

THE WORD

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Sunday

Bible study: 10am

Worship: 11am

Wednesday

Bible Study: 6pm



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*“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven” -----
---Matthew 5:16---*

Visitors: You are our honored guests. Please fill out a visitor's card. You can place in the collection plate or hand to one of us. Please stay a few minutes after service so we can get to know you.

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ATTENDANCE week of June 9, 2019

Sun School-----15
Worship----- 20
Wed, night-----8
Contribution-----\$1793

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Father's Day

**Ron & Babs are traveling on vacation.
Keep them in your prayers for safe
travels.**

**If you wish to add anyone or take
someone off the prayer list, please let Bro.
Flowers know.**

**If you are going to be traveling and know
you will miss service, please let us know so
we can pray for your safe return.**

PRAYER LIST:

Sonny Gay
E.Y. Fry
Dick Godfrey
Michael Dixon
Josh McElrath
Janice Johnson
Annemarie Ruhlman
Margaret Schoen
Coleen Holt
Jan Townsend
Carolyn Ledford
Muriel Boyd
Martin Davis
Jim Johnson
Don Blackwell
Sheri Blackwell

Birthdays:

Jason (17)

Wednesday Night Bible Study
1st Corinthians (chpt 7:17-40)

In Jesus' Name

By: Jason Flowers

Why do we say at the end of every prayer, “in Jesus name?” Well the answer is three pronged but covers the same ground. First Christ is our advocate (**1st John 2:1**). The second is that Christ is now our high priest (**Heb 5**). Third is because we live, do things and talk with His authority (**Col 3:17**).

So what does it mean to be an advocate? To put it simply Christ is our lawyer in Heaven. When judgment day comes our advantage will be that we can say to any accuser of our purity and qualifications to be in heaven, “you need to go see my lawyer about that.” We have someone that is there to defend us against accusations; He can even say that He has been in our shoes and suffered like a man. After all he was tempted like us in every way (**Heb 4:15**). In fact, not only was Jesus tempted but tempted by the master deceiver, father of lies himself, Satan (**Matt 4:1-11**). So, we cannot say, “you just don’t know what it is like to be human.” Remember that Jesus faced down the very being that tempted man and won in the first place. He did it without miracles or special power; he did it with the Bible and his inner strength.

Christ as our High Priest is the representative to God for us in all matters spiritual. In the old testament the high priest would take the peoples transgressions into the holiest of holies part of the temple and lay them at the ark of the covenant to be taken away or rolled forward eventually to the cross (**Lev 16:20-34**). Now we do not need this ceremony; because, we have a High Priest without blemish, and He is perfect in every way. He has no sins to be forgiven of first, so he can approach the Father directly. There is no need for a ceremony or barriers because he is the Son of the living God and is able to take on our sin, reliving us from the burden, at any time we humbly ask if will do so. So as long as our heart and mind are in the correct place Christ will gladly take away our sins thru the continual washing of His blood.

When we identify ourselves as Christians (**Acts 11:26**) it denotes Christ’s ownership of us as subjects in His kingdom. When we go out into the world and we say, “in Christ’s name” people will know that how we act and what we say we do so with authority of Heaven. Christ has given us authority as His disciples to preach and teach the Word that has the instructions to save men’s souls (**Matt 28:18-20**).

SCRIPTURE READING – Proverbs 2:1-5

THOSE WHO ARE HONORED TO SERVE TODAY

Announcements.....Ed Townsend
Bible Class Prayer.....Doug McElrath
Song LeaderDon Roe
Direct Lord's Supper.... Martin Davis
Assist Lord's Supper.... Ed Townsend
Assist Lord's Supper.....Doug McElrath
Opening Prayer.....Jason Flowers
Scripture Reading.....Ernest McElrath
Sermon.....Jason Flowers
Closing Prayer.....Micah Pate

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED

HEAR GOD'S WORD—ROMANS 10:17
BELIEVE IN CHRIST—JOHN 3:16, MARK 16:16
REPENT OF SINS—LUKE 13:3 ACTS 2:38
CONFESS CHRIST—ACTS 8:37, ROMANS 10:10
BE BAPTIZED—GALATIANS 3:27, ACTS 2:38
LIVE FAITHFULLY—JOHN 8:31, 1ST COR 15:58

Announcements, prayer requests, or suggestions
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