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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)

Place Stamp
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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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“Now the LORD had prepared a great fish to
swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of
the fish three days and three nights (Jonah 1:17).”

“GOD’S AGELESS ULTIMATUM”

BY: LARRY ACUFF

Repentance is one of the great doctrines of the Bible. It is a foundation principle. The Bible says, *“Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and faith toward God”* (Heb.

6:1). **Repent or perish, turn or burn, is God’s ageless ultimatum.**

Noah preached repentance (Gen. 7-9). God told Jonah to go to Nineveh and preach repentance. He refused at first, but after some convincing, he went and preached. As a result, they repented. John the Baptist preached repentance, *“...Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand”* (Matt. 3:2). Jesus preached repentance, *“From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand”* (Matt. 4:17). Our Lord repeated this in Luke’s account, telling men to “repent or perish” (Luke 3:3-5). Peter preached repentance on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2:38). Simon the Sorcerer was told to repent, *“Repent therefore of this thy wickedness...”* (Acts 8:22). The seven churches recorded in Revelation 2 and 3 were told to REPENT OR ELSE!

There are some things repentance is not.

Repentance is not conviction. Some folks will say, “I know I’m a sinner” but never do anything about it. A husband and wife were *living in adultery* and knew it. They cried, but they never repented. Many families living in adultery, rather than repenting and getting out of it, will find a congregation that will accept them. There was an uproar in a congregation over *The Masonic Lodge*. The men didn’t repent and get out of it, they just found another congregation that would accept it. A *drunkard* may be sorry for getting drunk, but never changes. A husband will *beat his wife* and apologize hours afterward, but the next time he becomes angry he beats her again. Sin is often white-washed rather than repented of.

Repentance is not being sorry. As demonstrated above, a man may be sorry for beating his wife, getting drunk, stealing, etc. but until he changes his mind and action, repentance hasn’t taken place. Now keep in mind what the Bible says, *“godly sorrow worketh repentance”* (2 Cor. 7:10). Being sorry can lead a person to repent.

Repentance is not fear. A person may become deathly sick; and, in the throes of death may decide to obey God. This must be followed up with repentance (Acts 17:30), confession (Rom. 10:9-10) and baptism (Acts 2:38). A negligent Christian may become ill unto death and decide to repent and ask God’s forgiveness. God will forgive. I’ve had prayer with many Christians in the hospital who asked forgiveness and prayer. God forgives. If recovery takes place, that person must demonstrate that sincerity of repentance. The Bible says, *“bring forth therefore fruits meet for repentance”* (Matt. 3:8).

What is repentance? REPENTANCE IS A CHANGE OF HEART THAT BRINGS ABOUT A CHANGE OF ACTION! Remember the parable of the two sons (Matt. 21:29)? The son repented and went. Preaching brings repentance. *“They repented at the preaching of Jonah...”* (Matt. 12:41). Peter preached on the Day of Pentecost. About 3,000 repented and were baptized after hearing his sermon.

God’s ageless ultimatum is REPENT!

SICK LIST

Bobby Ballew	Velma Maggert
Harrison Biles, Jr.	Wayne Malone
Charles Bostick	Dorothy Mayfield
Janice Breedlove	Becky McCormick
Marie Buckner	Jordan Militello
Bud Butcher	Linda Mullican
Jennie Davis	Brenda Murphy
Hannah Disbro	Charlotte Pearsall
Harold Dykes	Brenda Qualls
Hassie Lee Dykes	Una Ray
Don Frye	Keley Roller
Terri Glisson	James Rowland
Joe Gribble	Dalton Stewart
Charles Hall	Haley Taylor
Chris Houser	Kenna Taylor
Myrtle Hutchings	Henry Thompson
Betty Jones	Geneva Tenpenny
Jim Jones	Joel Tenpenny
Mary King	Barbara Wagoner
Lloyd Locke	Chloe Williamson
<u>Abingdon, VA Health Center</u>	
John Sandefur	
<u>Raintree Manor Healthcare Center</u>	
Kelly Rowland	

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.

BIBLE SCHOOL CORNER

Words from Brandi Gann,
Sunday Morning Elementary Bible Class
Teacher

We are studying about “Working for Jesus.” I invite all elementary students to come and study with us!

NEWS

- Let us be thankful for Christ's Resurrection every first day of the week by assembling with the Saints to worship (Acts 20:7). We are no where commanded to be thankful for His Resurrection only one day out of the year called "Easter," but rather let us worship our God on the first day of every week and remember the Great Sacrifice of our Savior (I Corinthians 1:23-29). Let us thank God every day for the Death, Burial, and Resurrection of His Son.
- Thanks to all who came and helped at the Egg Hunt and Breakfast yesterday. We had a wonderful time of fellowship.
- Morrison church of Christ Annual Singing, this Friday night at 7:00
- West Riverside church of Christ Gospel Meeting, this Friday through next Sunday at 7:00 on Friday and Saturday nights and at 7:30 on Sunday night; Speaker: Larry Acuff
- The truck from Tennessee Children’s Home plans to be here this Tuesday, if the Lord permits.
- This week’s pantry item suggested is salt. Any item is accepted.
- Happy Birthday to Dorothy Mayfield, who celebrated her birthday on April 7.
- Happy Birthday to Joel Tenpenny, who will celebrate his birthday this Wednesday, April 23, if the Lord permits.

“Honoring the Graduates”



May 4, 2014

Following the Sunday Evening Worship