

January 2, 2022

Announcements

Ricky Cissom

Song Leader

Brad McAlister

Scripture Reading

Eli Carter

Opening Prayer

Terry Chapman (A.M.)
Bobby Bridges (P.M.)

Closing Prayer

Jeff Brewer (A.M.)
Wayne Vandygriff (P.M.)

Lord's Table

Ross Shackelford

Count and Usher

Tim McMillin & Dale Vandygriff

Wednesday Night Song Leader

Mason McAlister (01/05/22)

OUR RECORD

December 26, 2021

Sunday Bible Study: 84
Sunday Morning Worship: 109
Sunday Evening Worship: 88
Wednesday Night Bible Study: 82

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WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

1. **Hear** the Gospel (Romans 10:13-17).
2. **Believe** the Gospel (Acts 15:7; Mark 16:15, 16).
3. **Repent** of Sins (Acts 3:19).
4. **Confess** Faith in Christ (Acts 8:37).
5. **Be Baptized** for Remission of Sins (Acts 2:38).
6. **Be Faithful** (Revelation 2:10).



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YOU HAVE HEARD, BUT DID YOU UNDERSTAND? No. 3 James Pilgrim

Some read of God's people worshipping on the Sabbath day. They think that is what one should do today. This is a misunderstanding of the scriptures. One well-known group of worshippers has even named their church after their practice. Consider what the word of God says about the day of worship. Cf. Matthew 5:43, 44; Acts 8:30, 31.

God's people under the Old Testament were told, "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy." (Exodus 20:8). The Sabbath (seventh) day was set aside by the Creator as a holy day, a day of rest, which He blessed and hallowed. (Verses 8-11). They were to do NO work on that day, and those who did were punished. (Exodus 31:12-17; Deuteronomy 5:13-15; Numbers 15:32-36). These things, and more, they did at God's directions.

None today are living under the Old Testament. It has been "abolished" (2 Corinthians 3, especially, verse 13). Read slowly and carefully verses 6-13, noting what was to be done, and what was done to the Old Law, to that which was written in stone, the Law of Moses. Hebrews 8:6-13, contrasts the first and second covenants, showing that the second, the New Testament, replaced the first, the Old Testament, making the first old and ready to vanish away. Colossians 2:14-16 tell us exactly when this was done, "Blotting out the hand-writing of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross." We are therefore no longer to be judged by that law. Neither are we to be judged by things under that law. The book of Galatians makes it crystal clear that we are no longer living under the law of Moses. One example is Galatians 3:19, 24-29. Another is Galatians 5:1ff. Paul, directed by the Holy Spirit, says, "Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage." (Verse 1). The apostle then says, "Christ is become of no effect unto...whosoever of you are justified by the law; ye are fallen from grace." (Verse 4). Other words of God bear these things out.

John was banished to the aisle of Patmos for faithfulness to Christ. (Revelation 1:9). However, he “was in the spirit on the Lord’s day” (Verse 10), the “first day of the week.” Matthew 28:1-6), the day the first century church began (Acts 2:1; Leviticus 23:15, 16), the day they gave as prospered (1 Corinthians 16:1, 2), broke the bread (Acts 20:7), and prayed and preached, all at God’s direction. (Acts 2:1, 42). Have you understood these things?

YOU HAVE HEARD, BUT DID YOU UNDERSTAND? No. 4
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The Ethiopian was reading the scroll of Isaiah without understanding what he was reading. (Acts 8:30, 31). This writer has been in the same position on a few subjects over the years. You may have faced a similar problem, bringing frustration. One example of this is with regards to salvation. For example, one may read, “For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.” (Ephesians 2:8, 9). Not a few have concluded that salvation is by grace only, while others decided that one is redeemed by faith only. Both of these conclusions are erroneous. When one reads Ephesians 2:8, 9, and adds verse 10 to them, an entirely different conclusion is reached. Read all three verses together, and you will get the meaning of the passage. Notice, one is saved by grace through faith when one does what God has before ordained that one do. No person can claim salvation based upon good works.

Luke said, “So likewise ye, when ye shall have done all those things which are commanded you, say, We are unprofitable servants: we have done that which was our duty to do.” (Luke 17:10). Beloved, all have sinned (Romans 3:10-12, 23), are dead in sin (Romans 6:23), and are in need of the saving grace of God (Ephesians 2:8, 9), and redeeming blood of God’s perfect Lamb, Jesus. (1 Peter 1:18, 19). Jesus is the author of eternal salvation to all them that obey Him. (Hebrews 5:8, 9; John 2:5; 15:14). What does the Savior tell us to do to walk in His (God’s) way (Ephesians 2:10)? One is to hear and believe the gospel. (Romans 10:17; Mark 12:29). Faith leads one to repent of sins. (Luke 13:3, 5; Acts 3:19). The repentant must confess Jesus before others. (Matthew 10:32, 33; Romans 10:9, 10; Acts 8:37). To enter Christ and His church, one must be buried in water baptism for the remission of sins. (Galatians 3:26, 27; 1 Corinthians 12:13, 27; Ephesians 1:22, 23; Romans 6:1-5; Colossians 2:12; Acts 8:38, 39). Not one thing alone will save and lost sinner. God has ordained that every lost person do each of the things He has commanded to be saved, freed from sin. God’s grace, mercy, love and such like (Acts 13:43; 1 Corinthians 1:3; John 3:16), along with the sacrificial love of Jesus (Hebrews 9:26; Galatians 2:20), the shedding of His precious blood on Calvary for the remission of sins (Matthew 26:26-29; John 19:34), coupled with ones obedience brings salvation and hope of eternal life. (See immediate paragraph above; Titus 1:2; 2 Peter 1:11).

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHAPMAN LADIES BIBLE CLASS Monday, January 10th at 6PM

Bible Study Topics:

January – Women of the Bible
February – Loving One Another
March – Are We Teaching Young Ladies
April – Effective in the Church
May – Prayer Life

Young and Young at Heart
Please attend as often as possible

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.
(John 14:1-3)

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Remember count your blessings, pray for our lost ones, the sick, the world and the broken-hearted.

SICK SUNDAY: McAlisters, Davis Gaillard, Melinda Braddock, Brande Shackelford, Gerohn Childs, Hannah Loveless

HOSPITAL:

Austin Wentz (Ronald McDonald House), Billy Stroupe (Send card: Baptist Memorial Rehabilitation, 1240 South Germantown Road, Germantown, TN 38138, Room 207)

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•**CANCER:** April Pounders, Hermie Henry (Bonnie Hurt’s Mother), Frank Elliott, Jimmy Smith, Betty Faye Ledbury

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