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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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"Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven (Matthew 5:3)."

## "THE CHURCH ASSEMBLES FOR WORSHIP: PART 5" BY: GARLAND ROBINSON

- 4) **Prayer is an essential part of worship.** When Peter was in prison, "...prayer was made without ceasing of the church unto God for him" (Acts 12:5). Paul requested the church at Ephesus to pray for him. "Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints; And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel, For which I am an ambassador in bonds: that therein I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak" (Eph. 6:18,19,20). The church at Thessalonica was exhorted to "pray without ceasing" (1 Thess. 5:17). Praying is done both individually and collectively. God speaks to us through His word. We speak to God through prayer. We can pray at any time and at any place, but most certainly in worship upon the first day of thee week.
- 5) **Singing is an essential part of worship.** While singing is authorized to be done at any time, it is certainly authorized to be done in the assembly of the church as well. Hebrews 2:12 reads, "... in the midst of the church will I sing praise unto thee." Part of the instruction given the church at Ephesus involved singing. "**Speaking to yourselves** in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord" (Eph. 5:19). The phrase "speaking to yourselves" involves more than one person. It is collective, congregational, action. When the church assembles, they are to sing. They sing one to another. Colossians 3:16 says the same thing. "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord." Singing teaches (instructs) and admonishes (warns, exhorts) those present. All present are involved. Though men often include mechanical instruments with their singing, they do so to their own peril because they are without the authority of God. For instruments to be acceptable to God, they must be authorized (Col. 3:17). But, no verse can be offered which authorizes them! Men use them because they like them, not because God commanded them. It will be a sad sad day in judgment for those who go beyond that which is written and include in worship things not authorized by God (cf. 1 Cor. 4:6; 2 John 9-11).

Far too many run full steam ahead in violation of Hebrews 10:25 and never become a part of the local church. They seek to be Christians "at large." They don't want to accept responsibility. They desire the freedom to worship God as they please. They do not believe there is such a thing as a "worship service." They laugh and scorn collective worship. They desire to worship at home or on the road, at the lake or more than likely, not at all. They suppose worship is a 24/7 affair — that all you do in life is worship.

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#### SICK LIST

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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

<u>Vacation Bible School</u> Perfect Attendance for Youth

Ellie Dixon, Allie Gann, Jase Gann, Shirley Gann, Jordyn Hillis, David Taylor, Ace

We congratulate all of the youth with Perfect Attendance!

#### **News**

- We appreciate you!
- The monthly men's business meeting will be held today at 5:30 if the Lord permits. All faithful Christian men of the congregation are asked to attend.
- The men of the congregation who are willing are asked to plan to lead some songs tonight during the "Singing Night."
- This week's suggested pantry item is .
- Happy Birthday to Michael Hillis, who will celebrate on Thursday, July 6, if the Lord wills!
- Happy Birthday to "Little" Shirley Gann, who will celebrate on Monday, July 6, if the Lord wills!

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They have failed to do their study. They don't want God's way, so they go about to establish their own way.

God-ordained worship on the Lord's day in *singing*, *praying*, *giving*, *preaching* and the *Lord's supper* is done at a specific place and time when the whole church is gathered together (cf. 1 Cor. 11:20; 14:23). All of life is not worship. Abraham went to a specific place to worship (Gen. 22:5). Elkanah went yearly to Jerusalem to worship (1 Sam. 1:3). Paul went to Jerusalem to worship (Acts 24:11). On the first day of the week, saints assemble with the church for collective worship. They do so by the approved example of the first century church. Where are you on the Lord's Day?