

RECORDS YOU HELPED MAKE

Bible Class	20
Attendance AM	72
Attendance PM	30
Wednesday PM	24

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer for Health: Brenda Mamula (shingles); Debbie Rowland; Ruby and Clifford Holt; Florine Thomas; Walter Tolley; Katherine Willis; Richard Melson, Jo Landon (NC); Keisha (Jones) Riley (new baby); Jerry and Jim Thomas
Prayer: Mark Sparks (Overlook); Mary Rutland
Traveling: Norris Cole, II; Dollie Jones; Lyle and Norris Cole
Prayers:
Repentance:
Baptism:
Sympathy:
Birthdays: July— 1 Cindy Bean; 2 Richard Melson, Jr.; 6 Penny Cook; 8 Rachel Blanks; 12 Alfred Willis, Jr.; 15 Glenna Adair; 17 C.D. Arnett; Destiny Grigsby; 20 Mike Mamula; 22 Otis Adair; 25 Clifford Holt
Anniversaries — 30—Norris and Diane Cole
Ladies Reading Group:
Men's Meeting: Saturday Aug 7, 2021 @ 9:00 AM in the auditorium
Potters Children Home:

July 04	BRETHREN TO SERVE AM	BRETHREN TO SERVE PM
Announcements	Richard Melson	Richard Melson
Opening Prayer	Walter Tolley	Walter Tolley
Song Leader	Patrick Cook	Michael Blanks
Lead Lord's Supper	Anthony Grigsby	Anthony Grigsby
Server 1	Patrick Thomas	Patrick Thomas
Server 2	Denzil Turner, III	Denzil Turner, III
Scripture Reader	James Grigsby	Anthony Grigsby
Sermon	Richard Melson	Richard Melson
Prayer for Responses	Richard Melson	Richard Melson
Closing Prayer	Patrick Thomas	Patrick Thomas
Greeter	Richard Melson, Jr.	Richard Melson, Jr.
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A.S.A.P. = Always Say A Prayer

**"Pray without ceasing"
1 Thessalonians 5:17**

TO OUR VISITORS

Our goal in the church of Christ is to be the New Testament church, which you can read about in the Bible. We invite you to observe our worship assemblies, the doctrine that is taught and the structure of the church organization. Make a close comparison with your "church" and the church of the Bible -- **The Church of Christ**. We also invite you to join us as we strive to be the church of the Bible and restore New Testament Christianity.

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UNSAVED BELIEVERS

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Meeting Location:
2211 Needmore Rd
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Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Study 9:30
Worship 10:30 A.M.
4:30 P.M.

1st Sunday

No 4:30 PM service

Wednesday

Bible Study
7:00 P.M.

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- Christian Courier on The Web
- Southwest School of Bible Studies: Austin, TX
- Memphis School of Preaching
- Greater Midwest Lectureship Dayton, OH
- Potter Children's Home

In the year 1517, Martin Luther broke with the Catholic church. In opposing the Catholic doctrine of salvation by works, he went to another extreme and coined the doctrine of salvation "by faith only." But he did not understand what the Bible doctrine of works is. The sectarian world at large has adopted Luther's erroneous doctrine. He was a great man but mistaken. Recently on television from a large church, the preacher told a large audience that if one desires to be saved from past sins and become a Christian he should only pray, and he told the audience what to say in that prayer. The devil himself never told a bigger lie, and more poor, blinded people were deceived.

That one is saved by faith there is no doubt, for that is Bible teaching throughout. But the type of faith that saves is misunderstood. To help honest people know the truth please consider Bible examples of UNSAVED BELIEVERS.

1. Matthew 7:21-27 teaches that those who just call upon the name of the Lord will not be saved, but they that do the will of the Father. This eliminates prayer only or faith only.
2. Moses is a type (Numbers 20:10-12). In the wilderness when the people needed water, God told Moses to SPEAK to the rock to get water. Instead Moses SMOTE the rock with his staff. Did Moses believe in God? To be sure, but he disobeyed God, and because of this God said, "Because you believed me not," or "believed not in me" (ASV), you cannot enter the promised land. So, you see, disobedience equals disbelief.
3. Cain and Abel came to worship God (Gen. 4:1-8). Cain was a believer, but he was rejected. Why? Because he did not obey God. But by active, obedient faith, Abel was accepted. He obeyed God (Heb. 17:4).
4. The Lord Jesus Christ entered into debate with the Jews of His day (John 8:30-44). Many Jews believe on him, but they still had to be made free from sin through the truth. These believers sought to kill Christ. Read verse 44 and note that Jesus said, "Ye are of your father the devil. They were believers, yet children of the devil, so you see that faith alone does not save.
5. In order to be saved, one must confess Christ as God's Son (Rom. 10:10), otherwise Christ will deny those who will not confess. John 12:42-43 reveals that many rulers of the synagogue believed on Him but would not confess it lest they be put out of the synagogue. Were they saved? They believed! Jesus said, "No." Again, Romans 10:9-10 teaches that one must confess, and Acts 8:37 gives an example of the Ethiopian eunuch being called up onto confess Christ. Many believers are called upon to confess that "God for Christ's sake has pardoned my sins," before obeying the Lord. There is no such confession in the Bible required of any unsaved person.

