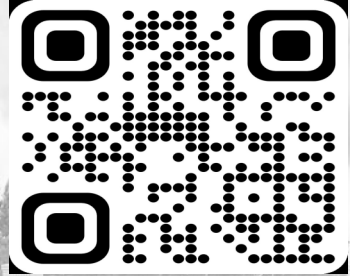


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THE MESSENGER



*"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 School10 a.m.
Sis. Carter (lower level)
- Young Christians' Class10 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)
- Sunday A.M. Service11 a.m.
- Sunday P.M. Service6 p.m.

Wednesday

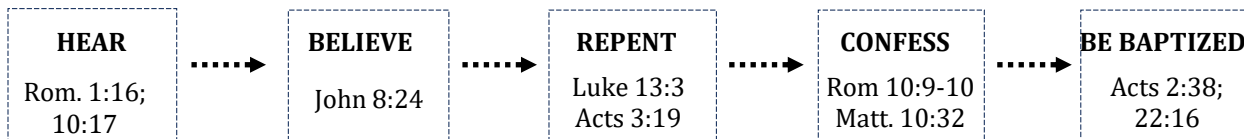
- Bible Study (on Zoom).....7 p.m.
Access through the website

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 when it is being passed around.

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

Church vs. Work

1. We don't mind being late for church, but we try our best not to be late for work.
2. We skip church because we say we are tired from work, but we never skip work for church.
3. We spend 2 hours a week in church and complain that it is too long, but go to work for 8 hours a day for 5 or 6 days a week.
4. When we are approached about our mistakes in church, we begin to look to move our membership to another congregation, but when we are confronted about our mistakes at work, we apologize and promise to do better next time.
5. When we are called to be at church other than a Sunday, we make excuses because we are busy, but when we are called to work on a Sunday, we skip church and give the excuse that we have to work.
6. We skip church because we are not feeling well, but go to work even if we are not feeling well.
7. We check our phones during worship service, but we turn off our phones during meetings at work.
8. We shy away from responsibilities at church, but we work hard at the office to be promoted.
9. We complain that the sermon at church is too long, but we can work for 4 hours overtime at the office

“Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added to you.” (Matt. 6:33)


~ Author Unknown

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMINDERS

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

PARDON OUR DUST

Over the next few weeks, we will undergo several phases to install two new restrooms. 

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.

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.

OUR CONGREGATION'S EVANGELISM PROGRAM

We implore every member to pray for the success of this program, which will allow each and every member to play an integral role.

The **Men's Class** and **Ladies' Class** meet **every** Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

FALL HOMELESS MISSION

We are accepting canned goods, bottled water, toiletries, **gently** used **men's** clothing & outerwear items **only**. Donations can be placed in the donation room on the lower level. Please indicate "**mission**" on **checks and electronic payments**.

*****All donations due by, Sunday, October 27th*****

Our target outreach date to deliver bags is scheduled for Sunday, November 3rd, immediately after worship.

Volunteers are needed. Please mark your calendars!

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

*****See Sis. Webster for group information*****

This year it's literally at our doorsteps, eliminating the cost of air fare to go to another state. Do make the effort to attend.

FOR ENCOURAGEMENT

Please continue to encourage and pray for all our new members.

TRAVELING

Bro. & Sis. Mendenhall traveled to CA. and will return this evening. Bro. Webster left yesterday. He will be purchasing various literature for the church, as well as visit friends in the brotherhood who are ailing.

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

All members are encouraged to attend Sunday evening worship service at 6:00pm, as we endeavor to abide by Hebrews 10:25 "**not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together.**" Invite friends and families to attend.

FOR PRAYERS

Bro. Arthur Davis had undergone a knee surgery this past Thursday, he is recuperating at home. The Boles family, Sis. Ricks, Bro. Hardy's daughter, Catrice Hardy, Sis. Hardy's mother Vladis Reynolds, Quince Dixon, sister of Sis. Cunningham, Sis. Lightfoot, Sis. Angelice Cunningham, Sis. Brantford, Sis. Washington, Sis. Ellis, Sis. Webster and Bro. Tomlinson and Bro. & Sis. Baggett of AL.



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Bro. A. Davis



Wed. 10/2

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

The Brantfords



Fri. 10/4

ATTENTION

We are planning a whole church trip to **Goebbert's Farm & Garden Center** on October 19, 2024. While you are free to drive yourself, we will be chartering a bus to transport the group.

You are required to buy your own tickets.

Cost is \$25 at the gate and \$23.50 online.

*****See Bro. EJ Taylor if you wish to be added to or taken off the list*****

Last Week's Record

Sunday AM Worship	71
Sunday PM Worship	21
Wednesday Bible Class	38
Last Sunday's Offering	\$3,164.91
Weekly Budget	\$4,069.13