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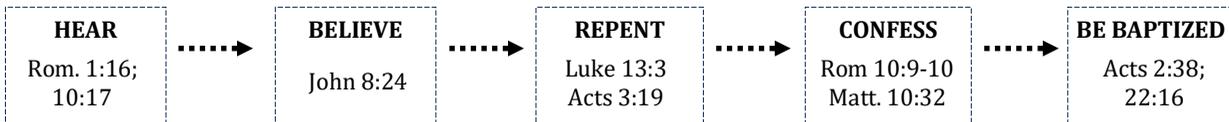
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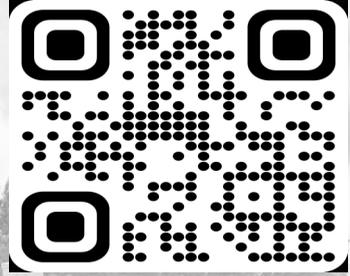
**ORDER OF SERVICE**

Song ~ Song ~ Opening Prayer~ Song~ Scripture Reading~ Song~ Sermon~ Song~ Lord's Supper  
~ Offering~ Song~ Closing Prayer~ Announcements

**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**

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.

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**  
**Sundays**

- Morning Service .....10 a.m.
- Children's Sunday School .....12 noon  
*Sis. LaDonna Carter (lower level)*
- Young People's Class .....12 noon  
*Bro. Ej. Taylor (upper level)*
- New Christians' Class .....12 noon  
*Bro. Webster (upper level)*
- Adult Bible Class.....12 noon  
*Bro. Eddie Taylor (main auditorium)*
- Evening Service .....6 p.m.

**Wednesdays**

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

*Access via the website*

**Thursdays**

Men's & Ladies' Classes .....6:30 p.m.

# CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## REMINDERS

~Please silence your *phones*.  
 ~**No eating nor drinking** inside the auditorium.  
**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-[westhammondcc@gmail.com](mailto: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.
- ◆ If you would like a list of the **absent members**.

## SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

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

## OUR CONGREGATION'S EVANGELISM PROGRAM

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

## CONDOLENCES

Please keep the King and Webster family in your prayers. The niece of Sis. Webster, Carla King passed away in FL. This past Thursday. Ms. King will be funeralized this Friday, December 12th.

\*Lorraine Knott-Lawrence, the sister of Sis. Webster lost her husband to prostate cancer. He will be funeralized in Florida on Sat., Dec. 6th.

Please continue to pray for the Cunningham, Herron, Hardy, Reynolds and Sanders families.

## PRAYERS

Sis. Hardy's sister, Elaine, Bro. Brantford is having emergency surgery this coming Monday. Prayers for Roger Gray and Bro. Mel Kirksy, friends of Bro. & Sis. Eddie Taylor. Bro. Kirksy is diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. Sis. Derrell Porter of Sheldon Heights, Sis. Nadia Hawks, Bro. Billie & Rachel Shaw & family, Greg Kenner the father of Sis. Bell, the Brantfords, Khalid Scott & Tanya DePeiza, friends of Sis. Strickland, Sis Chaff's grandson, and friend Lonnie Halloway, Sis. Chambers' niece, Danny Powell & family, the Simmons, Bro. & Sis. Arthur Davis, Bro. Darrell Hicks, the Goldmans, Sis. Ellis, Sis. Laurene

Cunningham, her niece Rose Ann Hillard, the Dixon family and Irene Herron.

## TRAVELING

Sis. Webster left for FL. this past Thursday to be with family during this time of bereavement.

## LADIES' CLASS NEWS

Sis. Whitney Taylor will continue this weeks lesson.  
**Topic:** Submission vs Assertiveness  
**Scripture:** Ephesians 5:22, Hebrews 13:7 & Acts 5:29

## WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS

We will continue studying the book of *James*. If you have not yet read the book, you are encouraged to do so.

## BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK

Sis. Akeelah Webster  
 \*Emmanuel Salazar

FRI. 12/12  
 SAT. 12/13

\*DENOTES, NOT A MEMBER

## NEW BIRTHS IN CHRIST

Continue to pray for and encourage all of our new converts.

## TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY

We are in need of volunteers for this position. In the interim, let Bro. Webster know if you or anyone you invite to church needs a ride.

## FALL HOMELESS MISSION

Accepting canned goods, bottled water, toiletries, gently used **men's** clothing/outerwear items only. Donations can be placed in the donation room, lower level. Please reference **"mission"** on checks & electronic payments. **\*\*\*The mission has been postponed until further notice. Donations are still being accepted.**

## END-OF-YEAR FELLOWSHIP

## JAMAICA HURRICANE RELIEF COLLECTION

Our congregation will be collecting a special contribution in aid of the hurricane victims of Jamaica for approximately a month. You may write 2 separate checks, or one check and specify on memo line how much goes to regular contribution and how much to the relief effort.

<b>Last Week's Record</b>	
Sunday AM Worship	52
Sunday PM Worship	29
Wednesday Bible Class	35
Last Sunday's Offering	\$2783.00
Last week's Jamaica Relief Support	\$5000.00
<b>Total Jamaica Relief Support</b>	<b>\$11,640.00</b>
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$4,069.13</b>