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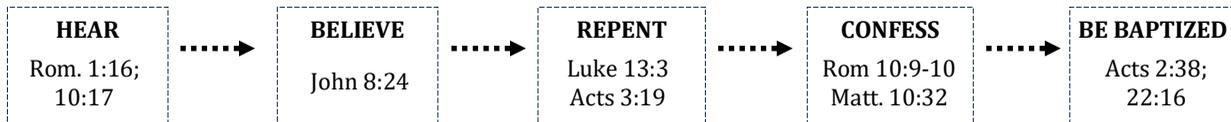
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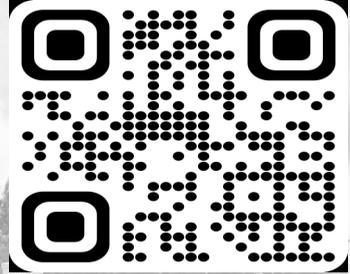
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WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?



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

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sundays

- Children's Sunday School10 a.m.
Sis. LaDonna Carter (lower level)
- Young People's Class10 a.m.
Bro. Ej. Taylor (upper level)
- New Christians' Class10 a.m.
Bro. Webster (upper level)
- Sun. Adult Bible Class.....10 a.m.
Bro. Lightfoot (main auditorium)
- Sunday A.M. Service11 a.m.
- Sunday P.M. Service6 p.m.

Wednesdays

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

Thursdays

- Men's & Ladies' Classes6:30 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 when it is being passed around.

CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH

Wait on the Lord

"But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."
Isaiah 40:31

In this verse, we are reminded of the importance of waiting on the Lord. Waiting on the Lord is not about being passive or idle. It is about trusting in God's timing and purpose for our lives. It is about being still and knowing that He is God (Psa. 46:10). The prophet of God goes on to inform us that when we wait on the Lord, we are renewed in our strength, our faith, and our hope.

Our society often values speed and efficiency hence, waiting can seem like a waste of time. So we frown when we have to wait in long lines at cashier register or wait to see the doctor. David, himself, was overcome with impatience as expressed in several of his psalms, especially Psa. 13 where he cried out "How long..." four times to God. He needed God's help right away! But when we wait on the Lord, it does not mean that He is too busy for us neither are we wasting time. In fact, by learning to wait we are investing in our relationship with Christ. We are allowing Him to work in our hearts and minds to transform us into the people He created us to be.



Waiting on the Lord is not always easy. There will be times when we feel impatient, frustrated, or even discouraged. But we must remember that God is always faithful. He will never leave us nor forsake us (Heb. 13:5). He is always working for our good, even when we cannot see it.

As we wait on the Lord, let us also remember to be patient with ourselves and with others. Let us extend grace and forgiveness, just as God has extended grace and forgiveness to us. Let us love one another as Christ loves us.

Therefore, let us commit to waiting on the Lord. Let us trust in His timing and purpose and learn to be still and know that He is God. And let us be patient and loving, as we wait for His promises to be fulfilled.

~Bro. R. Webster

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMINDERS

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

NEW BATHROOM FACILITIES

Great news! The bathrooms are finally completed and ready to use. Thank you all for your patience these past few months.

New guests please complete A **Welcome Card**. **Returning guest**, upon **each** visit, 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- westhammondccoc@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.

Send request for **year-end contribution statements**, send an email request to whcocsecretary@gmail.com- text to 219-742-9520.

NEW CHRISTIANS' CLASS

Bro. Webster is teaching this class for all new Christians dating back to 2022.

OUR CONGREGATION'S EVANGELISM PROGRAM

Every member is encouraged to get involved in the evangelistic mission of the church. Following Jesus' example and teachings we, too, are expected to seek and save the lost. Luke 19:10

The **Men's Class** and **Ladies' Class** are on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

Sunday evening worship service needs the support of our members. It starts at 6:00pm, and we endeavor to abide by Hebrews 10:25 "not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together." Invite friends and families to attend.

NEW BIRTHS & MEMBERSHIP PLACEMENT

Continue to pray for and encourage all our new additions to the body of Christians who meet here at West Hammond Church of Christ.

CONDOLENCES

Sis. Glenda & Keith McKnight share the loss of Keith's twin brother, Kelvin McKnight. The funeral service was held yesterday at the First Community Baptist Church in Chicago. Please continue to pray for the McKnight family.

PRAYERS

Sis. Whitney Taylor, Sis. Brenda Brown, the sister of Bro Eddie Taylor, who recently had surgery. Sis. Tene Mendenhall & family, Levell Chaff, the brother of Sis. Chaff has been diagnosed with renal cancer. The Normans, Sis. Simpson, Bro. Darrell Hicks. A co-worker of Sis. Mickles who has been diagnosed with cancer. Sis. Lennon's mother, Bro. Carter, the Brantfords, the Simmons, Bro. & Sis. Goldman, Vladis Reynolds, the mother of Sis. Hardy, the Hardys, Sis. Brooke Gamble, Sis. Lightfoot, Sis. Ellis, Sis. Angelice Cunningham, Bro & Sis. Arthur Davis, Sis. Davis' brother, Norman Hamilton, Denise Day, Sis. Conner's sister, Sis. Laurene Cunningham, Enrique Duncan, who is now on hospice, Quince Dixon and Johnny Bailey, relatives of the Cunningham family who are all facing some serious health issues.



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Sis. McKnight

Today, Sun, 3/9



NO ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY

Contact Bro. Mendenhall if you, or anyone you invite to church, will need a ride to get here.

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

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

Information about scholarships, awards and registration is on the notice board in the foyer.

Last Week's Record

Sunday AM Worship	69
Sunday PM Worship	20
Wednesday Bible Class	46
Last Sunday's Offering	\$4,268.00
Weekly Budget	\$4,069.13