

GOD'S PLAN FOR MAN'S SALVATION

Because God is the Savior, only He has the authority to say what is required of us, to be forgiven of our sins and to be accepted into His family of the saved.

The answer God gave through Peter in Acts 2 was the one answer given throughout the book of Acts, instructing people in their obedience to God. That answer is the same today... if we want to be saved, we must repent and be baptized for the remission of our sins, and He will add us to His Church (Acts 2:47).

TO BE SAVED ONE MUST:

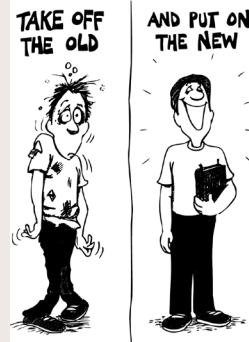
HEAR the Gospel: Romans 10:17 - So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.

BELIEVE the Gospel: Mark 16:16 - He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.

REPENT of your sins: Acts 2:38 - Then Peter said to them, repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.


CONFESS that Jesus Christ is Lord: Romans 10:9-10 - that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

BE BAPTIZED for the remission of your sins: Acts 22:16 - And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord.



LET'S BE ABOUT OUR FATHER'S WORK

By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples. John 15:8

 *Cut out the two cards below and invite someone to attend our services.*

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FAMILY UPDATES

Our Sympathy is Extended to:

- Warren Ham who recently lost his mother
- Charles Robinson who recently lost his sister-in-law

Long-Term Illness:

Virgie Staggers, Georgia Durham, Dottie Battiest, Jimmie Hale and Sheila Phillips.

Continue in Prayer:

As a Christian family, let's remember to pray daily for members who are incarcerated, travelling, ill, and in the Military.

SISTERS:

Would you like to help with weekly communion preparation? Sinoma Nuñez is putting together a roster of helpers for 2018. If you would like to assist a few weeks in the year, Sinoma asks that you let her know **by next Sunday, Jan 14** so she can prepare the schedule of helpers.

BROTHERS:

Are you interested in presenting a five to ten minute devotion on Wednesday night? Rodney Staggers is updating the roster of speakers for 2018. To be added to the rotation of speakers, or to continue participating, let Rodney Staggers know you're interested **by next Sunday, Jan 14**. *Note: Elders will review and make final decisions.*

YOUTH:

The youth group will perform song selections on Saturday, Jan 27, at the Retirement Celebration for Brother Thompson. Youth ages 10 and up are welcome to participate. **Practices will be held at the church building on Saturdays, Jan 13 and 20 from 12:30 to 2 p.m., and Friday, Jan 26 at 6:30 p.m.** Youth must attend the practices to participate.



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LEADERSHIP

ELDERS:
Merlon Thompson
Fred Holloway

DEACONS:
Calvin Schexnayder
Brian Skirvin
Rodney Staggers

MINISTERS:
Merlon Thompson
John Dunn (Associate)

TIMES OF SERVICES

Sunday:
Bible Class 9:15 A.M.
A.M. Worship..... 10:30 A.M.
Bible Class (2nd/4th Sun).... 5:00 P.M.
P.M. Worship..... 6:00 P.M.

Wednesday:
A.M Bible Class 10:00 A.M.
P.M. Bible Class 6:30 P.M.
Prayer Night (4th Wed) 6:30 P.M.



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"Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other just as in Christ God forgave you". Eph. 4:31-32, NIV

With the start of a new year, there is much emphasis on cleaning, clearing clutter, and reorganizing our homes. Even though we'd much rather be doing anything but cleaning, isn't it nice to get rid of cobwebs and layers of dust, to toss out unused or unwanted items, and to give our homes a refreshing look?

While we're at it, how about a little spiritual cleaning too? Do you have any old grudges hanging in the closet? Have you developed any bad habits that need to be hauled away with the trash? In fact, how's your overall "curb appeal"?

Remember, in order to be the person God wants, we must rid ourselves of attitudes, jealousies and other negative traits that hinder our Christian walk.

Is your spiritual "house" in order?

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