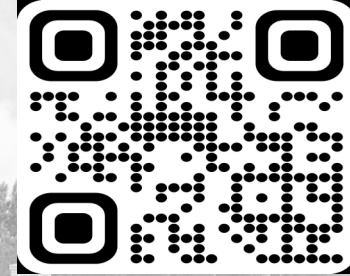


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**Sermon Notes**



# 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**

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

**Sunday**

- Children's Sunday School ....10 a.m.  
*Sis. Carter (lower level)*
- Young Christians' Class .....10 a.m.  
*Bro. Taylor. (upper level)*
- Sun. Adult Bible Class.....10 a.m.  
*Bro. Webster (main auditorium)*
- Fortifying the Christian Class.. 10 a.m.  
*Bro. Ed. Davis (lower level)*
- Worship Service ..... 11 a.m.

**Wednesday**

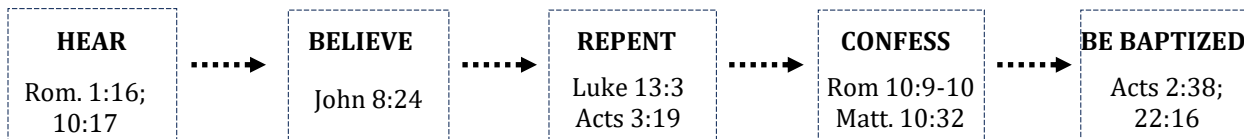
- Bible Study (on Zoom)...7:00 p.m.  
*Access through the website*

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

Happy Mother's Day

**OF ALL THE SPECIAL  
JOYS IN LIFE,  
THE BIG ONES  
AND THE SMALL,  
A MOTHER'S LOVE  
AND TENDERNESS  
IS THE GREATEST  
OF THEM ALL.**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## REMINDERS

~Please silence your *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.

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](mailto:westhammondcc@gmail.com).

Please make sure you are accessing the church's *Online Member Directory App* for the most recent member information. Please contact Sis. Gamble with any questions or concerns.

We are in *need of volunteers* on, Sat. June 1st from 10a-2p to assist with organizing and setup for the upcoming Evangelism Training. Please notify Sis. Gamble if you are able to assist.

Please contact the church's secretary at 219-742-9520 for any of the following:

- ◆ *Requests* or *announcements* to be made or to be included in the bulletin.
- ◆ *Corrections* or *updates* to your information in the church's online directory.
- ◆ Year-end contribution *statement*.

The *Men's Class* meets *every* Thursday at 6:30 p.m.  
The *Ladies' Class* resumed *this past Thursday* and will meet *every* Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

## CONGREGATIONAL EVANGELISM TRAINING SEMINAR

Bro. & Sis. Whitacre from House to House School of Evangelism will be presenting an impactful 3-day evangelism seminar. *Please mark your calendars!*

Topic: *Training The Saved to Reach The Lost*  
Location: West Hammond Church of Christ  
Time: June 5th-7th at 6:30pm

## ANNUAL LADIES LECTURESHIP RETREAT

Next year's retreat will be April 10th-13th in Chicago, IL.

The theme is [Christian Women: Surrendering All](#)  
Website: [www.ladieslectureshipretreat.org](http://www.ladieslectureshipretreat.org)  
\*\*\*Online registration link is not yet open.

## TRAVELING

Sis. McGee, the McKnight and Ellis families.

## FOR ENCOURAGEMENT

Please continue to pray for and encourage sisters Paige & Ahmaya Richardson, Sis. Brooke Gamble, Bro. Tyler and all our other new members.

## FOR PRAYERS

Bro. & Sis. Stanley Woodard of the Lansing church. The Mack family, Sis. Hardy and her mother Vladis Reynolds. Stacye Forrest, Tanika McBride, and Quince Dixon, family members of the Cunningham/Gamble family who are battling cancer. Beautilyn Forbes, friend of Sis. White, whose cancer has returned, as well as Sis. White's nephew who has been ill for several months. Darryl Hicks, a good friend of Bro. Cunningham. The Carter family, the Mendenhall family, Sis. Sims & her daughter Ebony Sims, Sis. Lightfoot, the Young family, Sis. Della White, Sis. Simpson, Sis. Angelice, Sis. Ellis, and Sis. Brantford.



## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

BRO. COSSOM



WED. 5/15

## NO ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK



[Gospel Broadcasting Network](#) is a brotherhood sponsored television station. Go to [www.GBNTV.org](http://www.GBNTV.org). You can also find very useful videos on YouTube. Just type in GBNTV.

## Last Week's Record

Sunday AM Worship & Zoom	95
Wednesday Bible Class (Zoom)	37
Last Sunday's offering	\$4,744.00
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$4,069.13</b>