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	Special Requests	Elde
Zion's Call	Pray for Rose Roberson, wife of Donnie	Chad Anderson Stacy Brewington
Welcome	Roberson, as she had surgery for a brain tumor this past week.	Chris Cassetty
Alas And Did My Savior Bleed	Robert Nemore has stage 4 cancer and has	Terry Coomer 9
Communion	been put on hospice care.	
Surround Us Lord	 Denis Henry has an upcoming scan, and currently has pneumonia and pleurisy. 	Deac
Step By Step	 Billy Phillips had surgery Wednesday. 	Bradley Earnest
Scripture Reading	Martha Anderson is at Bethesda and is having	Jonathan Loftis Waymon L
Prayer	trouble falling.Denny Flatt has been very ill but is doing	
The Gospel Is For All	better, Please continue to pray for her.	Minis
Neil Hight	\cdot Debbie Townsend fell and was injured and	Dylan Wood Wo
Salvation Has Been Brought	needs our prayers.	931.787
Down	Sympathy Extended	Neil Hight Out 270.348
Announcements	 Keep in your prayers the family of James Harold 	Chase Fletcher
Not a Step Without Jesus	Stafford, as he unfortunately passed away last	Involvemen
Dismissal Prayer	week.	931.319

Weekly Devotional Thoughts | Terry Coomer What does the Bible say about:

BEING CONFIDENT IN OUR SALVATION (part 4)

As we continue or study in 1 John the writer continually reassures the believers that they can know and be confident in their salvation. He gives us several things that we can compare our lives with. He tells us that if these things are present in our lives we can know our spiritual condition.

- 1.) Are we obeying Jesus? 1 John 2:3
- 2.) Are we imitating Christ? 1 John 2:6
- 3.) Do we love our Brother? 1 John 3:11, 19

This week let's look at the 4th area John gives us. Are we led by the Spirit? 1 John 3:24 (ESV) Whoever keeps his commandments abides in God, and God in him. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us. — Again, in 1 John 4:13 (ESV) By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit.

How Can we know if the Spirit abides in us? Look at Act 5:32 (ESV) And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him." and in Act 2:38 (ESV) And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Ask yourself, can I see the fruit of the Spirit being produced in my life? In Gal 5:22 (ESV) But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, Gal 5:23 (ESV) gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

It is a great comfort to know that God has given us a down payment on our inheritance, Paul put it like this in Eph 1:13 (ESV) In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, Eph 1:14 (ESV) who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory. — When we are obedient to God we receive the Holy Spirit.

Do we allow the Spirit to guide us with the word, or do we chase after our own desires? Gal 5:16 (KJV) This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh. 17 For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would. 18 But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law.



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Congregational Announcements

• Van Driver <u>list for 2025</u> is posted on the <u>bulletin board in the foyer</u>. The list is divided into 12 months for both Sunday and Wednesday. Please sign up for the month(s) you can drive. If you can only drive Sunday **OR** Wednesday, please sign up for those also, we will find coverage for the other day. If you have any questions, please see **Randall Herron**.

- <u>If you signed up to be a Prayer Pal</u> for our college age members, and/or members who work in the school system, <u>don't forget to show them love & encouragement</u> during this busy time of year!
- There will **not** <u>be any mid-week services</u> for the week of **Christmas**. Additionaly, we will **not** <u>have church-eat-church this month</u>.
- For the week of **New Years**, we will have <u>mid-week services on Tuesday, December</u> <u>31st</u>, followed by a meal and New Years Eve games.
- **CYC** <u>signup sheets</u> are posted and located in the foyer on the bulletin board beside the nursery.

Prayer List

Jerry Freeman, Landry Wood, Sondra Mazzoli, Denny Hubert, Dorris Parsons, Gary Ward, Elora Bennett, David Wood, Wanda Stafford, Sheldon Young, 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, Will Thompson, Billy Tucker, Jimmy Wheeler, Buddy Vickers, Michael Davenport, Robert & Jean Vinson, Al Allen, Danielle Neil, Les Toon, Charlie & Terri McCoy. Patricia Rodgers, Linda Ritter, Kenzi Wade, Joyce Thurman, Glenda Caparo, Jay Keoph, Dale Smith, Carl Hall, Billy Phillips, Michael Burton

Cancer List

Lori Davenport, Steve Higginbotham, Mark Webster, Harold Poindexter, Eugene Montgomery, Areana Spurlock, Tom Hall, Linda Centry, 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, Marsha Spurlock, Pam Boutan, Lisa Langford, Terri Haney

Nursing Homes

<u>Charter</u> Liz Tallent, Bobbie Wheeler <u>Bethesda</u> Martha Anderson

Senior Travelers

Sunday AM Class Scripture Reading

All the red letters. We are talking about what Christ taught for the next few weeks.



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For the Record

Bible Study: 163 Morning Worship: 250 Evening Worship: 146 Wednesday Evening: 174 Contribution: \$14,104

Judd Bumbalough - 12/16 Brad Smith - 12/17 Debbie Thompson - 12/17 Claire Maynard - 12/19 Rachel Schroeder - 12/20

Birthdays

Anniversaries