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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

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**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.

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*The Park Street Informer*

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**ILL**

Those Fighting Cancer: Barbra Hook, Drew Shinn, and Loren Hall

**Prayer List**

Mike Katosh, James Jones, Tina Thomas, Millie Robertson, Brandon Hall, Pj McCray, Angel Rendon, Juan Cardenas and Ruth Bruner

**Shut-Ins**

Ted Thrasher, Debbie McGuire.

**Upcoming Events**

Questions and Answers Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>  
Singing Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>  
Ladies Day at Chipman Road Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> more info on bulletin board.  
Our Ladies Day with Leah Thrasher Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>  
Our Gospel Meeting with Trent Thrasher Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>

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**Passage to Ponder: 1 Peter 2:21**

For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps:

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**Sunday Sermons**

A.M.....I Want to Be More Like Jesus  
P.M.....Restoring the Erring

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# **Those To Serve**

**Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

## **Morning Worship**

### **Announcements**

Steve Phillips

### **Song Leader**

Ed Hanson

### **Opening Prayer**

Zac Hall

### **Preside**

George Thomas

### **Assist**

Ed Hanson

### **Closing Prayer**

Ron Campbell

## **Evening Worship**

### **Opening Prayer**

Ron Campbell

### **Closing Prayer**

George Thomas

### **Lord's Supper**

Ed Hanson

**Wed. Aug. 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

### **Song Leader**

Zac Hall

### **Invitation**

Steve Phillips

## Seeking Peace

Toney L. Smith

In Psalm 34 we read of David on his knees pouring out his heart to God in repentance, in thanksgiving, in faith, and asking God for assurance, strength, deliverance, and instruction. In verse 4 he says, "I sought the LORD, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears." One of the main themes in this Psalm is that of peace. Notice verses 12-14: "What man is he that desireth life, and loveth many days, that he may see good? Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile. Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it." From these verses let us notice that peace comes to those who refrain their tongues from evil, who depart from evil, and who will seek to do good.

Peace comes to those who refrain their tongues from evil. The tongue can be one of the most evil members of our bodies if we allow it to be so. The tongue can make the whole body ugly. You know what I mean. A person who uses their tongue for evil things is an unsavory associate. The tongue is not bad in and of itself. It is only the instrument used to convey thoughts and feelings. James said: "And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity: so is the tongue among our members, that it defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire of hell" (James 3:6). With the tongue men slander one another. Men are hurt by the words of the slanderer, and with such God is not pleased (Proverbs 10:19; Titus 3:2).

Peace comes to those who depart from evil. Evil is not characteristic of the Christian. In fact, the Christian must shun evil at every occurrence of it (Romans 12:9; 1 Thessalonians 5:22). We must never follow that which is evil (3 John 11; John 7:7). Real peace comes when we remove ourselves from that which is evil. Biblical peace is found in our relationship with God. This relationship is established when we oppose the things of the world (2 Timothy 3:3-4; 1 John 2:15-17). We are warned to "abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul" (1 Peter 2:11). Attain real peace by departing from evil.

Peace comes from doing good. We glorify God by our good works (1 Peter 2:12). I realize that some who teach and believe that good works are not important. But the Bible clearly teaches otherwise (Matthew 5:16; Ecclesiastes 3:12; James 4:17; 3 John 11). As Christians, we must set our minds to do the things that are good. What is good? Anything and everything that God has chosen for us to accomplish (Ephesians 2:10). "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven" (Matthew 7:21). To have peace we must SPEAK NO EVIL! DEPART FROM EVIL AND DO GOOD.