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**PLAN OF SALVATION**

Hear (Romans 10:17)

Believe (Mark 16:16)

Repent (Acts 17:30)

Confess (Matthew 10:32)

Be Baptized (Acts 2:38)

Remain faithful (Revelation 2:10)

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PREACHER

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SERVICES

Sunday Morning  
Bible Study:  
10:00 AM

Sunday Morning  
Worship Service:  
11:00 AM

Sunday Evening  
Worship Service:  
6:00 PM

Wednesday Evening  
Bible Study:  
7:00 PM



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“A Friendly Church Seeking to Edify Each Other  
as We Shine as Lights unto the World”

Serving Since 1923

“Look to yourselves, that we lose not those things  
which we have wrought, but that we receive a full  
reward (II John 8).”

## “WHAT DO I DO ABOUT THE INCESSANT CRITIC?”

BY: NEIL RICHEY

**Recognize that criticism is going to come.** Jesus himself was criticized. He was criticized because of where he lived and who his earthly family was. “And they were offended in him. But Jesus said unto them, A prophet is not without honour, save in his own country, and in his own house” (Mt.13:57). Jesus told his disciples that criticism would come their way too. “It is impossible but that offences will come; but woe unto him, through whom they come” (Lk. 17:1). Friends, if Jesus was criticized, and if the first century disciples were criticized, then we must appreciate the fact that we are in good company when criticism comes our way.

**Learn to ignore the incessant critic.** During a conversation between Jesus and his disciples, we find these words: “Then came his disciples, and said unto him, Knowest thou that the Pharisees were offended... Let them alone; they be blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch” (Mat.15:12-14). When Jesus said, “Let them alone,” it was just another way of saying ignore the incessant critic-that is precisely what the Pharisees were.

Tragically, we have many modern day Pharisees among us. Failure to ignore the incessant critic(s) is to allow them to have control of our lives. I recently read these words spoken by Abraham Lincoln: “If I were to read, much less answer, all attacks made on me, this shop might as well be closed for any other business. I do the very best I know how, the very best I can, and I mean to keep doing so until the end.”

**Appreciate that the criticism you face means you are doing something for the Lord.** Those who are in the forefront of the battle against Satan, and the first for God and the Lord’s Kingdom will suffer criticism. Paul spoke of the fact in 2 Timothy 2:3,4. Jesus likewise discussed this point when he spoke of bearing a cross (Mat.16:24-28). Friends, I had rather be criticized for trying to do something for the cause of Christ, than to be judged by Christ on the Last Great Day (2 Cor.5:10) for doing nothing for His name’s sake. Faithful Preachers, keep on doing the work of the Lord. “For as much as you know, your labor is not in vain in the Lord” (1 Cor. 15:58).

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## SICK LIST

Bobby Ballew	Chris Houser
Harrison Biles, Jr.	Preston Huckleby
W. M. Bishop	Tim Jennings
David Bobst	Lynwood Langely
Marie Buckner	Dorothy Mayfield
Bud Butcher	Becky McCormick
Doug Byars	Charlotte Pearsall
Lavada Campbell	Kelcie Pepper
Kaye Connor	Brenda Qualls
Grace Denton	Una Ray
Melanie Dodson	Gretchen Rhea
Harold Dykes	Judy Smartt
Hassie Lee Dykes	Larry Smotherman
Bill Green	Ritchie Taylor
Terri Glisson	Geneva Tenpenney
Charles Hall	Barbara Wagoner
Billy Hennessee	Neman Winton
Kelley Hillis	

Please remember to pray for the sick. If you know of anyone who needs to be added to the Sick List, please let the one, who will make the announcements, know.

## NEWS

- We thank God for today and you for your presence!
- Sympathy is extended to the family of Amanda Burks. She is a member of the church of Christ at Westwood and has been on our Sick List. She passed away this past Wednesday, January 21. Please pray for comfort for her family.
- Teachers of youth classes, please submit the “Perfect Attendance Lists for January” by this Wednesday, January 28.
- Please pray for the United States Supreme Court that this court will rule in support of marriage as God defines it between one man and one woman (Matthew 19:4-6).
- This week’s suggested pantry item is canned salmon.
- Happy Birthday to Charles Gann, who will celebrate this Tuesday, January 27, if the Lord permits!

## BIBLE SCHOOL CORNER

### Our Sunday Bible Classes

Adult Bible Class -  
Teacher: Steve Mayfield

Teenage Bible Class -  
Teacher: Kevin Rowland

Elementary Bible Class -  
Teacher: Patsy Rowland

Nursery Bible Class -  
Teachers: Lindsey Dixon & Lisa Rowland