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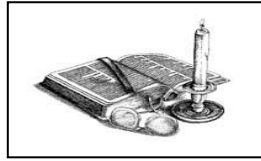
Sunday

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 23, 2019

Sun School-----18
Worship----- 26
Wed, night-----9
Contribution-----\$586

ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Sunday fellowship next week after worship.

The Flowers will be out of town this week at Camp Wetoga. Phone reception is limited, please call the main line for camp if there is an emergency.

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
Barbara Beard

Birthdays:

Doug McElrath (02)
Lacy Hensley (04)

Wednesday Night Bible Study

How to Live Out Your Baptism Every Day (pt 2 of 3)

By Jason Flowers

If a person goes “on sinning deliberately” (**Hebrews 10:26**), he is not living as a baptized person. That person can expect to be judged by God because he has “profaned the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified and has outraged the Spirit of grace” (**Hebrews 10:29**). We are forgiven people so long as we live out our baptism, doing our best to abstain from sin (**1 John 1-2**).

Love Like Family

The whole Bible is about the fact that God graciously chose to bless the descendants of Abraham and make them His special people. He established His first covenant with them. The death of Jesus saw an end that first covenant and established a second covenant (**Hebrews 8-9**). Paul argued that under the new covenant, it is not possible to become a descendant of Abraham by simply being born into that physical family. Under the new covenant, you become a descendant of Abraham – part of the chosen people of God – by faith and obedience in Jesus Christ.

Paul says in Galatians 3 that when men, women, slaves, free people, Jews, and Gentiles are baptized, they become, “Abraham’s offspring” (**Galatians 3:29**). In other words, by putting Christ on in baptism, we become God’s chosen people through faith. The story of Abraham’s family becomes our family story and we become “heirs according to promise” (**Galatians 3:29**).

Therefore, everyone who is in Christ is our family and when we love each other like family, we are living out our baptism. The apostle John wrote, “We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brothers” (**1 John 3:14**). Loving our Christian family is living out our baptism. But that also means, “Whoever does not love abides in death. Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him” (**1 John 3:14-15**).

Being baptized is about passing from death into life. And when you love the Christian family, you prove you have actually “passed out of death into life.” But when, on the other hand, you refuse to generously share “the world’s goods” with your brother in need, you prove you are still in death and the love of God does not abide in you (**1 John 3:17**).

SCRIPTURE READING – 2nd Peter 2:20-22

THOSE WHO ARE HONORED TO SERVE TODAY

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

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

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