



February 11, 2018

**Sunday:**

Worship: 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 6 pm

Bible Classes: 9:30 am

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Bible Classes: 7 pm

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## Understanding Salvation

Salvation is the most important thing that any person can learn about. Why? Well, because it has eternal implications. Too many people live their lives with a focus on earthly issues. In doing so, they neglect to consider their existence beyond and/or after the here and now. This is sad, and short-sighted. I want you to have a good foundation on the issue of salvation. I want you to be able to see the value that God places on salvation, as it is only possible due to the death of His Son. I want you to come to an understanding in your own mind that salvation is essential. That you must attain it. That without it you will be lost, and condemned to an eternity of punishment and torment in the place God calls hell. Pretty intense, right? I know. It is supposed to be. That's another thing. In our culture these days, no one talks much about the realities of going to hell. You need to be aware that every person, at some point, will either go to heaven or hell. I hope that you choose heaven. By the way, heaven and hell are the only two eternal options. Notice that I am using the terms of heaven and paradise interchangeably within this book. In addition, once God deems your eternal dwelling place it cannot and will not be changed. Therefore, learn all you can about the issue of salvation so you know where you will spend eternity.

The issue of salvation, which is being saved by the grace of God, is the most important aspect of Christianity. Salvation is the essence of the Christian faith. It is what compelled each and every person who is a Christian to become a Christian. It is having the assurance of salvation, that provides inner peace. By the way, most people desire inner peace. They may not know it, but deep within their hearts; they truly desire inner peace. Salvation provides the inner peace that people yearn to have, which cannot be provided by the world.

Salvation is something to be treasured. Something to be honored. Something to be thankful for on a continuous basis. Why? Because salvation is a gift from God. *For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. (Ephesians 2:8-9)*

With Love – In Christ,

Brother Ian Drucker – Minister of the Gospel

*Excerpt From: Life, Death and the Things That Matter!*

*By: Ian J. Drucker*

# We Kneel In Prayer . . .

## Our Church Family:

- **Carl Wamble** would like us to pray for his continued progress on his research.
- Lynn Birus would like to offer prayers of thanksgiving that her mother, **Irene Lemon**, was able to be out last Sunday even though she has not been feeling like herself lately.

## Our Friends and Loved Ones:


- Phyllis Henderson requests our prayers for **Luwan Cottrell**, that God will give her the wisdom to deal with some emotional issues she is having.
- Carl Wamble asks us to pray for **Florence Richards**, the 94 year-old mother of Brother Richards; who is a missionary in Puerto Rico, for **Emma Moton**, who is hospitalized due to respiratory complications and for **Kathryn Williams**, who is hospitalized for kidney failure.
- Paul Wharton asks us to pray for **Della Dorsey**, as she recovers from hip replacement surgery.
- Decole Russell requests our prayers for her sister, **June**, who has been sick with the flu.
- **Sherry Wesley-Johnson** asks us to pray for her health, spiritual growth and her family. She asks us to pray for her son, **Michael Manuel, Jr.**, for her co-worker, **Alina**, who is recovering from surgery, her **mom** and her niece, **Ayana**, who is fighting cancer.
- Yvonne Goldberg requests our prayers for her mother, **Josefina Uribe**, who has the flu and bronchitis. Yvonne also requests our prayers for the other residents of the nursing home who have the flu.

**Our Expectant Parents:** Tim & Jennifer Wood

**Our Military Families:** Eric Byers, Bobbi Snowden, Caleb Crone

**Continued Prayers Are Requested For:** Ian Drucker, Alexander Johnson, Glen Word, Mark Hoshall, Irene Lemon



 The SALT activities for February will be coordinated by the ladies in the Cook Life Group. Deanna Cook is the contact person.



The School Age Ministry and the teens will meet at ClimbZone in Laurel, on Friday, February 23rd from 6-9 p.m. The cost to climb is \$21.50 for ages 6 and up and \$10.50 for ages 2-5. Parents are strongly encouraged to accompany all children under 1st grade if they plan to attend. Pizza and drinks will be provided. If you plan to attend, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board by the office. Please see Del Meadows for more information.

## Are You Ready to Grow?

The *New Life Series* begins Sunday March 4 at 9:30 a.m. in the Training Room. Sign up by Susan's office. See Dan Hager or Bren White for more information.

### Serving Next Week: February 18th

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<b>8:00 Service</b>	
Call to Worship	Jody Venkatesan
Assist 1	Bryson Gilbey
Giving	Brent Smith
Bread	John Birus
Fruit of the Vine	Eric Gilbey
Assist 2	Bob Ozomah
Assist 3	Jonathan Anglin
Scripture Reader	Paul Brosey
Closing Prayer	Steve Brosey
Usher 1	Reggie White
Usher 2	Will Evans
<b>10:30 Service</b>	
Call to Worship	Wayne Dellinger
Assist 1	Joe Ford
Assist 2	Curtis Madeley
Giving	Kerry Clark
Bread	Chris Forand
Fruit of the Vine	Marvin Blye
Assist 3	David Reimers
Assist 4	Ross Thian
Assist 5	Emagii Graves
Scripture Reader	Byron Vaughan
Closing Prayer	Allen Pratt
Usher 1	Charles Pratt
Usher 2	Alex Ray



Today at 2:30 p.m. we will meet to sing with and encourage the residents of the Lorien Nursing Home in Columbia. Your presence could be a great encouragement.



There will be a mandatory meeting, today after the second service in the training room for everyone who is going to Winterfest. We will go over what to bring, the rules, the schedule, as well as sign permission forms, which we must have for everyone under 18 years old. Please see DuBois Murphy if you have any questions.



Our annual Chili Cook-Off is next Sunday, February 18th, after the evening service. It's a fun time with a little friendly competition (and prizes) to see who has the best chili at Laurel. So make up a batch of your best chili, put it in a Crockpot (so it will stay warm during the worship service) and come prepared to eat chili. You don't eat chili? No problem. Feel free to bring desserts, sandwiches, chips, dips, drinks, etc. Any food that you can eat standing up works well.



There will be a Bridal Shower in honor of Karis Crone, on Sunday, February 25th from 2-5 p.m. at 3750 Shady Ln., Glenwood, 21738. Karis and Brent are registered at Amazon. Please see Melody Anglin if you need more information.



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## But If Not... Daniel 3:8-18

➤ Forsake \_\_\_\_\_.

➤ Hold fast our \_\_\_\_\_.

➤ Recognize the difference between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

# Order of Worship

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<p><b>8:00 AM:</b></p> <p><i>Song Leader: Kevin Caldwell</i></p> <p><b>898 Unto Thee, O Lord</b></p> <p><i>Call to Worship: Michael Wilkins</i></p> <p><b>S-26 Lord, Reign in Me</b>  <b>136 Faith of Our Fathers</b>  <b>495 O the Depth and the Riches</b></p> <p><i>Assistant 1: Phillip Venkatesan</i>  <i>Giving: Jeff Watson</i>  <i>Bread: Jonathan Anglin</i>  <i>Fruit of the Vine: Carl Wamble</i>  <i>Assistant 2: Shaun Holt</i>  <i>Assistant 3: Rowan Crone</i></p> <p>— <b>I Exalt Thee</b></p> <p><i>Scripture Reading: Daniel 3:8-18</i>  <i>Ben Anglin</i></p> <p>— <b>Blessed Be Your Name</b></p> <p><i>Sermon: Ricky Cook</i></p> <p><b>714 Trust and Obey</b></p> <p><i>Prayer Requests/Announcements</i></p> <p><b>191 God Will Take Care of You</b></p> <p><i>Closing Prayer: Farin Crone</i></p> <p><i>Our songs today are from Praise for the Lord and the Supplement.</i></p>	<p><b>10:30 AM:</b></p> <p><i>Song Leader: Allen Pratt</i></p> <p>— <b>Let It Rise</b>  — <b>Glorify Thy Name</b></p> <p><i>Call to Worship: Alan Bobo</i></p> <p>— <b>Ancient Words</b>  — <b>Surround Us, Lord</b>  — <b>How Deep the Father's Love</b></p> <p><i>Assistant 1: Kweku Asiedu</i>  <i>Assistant 2: Charles Pratt</i>  <i>Giving: Kwesi Asiedu</i>  <i>Bread: Dan Hager</i>  <i>Fruit of the Vine: Demetrius Morris</i>  <i>Assistant 3: Rodney Johnson</i>  <i>Assistant 4: Jason Kane</i>  <i>Assistant 5: Ricky Cook II</i></p> <p><i>Scripture Reading: Daniel 3:8-18</i>  <i>Caleb Dockendorf</i></p> <p>— <b>Standing in the Need of Prayer</b></p> <p><i>Sermon: Ricky Cook</i></p> <p><b>915 Trust and Obey</b></p> <p><i>Prayer Requests/Announcements</i></p> <p>— <b>One Thing I Ask</b></p> <p><i>Closing Prayer: Floyd Fowler</i></p> <p><i>Our songs today are from Songs of Faith and Praise and the Supplement.</i></p>	<p><i>Brandon Porter, Jason Kane &amp; Chuck Morris</i></p> <p><i>Del Meadows &amp; Joe Ford</i></p> <p><i>Farin Crone</i></p> <p><i>Bren White &amp; Allen Pratt</i></p> <p><i>Ricky Cook</i></p> <p><i>Paul Wharton (No Kids)</i></p> <p><i>Steve Brosey &amp; Marty Findley</i></p> <p><i>Teens</i></p> <p><i>Brent Smith &amp; Jack Birus (No Kids)</i></p> <p><i>Ben Anglin &amp; Jonathan Anglin</i></p> <p><i>Calvin Mitchell, John Jones &amp; A.J. Johnson</i></p>	<p>Church Building</p> <p>Meadows 9735 Peace Springs Ridge Laurel, 20723</p> <p>Church Building</p> <p>Panera Bread Laurel Town Center</p> <p>Church Building</p> <p>Lorien Nursing Home</p> <p>Brosey 1116 Severn Pines Way Severn, 21144</p> <p>Church Building</p> <p>Smith 1609 Cheston Lane Apt. M Hanover, 21076</p> <p>Ben Anglin 1686 Gemini Dr. Sykesville, 21784</p> <p>Lorien Nursing Home</p>	<p>1:30 PM</p> <p>1:30 PM</p> <p>6 PM</p> <p>1 PM</p> <p>12:30 PM</p> <p>2:30 PM</p> <p>11:30 AM</p> <p>1:30 PM</p> <p>5 PM</p> <p>5 PM</p> <p>2:30 PM</p>
<p><b>Others Serving this morning:</b></p> <p>Ushers: (1) Calvin Mitchell, (2) Bryson Gilbey</p>		<p><b>Others Serving this morning:</b></p> <p>Ushers: (1) Khari Gardener, (2) Joe Ford</p>		
 <p><i>Where Faith Meets Life!</i></p>		<p><b>Wednesday, February 14th</b></p>		
		Devotional	Farin Crone	
		Singing	De Morris	
		Closing Prayer:	DuBois Murphy	
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