENCES:

Prayers for the Bell family on the passing of Bro. Bell’s uncle.

FOR PRAYERS:

Sis. McNeal, the mother of Sis. Young, the Ricks family, the Webster family, Brenda Gilbert, friend of Sis. Lightfoot, Bro. & Sis. Arthur Davis, Sis. Simpson & family, the Strickland family, Tasha Coates, friend of Sis. Lennon, Sis. Roya Cossom & family, Bro. Simmons & family, Sis. Ellis, Bro. & Sis. Conner & family, Sis. Blanche and Andriana Mendenhall, Bro. Paul Woodard, Greg Lewis, the cousin of Sis. Davis, Sis. Goldman and the Brantfords.

SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES

Children’s Bible Class taught by Sis. Carter (lower level).

Young Adult Class taught by Bro. Taylor. (upper level)

Adult Bible Class taught by Bro. Webster (main auditorium)

Fortifying the Christian Class taught by Bro. Ed. Davis (lower level)

NO BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

The Simmons



Today, Nov. 26th

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	83
Wednesday Bible Class (Zoom)	52
Last Sunday’s offering	\$3,730.12
Weekly Budget	\$4,069.13