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Worship Schedule

Sunday

Bible Study 9:30 AM
Morning Worship 10:30 AM
Evening Worship 6:00 PM

Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 PM

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Are You a Christian?

**Do you know what you must
do to be saved?**

Hear – Romans 10:17

Believe – John 8:24

Repent – Acts 17:30

Confess – Romans 10:9-10

Be Baptized – 1 Peter 3:21

Live Faithfully –

Revelation 2:10

Got a Bible Question?

Be sure to submit it in the blue box on the table in the foyer! You can also text, email, or message the Facebook page. Questions will be answered the last Sunday evening of each month.

The Park Street Informer

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Those Fighting Cancer: Barbra Hook, Tish Clark, Bill Wright, and Sharon Lindsay.

Prayer List

Lasha Jackson, Mike Katosh, James Jones, Laverne Kindle, Curtis Stillwell, Richard Washington, Tammy Ashely, David Stockstill, Tom Thrasher, and Robert Hook.

Please help us keep these lists up to date.

Shut-Ins

Ted Thrasher, Debbie McGuire.

Upcoming Events

Ladies Bible Marking July 2nd following morning worship.

Ladies Class July 8th at 10:00 am

Men’s Meeting July 9th following morning worship.

5th Sunday potluck July 30th

VBS July 31st – Aug 4th 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

- There is a T-Shirt sign up sheet on the back table.

Passage to Ponder: 2 Kings 7:9

Then they said one to another, We do not well: this day is a day of good tidings, and we hold our peace: if we tarry till the morning light, some mischief will come upon us: now therefore come, that we may go and tell the king's household..

Sunday Sermons

A.M.....Do We Do Well?

P.M.....Servants and Masters

What does the world need to know about Jesus?

#1: Jesus does not want to condemn you; he wants to save you.

Many see Christianity as the “Religion of No.” They believe it sucks the fun out of life with its rules and “thou shalt nots.” They see Jesus as judgmental and condemning.

This is not the Jesus of Scripture. Jesus said, “I did not come to judge the world but to save the world” ([John 12:47](#)). “God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved” ([John 3:17](#)).

Jesus loves each person unconditionally. No matter what people have done—good or bad—He loves them. He invites each to abundant living ([Matthew 11:28–30](#); [John 10:10](#)) and wants all to be saved ([1 Timothy 2:4](#); [2 Peter 3:9](#)). His love never ends ([Jeremiah 31:3](#); [John 13:1](#)). No one will ever love us more than Jesus already does.

Those To Serve

July 2nd, 2023

Morning Worship

Announcements

George Thomas

Song Leader

George Thomas

Opening Prayer

Zac Hall

Preside

Steve Phillips

Assist

Ed Hanson

Closing Prayer

Ed Hanson

Evening Worship

Opening Prayer

Ed Hanson

Closing Prayer

Steve Phillips

Lord's Supper

George Thomas

Wednesday July 5th

Song Leader

George Thomas

Invitation

Zac Hall

SALVATION IN CHRIST

Kevin Rutherford

When the apostle Paul visited the city of Athens he recognized that the people of that city were very religious (**Acts 17:22**). After noting that fact he then proceeded to show the people of Athens that they were wrong religiously and needed to repent (**Acts 17:23-34**).

The United States of America is "very religious." Let us note the fact and then seek to correct the religious error that abounds in this nation. Many religious people in this country think it arrogant, rude, unloving, unethical, and immoral to suggest that other religious people are wrong. The true church of Christ is often criticized for believing "they are the only ones going to heaven." The prevailing notion in this nation and in most of the world is that a person should never suggest in any way whatsoever that another person's religion is wrong. This is not the approach Paul took as noted above.

Peter and John were arrested for preaching at the temple (**Acts 4**). They were taken as prisoners before the Jewish Sanhedrin where they would be warned not to teach in the name of Jesus (**Acts 4:18**). Prior to the warning Peter spoke about Jesus and said, "NOR IS THERE SALVATION IN ANY OTHER, FOR THERE IS NO OTHER NAME UNDER HEAVEN GIVEN AMONG MEN BY WHICH WE MUST BE SAVED (**Acts 4:12**)." In other words, salvation is only in Christ (**2 Timothy 2:10**). This is the truth! This is the saving gospel message! Fail to preach it for fear of offending people and you will lose your soul!

Now let us make application of this fundamental fact of salvation. Because salvation is only in Christ, then no one else can save you. One cannot be a part of any religion founded by men and be saved. Hinduism, Taoism, Buddhism, and Islam, etc. are man made religions that cannot save. They have their origins

with Satan and with men. The destiny of any in these faiths is the same for that of the one with whom the religion originates. Satan will one day be cast into hell (**Revelation 20:10**).

Because salvation is only in Christ we must understand that even those denominational churches which claim to follow Christ are lost. They are outside of Christ because they do not obey Christ (**Matthew 7:21**). They are outside of Christ because they are in churches founded by men and not Jesus (**Matthew 16:18, 19**). While many (though not all) denominations have had their origin with sincere people they are sincerely wrong. They are completely lost because they are outside of Christ.

What does it mean to be in Christ? Consider the fact that the Bible teaches us that that Christ is the head of the church which is His body (**Ephesians 1:22, 23**). The body is the church. The body of Christ is the church of Christ. There is one head (Christ) and there is one body (the church). Paul said there is only one body (**Ephesians 4:4**). Therefore, there is only one church. The body of Christ is the church of Christ and one must be in Christ to be saved (**2 Timothy 2:10**). I must be a member of the church which Jesus Christ established in order to be saved. There is no salvation in any other.