

~~~ Those Privileged To Serve ~~~

Sunday 1st Service Welcome/ Announcements Prayer/ Scripture Reading Song Leader Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer Prepare Communion	October 8, 9:00 A.M. Alfred Barnes Larry Richardson Russ Baker Randy Harp Farron Whisenant/ Willie Green Robert Martin Randy Harp Susan Wellman	October 15, 9:00 A.M. Alfred Barnes Larry Richardson Russ Baker Greg Harp Farron Whisenant / Willie Green Michael Hollis Nathan Bell Susan Wellman
Sunday 2nd Service Welcome/ Announcements Prayer/Scripture Reading Song Leader Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM	October 8, 11:30 A.M. Alfred Barnes Nathan Bell Russ Baker Randy Harp Farron Whisenant /Willie Green Robert Martin Patrick Brown October 11, 7:00 P.M.	October 15, 11:30 A.M. Alfred Barnes Nathan Bell Russ Baker Randy Harp Farron Whisenant/ Willie Green Michael Hollis Dylan Madden October 18, 7:00 P.M.
Weekly Assembly Schedule 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM - Worship 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM - Bible Classes 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM - Worship Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 PM (Some variation may be necessary)		

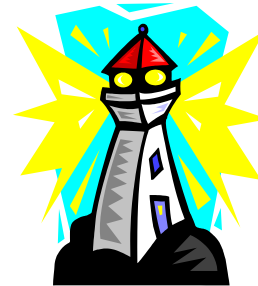
“ In Christ Be Free In 2023”

What Must I Do To Be Saved?

Realize I am lost	Rom. 3:23
Hear the Gospel	Acts 15:7
Believe the Gospel	Mk. 16:15-16
Repent of sins	Acts 17:30
Confess Christ	Rom. 10:9-10
Baptized to remit sins	Acts 2:38
Remain faithful	2 Pet. 1:5-11

Record of Attendance

<u>10/24/2023</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sun. Bible Study	48
Sun. 1st Worship	41
Sun. 2nd Worship	42
Wednesday Evening	17
Contribution	\$19,541.00



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“The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple.” Psalm 119:130

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

1st Worship 9:00 am

Bible Class 10:30 am

2nd Worship 11:30 am

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 pm

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OFFICE HOURS

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*“For the Chief Musician,
A Psalm of David. O Lord, You have
searched me and known me. You know
my sitting down and my rising up; You
understand my thought afar off. You
comprehend my path and my lying
down, And are acquainted with all
my ways. For there is not a word on
my tongue, But behold, O Lord, You
know it altogether.”*

*Ps. 139:1-4
NKJV*

Our Prayer List

Eleanor English, sister of Susan Wellman, had surgery last Tuesday. Keep her in your prayers as she heals.

Henrietta Jones— has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Keep her in your prayers.

Jill Richards, daughter-in-law of Scott Richards, Jill had out patient surgery last Wednesday due to an infection. Pray as she continues to heal. She is now home. Jill's address is: 460 County Highway 41 Altonna, Al. 35952.

Maylene Lamy— has a sprained ankle on one foot and a broken toe on the other foot. Keep her in your prayers.

Mary Woodberry is home now. She is being treated for blood clots in her lungs.

Terry Baldy - Dixie Harp's brother, is doing well recovering from heart by-pass surgery. Send cards to: 15420 Lonepine Road N. Little Rock, Ark. 72118.

Havanna Goebel-is still experiencing pain. It was so great to hear she is a little better.

Continued Prayer List—Josiah nephew of Maylene Lamy and her friend Pauline Noel, Don Cheek, Sal & Barbara Joseph, Bernice Harris, Myrna McKenzie, mother of Marilyn Valentine, Doris Pate, Mozelle Jones, Willie Mae Brown - Carla Robison's mother, Alfred and Lenora Barnes, parents of Alfred Barnes,

Send Cards, Make Calls, Show your Love and Care!

Activities And Events

Today- 9:00 A.M. 1st morning service.
Today- Sunday Morning Bible Classes at 10:30A.M.
Today-11:30 A.M. 2nd service.
Wednesday night Bible class— 7:00 P.M.
Oct. 19-22 51 Annual World Mission Forum Forest Park COC.
Nov. 19 Thanks Singing at Fayetteville COC.


Scott & Debbie Richards are in Springfield, Mo. today. Scott is conducting a Gospel Meeting.


Continued Prayer List

Mozelle Jones— is feeling better.
Sandra Richardson —is feeling better.
Ericka Lee, Havanna Goebel joyfully reports her daughter, Ericka, is improving. Her tumors have shrunk. God hears our prayers. Cards can be sent to: Ericka Lee, 1030 E. Ocean Blvd, Unit 601 Long Beach, Ca 90802.
Vera Pollard, daughter-in-law of Paul Pollard and niece of Steve, Donna Williams and Robin Wilson. Vera is improving. Keep this family in your prayers.
Frank Johnson, is having back and neck issues.
Gainell Green, sister of Willie Green , is at home. She is being taken care of at home at this time.

In Search Of The Lord's Way
Sundays - Channel 57 - 7:30 AM

10/15/23 "The Resurrection of Christ"
10/22 /23 "Obeying the Gospel"
10/29 /23 "Jesus is Lord"





ELDERS' COMMENTS

Join us this quarter as we begin a series of classes this quarter on –isms that contradict Biblical truth. The goal of these studies is to fortify our faith while exposing the often-hidden agendas that subvert the faith of Christians. We hope that everyone will make a special effort to be in Sunday morning Bible class to study these important matters of faith.

Alfred Barnes

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In 2023

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ARE YOU LIKE HIM?

It is the Lord's desire that we be with him in heaven, the eternal home of the soul. He said, *"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 to myself, that where I am, there you may be also."* (John 14:2, 3) This is also the desire of every faithful Christian. Paul wrote that he had the desire to *"depart and be with Christ, which is far better..."* (Phil. 1:23) He could not think of anything in this life that would be better than being with Christ. Can you?

Not only does the Lord desire that we be with him in eternity, but he went all the way to the cross to make it possible. (Phil. 2:6-8) He also continues as our High Priest sympathizing with our weaknesses. (Heb. 4:15) He is our Advocate with the Father (I John 2:1), who always lives to make intercession for us. (Heb. 7:25) He continues to forgive us when we confess our sins. (I John 1:9) He strengthens us when we are weak. (Eph. 6:10) He leads us by his example. (I Pet. 2:21) He is waiting to welcome us home with those wonderful words, *"Well done good and faithful servant.... enter into the joy of your lord."* (Matt. 25:21)

Our part is to remain committed to him, serve him faithfully, and never lose our desire for heaven. To be with him in eternity we must be like him in the here and now. Can the world see Christ in you? Can your neighbors? Can your family? Someone has said, "Christianity is putting Christ on inside, then letting him show on the outside." Jesus was a very conspicuous person. He attracted attention. If we are following him and trying to be like him the world will know who we are. They will not have to wonder who we are and where we stand. Jesus' primary mission was *"to seek and save the lost."* (Luke 19:10) Is that your primary mission? His primary concern was his *"Father's business."* (Luke 2:49) Is that your primary concern? His primary desire was to do the will of the Father. (John 6:38) Is that your primary desire? When he suffered ridicule and abuse he was leaving us an example to follow. (I Pet. 2:21) In his humility he exemplified the attitude we must possess. (John 13:1-15) He taught us to serve by serving. (Matt. 20:26-28) To be with him in heaven we must be like him on earth.

A young Buddhist had made a very careful study of the life of Christ. He made this statement to a Christian: "Your Christ is so wonderful, oh, so wonderful! But you Christians, you are not like him." Could this be said about many Christians you know? Could it be said about you? The Scriptures teach us that *"when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure."* (I John 3:2,3) Do you have *"this hope"*?

Richard

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