

Today's Order of Worship

- Announcements: Greg Lowery
- Song Leader: Eddy Dickinson
- Opening Prayer: Greg Lowery
- On the Table: Head - Josh Berryhill
Servers - Lannie Key
Ralph Burleson
Gary Addison
- Closing Prayer: Leonard Key
- Preparing the Lord's Supper: Katie Berryhill

Weekly Service Times

	Sunday	
Bible Study		10:00 am
Morning Worship		10:45 am
Evening Worship		5:00 pm
	Wednesday	
Bible Study		7:00 pm

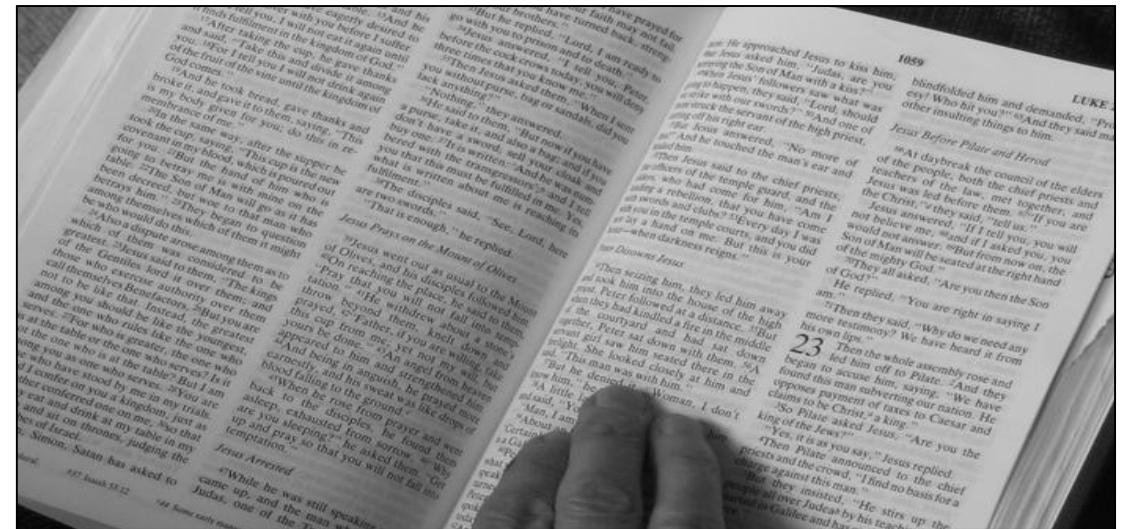
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Come And Let Us Worship Together On The Lord's Day



The
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What Christians Have The World Does Not

There are only two classes of people in the world: Christians and non-Christians, the saved and the lost (Matthew 7:13-14). There are no other possibilities! One day, all the dead will be raised either to eternal life or eternal damnation (John 5:28-29; Matthew 25:46). So, what does the Christian have the non-Christian does not? Everything that counts!

Christians have God as their Father (John 20:17). God is called our heavenly Father in Matthew 6:26; Matthew 6:32. Christians are “the called of Jesus Christ...beloved of God, called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father” (Romans 1:6-7). “Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God” (Ephesians 2:19).

Those in the world have Satan as their father. “Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He...abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him...he is a liar, and the father of it” (John 8:44).

Christians have Christ as their savior (2 Peter 1:1). “Thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins” (Matthew 1:21). “Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body” (Ephesians 5:23). He died so that all might be saved (Hebrews 2:9).

Those in the world have Satan as their adversary. “Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour” (1 Peter 5:8).

Christians have a sure foundation. “Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his” (2 Tim. 2:19).

Those in the world have a foundation of sand. “And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it” (Matthew 7:26-27).

THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS

Faye Cotton: recent blood work was good, goes Sep. 25th for more scans, please be praying that some new treatment can be found that will help her

Denise Kimbrell: has completed her treatments; please be praying that cancer will not return

Kay Dodd: received good report from recent scans, will continue treatments just as a precaution, please continue to pray that this cancer will stay in remission

Katie Berryhill: diagnosed with gestational diabetes, please pray that this will be controlled and that she will have a successful delivery

Barbara Wilkinson: still having problem with infection on her feet, please pray that the medicine she is taking will cure this infection

Danny Harbin: recently diagnosed with prostate cancer, please keep him in your prayers

Mable Weeks: has several ongoing health problems, please continue to keep her in your prayers

Cory Davis Holmes: was born with neuroblastoma, he is undergoing treatments and is showing improvement, please pray for this young child and his family

Sandy McCaleb: has started cancer treatments, please be praying that this cancer can be treated and defeated

Charles Gay: last scan showed shrinkage with his brain tumor, attends the Cleveland congregation, please pray for him and his family

Adam Stidham; (co-worker of Al) has been diagnosed with leukemia, please pray that this will be treatable

Brandon Adams: {BHS Band Director} diagnosed with stage four liver cancer, please pray that he can receive treatment to defeat this cancer

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Barbra Fields: recently had surgery to remove a tumor from her colon, please pray that cancer will not be found.

Kristy Ingram: was diagnosed with cancer and is presently undergoing treatments, please pray that these treatments will work

Sonya Campbell: {Jacob & Whitney Cotton’s Mother} has some respiratory problems, she is home and is showing signs of improvement, please continue to keep her in your prayers

Larry Metcalf: has been diagnosed with lung cancer; please pray that he can receive treatments that will defeat this cancer

Danny Berryhill: the doctor was pleased with the surgery, please be praying that he will make a full recovery and that the pain will be subsided.

Dewayne Wilkinson: having some heart problems, please pray that he can receive help with this

Michael Flippo: has recently been diagnosed with a tumor on his brain and one on his lung, please pray that the doctors can help him

Alice Foster: diagnosed with congestive heart failure and having problems with her lungs she is currently in the nursing home undergoing rehab, please keep her in your prayers

Christie Fletcher: will have surgery September 20th to remove a place in her mouth, please be praying that the surgery will be successful.

Greg Stidham {Adam Stidham’s father}: suffered severe injuries in a recent auto accident, please pray that he can recover from these injuries.

Mary Box: new spots have formed on her forehead, please pray that these spots will not be cancerous

Christians have peace with God. “Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ” (Romans 5:1). Christ is our peace (Ephesians 2:14-16).

Those in the world are enemies of God.“Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God” (James 4:4).

Christians have access to God. Through Christ “we have access by one Spirit unto the Father. Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God” (Ephesians 2:18-19; Ephesians 3:12). Through Christ we can “come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need” (Hebrews 4:16; Hebrews 10:19-22).

Those in the world are aliens to God. They “walk, in the vanity of their mind, Having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart: Who being past feeling have given themselves over unto lasciviousness, to work all uncleanness with greediness. But ye have not so learned Christ” (Ephesians 4:17-20).

Christians have hope. There is one hope (Ephesians 4:4). We are saved by hope (Romans 8:24).“Wherein God, willing more abundantly to shew unto the heirs of promise the immutability of his counsel, confirmed it by an oath: That by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us: Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast” (Hebrews 6:17-19).

Those in the world have no hope. Before one becomes a Christian, he is “...without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world” (Ephesians 2:12).

Christians have eternal life. “In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began” (Titus 1:2). God, “according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you...ready to be revealed in the last time” (1 Peter 1:3-5). Eternal life is in Christ (1 John 5:11-13).

Those in the world have eternal damnation to look forward to. “The Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power” (2 Thessalonians 1:7-9). They will be in a lake which burns with fire and brimstone.

Become a Christian today. Don’t delay. Study and learn what you must do to be saved. Hear and listen to the Gospel (Romans 10:17; John 6:44-45), Believe the Gospel and in Jesus the Son of God (John 8:24; Hebrews 11:6), Repent of your sins (Acts 2:38; Acts 17:30), Confess faith in Jesus as the Savior and Son of God (Acts 8:37; Romans 10:9-10), be Baptized in water for the forgiveness of your sins (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; Acts 22:16), live faithful the rest of your life (Matthew 10:22; 1 Corinthians 15:58; Revelation 2:10).

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Do you want a sign from heaven?

By Don Ruhl

Many people want signs from heaven before they will believe. People in churches who already believe there is a God in heaven, and people from the secular community who do not believe there is a God in heaven, both of them want to see something that proves God exists or something of that sort. Jesus dealt with the problem,

Then the Pharisees came out and began to dispute with Him, seeking from Him a sign from heaven, testing Him. But He sighed deeply in His spirit, and said, “Why does this generation seek a sign? Assuredly, I say to you, no sign shall be given to this generation” (Mark 8.11–12).

Here is the thing. For the secularists, would they truly believe, if the God of heaven suddenly showed a sign, proving once and forever, that He exists? No, I do not believe that they would, because the ultimate sign has already been done, and they still do not believe. It is not enough for them.

The ultimate sign from heaven was God coming down in human flesh to live among us, but people hated Him so much they demanded His crucifixion.

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Upcoming Events

Today	Nursing Home {Devotional}	2:00 pm
September 17 th	Fellowship Meal	
September 17 th	Bible Bowl {Cleveland}	2:00 pm