

Come Grow With Us!

Sunday Assemblies

Bible Class at 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Assembly

Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.

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Ben's By-Line



Things That Accompany Salvation

Beloved, we are confident of better things concerning you, yes, things that accompany salvation (Heb. 6:9). As a strong word of exhortation the writer of Hebrews leaves his readers realizing that salvation must be combined with other important conditions. It is evident from Hebrews 5 & 6 that these Christians had quit growing and had become stagnant in their Christianity. He then mentions several things that must accompany their salvation to be acceptable to God.

One thing that is directly connected to a person's salvation is obedience to God and His Word. Please understand that we are not saying a person earns his salvation. It is clear that salvation is by grace. However, salvation is also directly connected to faithfulness (See Eph. 2:8-9). It is clear that one must obey God's commands and meet the conditions He has set forth to please Him (Luke 6:46). The writer of Hebrews makes it abundantly clear that obedience is necessary to salvation when he says, *"And having been perfected He became the author of eternal salvation to all those who obey Him"* (Heb. 5:9). There are some in our modern religious world who do not accompany their salvation with the things Jesus has commanded. Let me illustrate with this example. Jesus said, "He that believes and is baptized will be saved. He that does not believe will be condemned" (Mark 16:16). Many in our modern world will say that baptism is a good thing to do, but not essential to salvation. Yet, our Lord directly connected belief and baptism to salvation.

For Christianity to be profitable for salvation, a person must make it his aim to move from the milk of the Word to the meat. By using this illustration, the Hebrew writer reminds us of the natural growth process from infant to adult. When a baby is first born it must only partake of milk. However, as it grows it begins to eat solid food. Our growth must be the same way. What would you think if you saw a 40 year old man drinking from a baby bottle? This is the exact point the Hebrew writer is trying to get across. How long have you been a Christian? Have you grown any since you obeyed the gospel? Or, are you still stuck on the fundamentals? Christianity must be accompanied by continual growth. The Apostle Peter said, "...Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord & Savior" (2 Peter 3:18).

The wonderful thing about God & His Word is we can know exactly what is connected to salvation and what we must do to be saved. The Apostle John said, "These things I have written to you...that you may know that you have eternal life" (1 John 5:13). May God help each of us to make sure we are saved and to stay saved.

Pirt's 2 Pennies

Here's just a few interesting tidbits from youth culture:

- Rihanna's song *We Found Love* is still #1 on Billboard's Hot 100 chart. This song has basically dominated the chart since November 6th of last year, with only a brief step down at #2 when *Sexy and I Know It* hit #1 for a short time. But it's interesting how long it's hung on.
- *Sexy and I Know It* is still the #1 downloaded video on iTunes, a reign that has lasted since shortly around Halloween of last year. If you haven't seen this video, you might want to find out what it's about, because most teenagers have seen it by now.
- As popular as Facebook is, teenagers still love "face to face" time with the people they care about. Funny, connecting with teenagers one-on-one is something so relevant to both youth and parenting ministry.
- More and more experts are cautioning parents to limit their kids "media diet."
- America still consumes more traditional television than any other media.
- Parents aren't always the best role models for their kids.

How are you helping our young people get to heaven? 1 Tim. 4:12

Home

Robert Clendenon
Pat Morris



NHC

Joy Bragg

Prayer List

Euvonda Myers, Sonya Talerico, B Cox, Elnora Bennett, Betty Dunn, Joe Bell, Anna Duke, Grace Jacobs, George Trail, Charles Adkins, Liz Beard, Hailey Taylor, Ben Martin, Charlene Palmer, Warren Loftis, Earl Campbell, Terry Newcomb, Leo Barrett, Reba Jo Newby, Dennis Godwin, Mary Smith, Freddie Hoover, Bruce Glenn, Amy Clendenon, Charlotte Yates, Robbie Sharpe, Joy Bragg, Taylor Hobbs, Michael Hodgkin, Nadyne Woodlee, Wanda Priest, Sam Kirkland.

Youth Announcements

January 26

- F.a.M.E. Night at 5:30pm.

January 28

- FDN is cancelled for this month. The Bailey's will host next months FDN.

January 29

- Youth will lead Service @ 6pm

February 3

- Parents Night Out 5:30pm-8:30pm

Dear Central, Words cannot express all the love shown to our family during the recent loss of our grandmother, Betty Christian.



Thank you so much for the comforting words, visits, food, and prayers. She was truly a Christian Woman and will be missed by her family & friends.

In Christian Love,
Trina Fariss & Tiffany Keeton

Dear Friends, Central has been so great to me during my sickness. Thanks for the flowers, cards, calls, and most of all the prayers. It would have been difficult to make it without you.

Blessings to All,
Pat Morris

The Ladies Benevolence Food Committee would like to thank the ladies of the congregation for their continued support in providing food for bereaved families when called by a committee member. This is a great service when a family member passes away.

Food is furnished when a parent, spouse, child, brother or sister of a member is deceased. Food is also prepared if a grandparent or other family member living with a member passes away. Food committee members Becky Wilmore, Carol Locke, Barbara Campbell, Sandra Carney, & Kay Grider.

This Week's Pantry Item

Instant Potatoes



Around Central

January 27

- Faith in Action will meet at 6:00pm with a covered dish supper in the fellowship hall.

There will be a baby shower for Timmy and Jane Ann Bryant after evening services in the Fellowship hall on Sunday, January 29th. They are expecting a baby girl, Madelyn Rose. Everyone is invited to attend and bring finger foods.



Don't forget on Sunday evenings beginning February 5 and continuing through mid-March we will be having the "Searching for Truth" videos. Bible Hour will continue to meet as usual. Please be making plans to attend and invite friends.

Rejoicing in Heaven

We rejoice with the angels over the decision of McKenna Rhea, who made the decision this past Sunday morning to be restored to the Lord and His church. Please remember to lift McKenna up in your prayers.

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE January 29, 2012

If unable to serve, please call Greg Wanamaker 668-7003 & Kevin Dunlap 686-8900

All men, including substitutes, please come to the library no later than 10:20 a.m.

Sunday - 10:30 A.M.

Opening Scripture.....Neal Cox
Invocation.....Tim Fariss
Welcome.....Ken Smith
Song Leader.....Nathan Pirtle
Prayer.....Jimmy Knowles
Scripture.....Slayden Rogers
Preside at table.....Ronnie Rogers
Assist with Lord's Supper
Heath Simpson.....Randy Garrison
Jim Hillis.....Bernie Hillis
Brock Fariss.....Chip Cantrell
Logan WanamakerBill Frazier
Tom McColloch.....Kenneth Mansell
Carter Mansfield.....C.J. Rogers
Percy Phifer.....Kenny Pryor
Dale Randolph.....Shannon Doak

Sermon:

Ben Bailey

Benediction.....Ken Woods
Doors.....Jack Locke, Marvin Kell
Ushers.....Ken Campbell, Ray Bennett
Substitute.....Phillip Clemons
.....Phil Smith, John Douglass

Attendance Cards

Conner Smith.....Reese Sherwood
Dallas Greene.....Nathan Bailey

Van Drivers...Steve McGregor 474-8100
.....Greg Wanamaker 668-7003

Nursery

(if you cannot serve, please find a replacement)

Bible SchoolBarbara Campbell
.....Sonya Cantrell
A.M. WorshipAngela Brock
.....Allison Brock
P.M. WorshipKim Cantrell
Midweek WorshipSheila Cantrell

Greet

LF.....Larry Smith
RF.....Mike Mansfield
LR.....Ronnie Rogers
RR.....Frank Reynolds

Delivering the Lord's Supper

Meet in the foyer adjacent to the carport at 9:25

Nursing Homes

Steve McGregor.....Trysten Sherwood
Hospital
Heath Simpson Sam Anderson
Homes
Ronnie Elrod

Men to Count in the Library—January

Trysten Sherwood.....686-7811
Bill Turner 635-2645
Jim Hillis.....Dewey Cantrell
David Hale.....Darryl Cantrell
Phillip Clemons.....Richard Myers
Harris Haley.....Brandon McGinness

Sunday Evening— 6:00 P.M.

Invocation.....Waymon Hobbs
Welcome.....Ken Smith
Song Leader.....Tim Fariss
Prayer.....Doug Bost
Scripture.....Brayden Fariss

Sermon:

Benediction.....Kevin Rhoton
Communion.....Kevin Dunlap

Sound/PA:.....Jay Wood & Bill Loudermilk
Baptism Garment Cleaning:.....Janice Mayfield
Restock Cards:..... Mildred Bailey/Bruce Cole
Prepare Trays:Mike Corley/Kevin Dunlap
Communion Bread:.....Laura Stubblefield

Wednesday, February 1, 2012— 7:00 p.m.

Invocation.....Bob Centracchio
Song Leader.....Nathan Pirtle
Scripture.....Brent Keeton
Speaker.....Ronnie Rogers
Benediction.....Thomas Reed

Men to Open & Close Building

Week of January 29—Jeff Vance
Week of February 5—Michael White

Scripture Studies

Mon - Fri—12:15 pm 960 WBMC

In Search of the Lords Way
7 & 10 a.m. WUPN

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Treasure of Truth—Joe Gray

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Jackson Dunlap
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Frank Farrar27
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