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SERMON: March 5th: Doctrine #8 - Saved

We believe that it is only by the grace of God through faith in Jesus Christ that people can be saved from eternal death. By faith, not by our own effort, we are also transformed by the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit to become holy and acceptable to God.

(John 14:6; Acts 4:12; Rom. 10:13-15; Eph. 1:13-14, 2:8-9; Titus 3:5-7)

SERMON: March 12th: Doctrine #9 - Spiritual Gifts

We believe the Holy Spirit empowers believers to obey the commands of Jesus Christ and to be his witnesses in the world. For the edification of the church, the Holy Spirit distributes spiritual gifts as he determines. We believe the Scriptures teach us that all the gifts of the Holy Spirit at work in the church of the first century are available today, are vital for the mission of the church, and are to be earnestly desired and practiced in love, humility, and in order, in accordance with instructions given in Scripture.

(John 14:26, 16:8-II; Rom. 8:26; I Cor. 12:4-II; 2 Cor. 3:6)

SERMON: March 19th: Doctrine #10 - Ordinances

We believe that communion (also called the Lord's Supper) and baptism are the two ordinances instituted by Jesus Christ. Neither is required for salvation, but each is a public confession of a Christian's desire to be identified with Christ and to live in obedience to him. Those who personally and consciously place their faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord are welcome to partake of communion and to be baptized.

(Matt. 26:26-28, 28:19-20; Acts 2:38-39; I Cor. 11:23-26)



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(Prov. 19:17; Matt. 28:18-19; Acts 1:8; 1 Tim. 4:13; Jas. 1:27)

SERMON: March 26th: Doctrine #11 - Church

We believe that the church is the body of Jesus Christ and he is its head. The church is comprised of all believers throughout history and is God's primary instrument through which he is fulfilling his redemptive purposes in the earth. We also affirm the priesthood of all believers and the importance of every Christian regardless of age being joined with and actively involved in a local church.

**(1 Cor. 12:27; Eph. 1:22-23, 2:19-22; Heb. 10:24-25;
1 Pet. 2:5)**

SERMON: April 2nd: Doctrine #13 - Resurrection

We believe in the resurrection of both the unsaved and the saved; those who are unsaved enter into eternal separation from God, which is hell, and those who are saved enter into eternal fellowship with God, which is heaven. When Christ returns, the Kingdom of God will be completely fulfilled in the new heaven and the new earth, where righteousness dwells and where God will be worshipped forever.

(Matt. 25:40-46; John 5:28-29; 1 Cor. 15:20-25; Phil. 3:20-21; 1 Thess. 4:13-18; 2 Thess. 1:5-10; Rev. 20:11-21:8)



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