Welcome Home

We are thrilled to have you join us for services today. We strive to be a loving and friendly family of believers and we hope that you feel welcome. Our aim this morning is to simply worship God in spirit and in truth. We extend an open invitation to join us during any of our weekly services. If you have questions or would like to schedule a Bible study, please contact one of our elders or ministers!

Weekly Services

Sunday | 9 AM Bible Study | 10 AM Worship | 5 PM Worship Wednesday | 6:30 PM Midweek Bible Study

Order of Service

Lord We Come Before Thee Now Welcome The Old Rugged Cross Communion God's Family Give Me the Blble Scripture Reading Prayer Firm Foundation Michael Lilly - The Plan I Am Resolved Announcements Take the Name of Jesus Dismissal Prayer

Special Requests

- Brother Al Allen is recovering back home. Please keep the family of Raymond and Patricia Rodgers in your prayers. Patricia is currently receiving treatment for a brain tumor.
- Keep in your prayers Pam Bouton, Connie Maxwell's sister, as she recently started chemo treatment.
- Sue Warden is recovering from knee surgery.
 Buddy Vickers from Freewill Church of Christ
- will have heart valve transplant surgery on August 31st.
- Please keep Conner Gayhart in your prayers as he's still in Montana for a couple more weeks.

Sympathy Extended

Double Springs Church of Christ

Elders

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Bradley Earnest | Jeff Harrison Jonathan Loftis | Michael Lilly Waymon Lafever

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Weekly Devotional Thoughts | Terry Coomer

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT:

"ONCE SAVED ALWAYS SAVED"

The simple answer is nothing. The phrase cannot be found anywhere in scripture. In fact this concept can't even be found in early church writings. This false notion was made popular and main stream by John Calvin in the mid 1500's. Let's forget all of the religious teachings on this subject and look at what the Bible says. We read in Colossians 1:21-23 (NKJV) 21 And you, who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, **yet now He has reconciled** 22 in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy, and blameless, and above reproach in His sight— 23 **if indeed you continue in the faith, grounded and steadfast, and are not moved away from the hope of the gospel which you heard**, which was preached to every creature under heaven, of which I, Paul, became a minister. We read in this verse conditions for one's salvation. What are those conditions:

Continue in the faith

- Grounded and steadfast
- Not moved away from the hope of the gospel

Paul is writing to those that were **once lost**, but were **now reconciled** in the body by his death. Paul cautions them to stay vigilant and continue in these 3 areas.Now let's look at 2 Peter 2:20,21 (NKJV) 20 For if, **after they have escaped** the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they **are again entangled** in them and overcome, the latter end is worse for them than the beginning. 21 For it would have been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than having known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered to them.

Here we see those that had escaped the consequences of sin, but were again entangled in and overtaken by sin. Most in the religious world will argue that they were "never really saved", but that is not what these passages teach. Look at Calatians 5:3,4 NKJV 3 And I testify again to every man who becomes circumcised that he is a debtor to keep the whole law. 4 You have become estranged from Christ, you who attempt to be justified by law; you have fallen from grace.

How could man fall from grace if he never really had it? I believe this to be one of the greatest cons ever pulled on man concerning his salvation. How many souls have gone to their grave believing they were in a saved condition because of this lie?

Congregational Announcements

- Crazy 8s signups are now up and running again in the foyer. We will begin the next round in August. Please sign up and get to know more families!
- The next teaching rotation will begin on <u>Sunday, August 11</u>. We are now looking for teachers for **BOTH** Christian Cove, and the baby-pre-school ages. This rotation will run from <u>August 11</u> <u>October 30</u>. If you would be willing to teach any of these classes, please see **Stacy Brewington** or **Lindsey Loftis.**
- The **School Supply Drive** will be <u>Wednesday</u>, July 31 at 5pm in Christian Cove. Please come at 4:30 if you'd like to help. There will be a meal following the drive before bible classes start.
- There is a <u>signup sheet on the board</u> in the foyer for the upcoming **Tea Party** for our young girls, ages toddlers - 4th grades. The tea party will be held <u>Saturday</u> <u>morning, August 24th at 9:30</u>, here at the building.
- We would like to do a <u>gift card basket</u> to welcome the <u>new addition to the</u> <u>Bumbalough family</u>. Judd's baby sister is expected to arrive around the end of September. Anyone that would like to bless them with a card or gift card may leave it in the basket in the foyer.
- If you work for our surrounding school systems, we want to pray for you throughout the school year! Please see Sandy Brewington by <u>TODAY</u> if you would like to have your name added to the prayer partner list.
- Please stop and take a look at the board in the foyer. It's full of requested items from our church family who work in the surrounding school systems. If you would like to purchase any of these, take the post-it note from the board and <u>return the item(s) by next Sunday</u>, August 4th.
- The **Back to School Bash** will take place on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>August 3rd at 5pm at the</u> <u>Earnest's home</u>. There are <u>signup sheets in the foyer</u> for food and to give us a number for the burgers and hotdogs.

• **Bible Bowl** practice this year is <u>online through the use of Google Classroom</u>. There will be activities, videos, and games <u>posted each Sunday morning</u> for that week's group of chapters for you to do as a family. You will need to use a <u>personal/parent</u> <u>email account</u>, not a student/school email. Please <u>sign up on the bulletin board</u> if you are <u>participating in Bible Bowl</u>, shirt size, and if you are attending. If you have any questions, please see **Chase Fletcher** or **Monica Mayer**.

Code for Google Classroom - Kvvstid

Sunday AM Class Scripture Reading

Matthew 4



Find us online

Prayer List

Jerry Freeman, Landry Wood, Sondra Mazzoli, Denny Hubert, Dorris Parsons, Gary Ward, Elora Bennett, David Wood, Wanda Stafford, Sheldon Young, Astrid Pool, Marie Lutes, Robert Vinson, Shelia Coleman, Gail Stewart, Betty Webb, Frances McGuire, Denny Scott, Greg & Brenda Hughes, Charles Mark Jones, Cooper Jackson, Colby Trevathan, Eloise Keith

Cancer List

Lori Davenport, Steve Higginbotham, Mark Webster, Harold Poindexter, Eugene Montgomery, Areana Spurlock, Tom Hall, Linda Gentry, Francis Jones, Annie Smith, Marietta Sexton, Brett Wyatt, Layla Ledbetter, Leslie Crouse, Julie Sotis, Traycee Howell, Maggie Parent, Gary Wood, Josh Selby, Linda Maxwell, Cindy Woody, Pat Anderson, Rachel Schroeder, Joyce Thurman, Marsha Spurlock

Nursing Homes

<u>Charter</u> Liz Tallent, Bobbie Wheeler

Upper Cumberland Outreach Ministry

Coffee & Christ Podcast

Birthdays

Jenny Whitson - 7/28 Linda Cass - 7/28 Gracey Hurst - 7/30 Chad Anderson - 7/31 Emily Flatt - 8/2 Sidney Brewington - 8/2 **Anniversaries** Waymon & Shelia Lafever - 7/30

For the Record

Bible Study: 161 Morning Worship: 238 Evening Worship: 119 Wednesday Evening: 171 Contribution: \$7,219