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Soul-Saving Sunday

Justin Imel

October 19—Soul-Saving Sunday—is rapidly approaching, and there is much work to do.

Pray. Pray for the courage to invite your family, friends, and neighbors (cf. Acts 4:29). Pray that collective sharing of our faith “may become effective” (Phile 6).

Identify. You need to identify whom you will invite to Soul-Saving Sunday. Feel free to invite a friend who worships at another congregation of God’s people, but that isn’t the point. Identify folks who are lost—whether they are caught up in denominational error or don’t go anywhere (the “unchurched” as they’re often called). Identify at least five friends whom you can encourage to attend.

Invite. It’s not enough to identify whom you will invite; you need to invite lost souls to Soul-Saving Sunday. Pick up some postcards in the front door. Put them in people’s hands and look people in the eye and say, “I’d really love to have you worship with me that day.” Stick them in the mail. Text or email the information. Make a phone call. Whatever your preferred method is *do it!*

Encourage. Being rejected is no fun. Not at all. Encourage your brethren to fight another day. Remind your brethren why we’re in this fight. And pick up and carry on.

Remind. Remind those you invite how much it would mean for them to come worship with you on Soul-Saving Sunday. Whatever you do, don’t let people forget the day.

Pray. Yeah, I know I’ve already mentioned prayer, but let’s bathe Soul-Saving Sunday in prayer—let’s, in other words, make prayer the first and last thing we do. Pray that people come to Jesus. Paul wrote of his fellow Jews, “*Brothers, my heart’s desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved*” (Rom 10:1). Pray for those who come on Soul-Saving Sunday. Pray that the word will be planted in their hearts. Pray that the seed of the word will take root and bring forth an abundant harvest.

That abundant harvest is what Soul-Saving Sunday is all about. Sure, we’ll have a potluck, fellowship, and an enjoyable day, but none of that is the why. The why is really simple: To seek and save the lost.

Let’s get to work!

Mark Your Calendar

(see details inside)

Prayer Page

“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.” Romans 12:12

SUPER SUNDAY

October 19th

Cover Dish after Service

Pantry Needs p.3

Daily BIBLE

Reading Schedule

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Ladies Pillow Ministry & Devo

Tuesdays

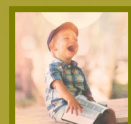
9:00 to 11:00

Lifeline Screening

12-11-2025

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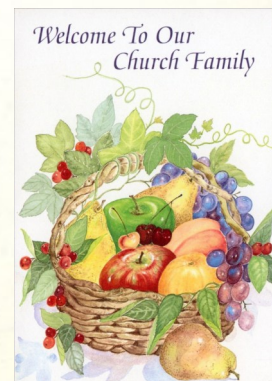
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*"...but in everything by prayer and supplication
with thanksgiving let your requests be made
known unto God." Philippians 4:6*

Prayer Needs & Requests:

Our Country & Our National Leaders look to & be guided by God; God Bless & protect President Trump & God Bless the United States of America; People of Israel & Ukraine; Hill Country Flooding Victims; Debby Mining is undergoing tests & wearing a heart monitor this week; Randy Adair had hand surgery 9/18; Charlie Kirk's Family after his senseless death; Gene Barton was hospitalized & is now home recovering; Donna Datray asked for prayers-had a second kidney stone removed; Betty O'Bannon fell a month ago & is slightly improved-undergoing therapy to improve strength and balance - was great seeing her in worship last Sunday; Personal Bible Studies that are in progress; Dale Guillory aneurysm is under control & due an ultrasound regarding circulation in his legs; Jeff Riggs (Kay Riggs son) back surgery went very well on 7/21 & sciatic nerve pain is much improved but dealing with bone on bone now; Eileen Adair PET Scan 6/6 was clear;- next one in December; Roseann Hudoba former member is being treated for cancer, had her last treatment 7/22, pray for successful results end of August; Adrian Burke as his job takes him to Israel; Copper Kimbrough (husband Avery Cable Kimbrough) still undiagnosed - please remember this young couple; Carolyn Sparks & Marion Hood (Shannon Burke mother & aunt) are being cared for at home now & Shannon as she travels often to the San Antonio area to check on them; Sandra Burke (Jimmy & Peggy sister-in-law) has been diagnosed with sarcoidosis & will continue seeing doctors for plan forward in addition to kidney function problems & is undergoing more tests at the present; Stephany Plank breast cancer; Maurene Martin colon cancer; Tracy prostate treatment, Charlott Wagner still needs our prayers (all friends of Dale Guillory); Building Program; Inmates of our Prison Ministry (600 Inmate students); Share the Gospel of Jesus; Remember God is in Control; A Faithful God Deserves Praise; Are We Faithful to Him; PUT GOD FIRST!; God Keeps His Promises; Be Present; Hallelujah! What a Savior!; Produce Much Fruit; Ask for Wisdom; Give; Commit; Let Your Light Shine; FEAR GOD! Practice Our Christianity Daily; Be THANKFUL for our MANY BLESSINGS; We must hear The Word to be saved - DEVOUR THE WORD; Hunger for God's Word & Read It Daily; Listen; Keep Our Eyes on Heaven; Love Our Neighbor; Be rich toward God; Actions Speak Louder; Jesus said, "Do you love me?"; Earnestly seek our God!



Eliza Whitcomb

Contact the office
for phone number & address

Continual Prayers:

Adair Family; Gene Barton (Nancy Barton's husband); Diane Bowman (Tammy Imel friend); Donna Bomfalk (Erin Burke friend); Gina Branstetter; Carole Broyles; David & Patsy Camp; Deanna & Norman Cox (Carole Broyles sister & brother-in-law); Dennis & Mary Gray; Louise Friday; Pat & Hugh Fletcher; Edna Earl Goodman; Deavyn Gordon; Joyce Gray (mother of Dennis Gray); Dale Guillory; Nalin Hayter; Myra Higgins and her granddaughters Alysa & Samantha Higgins; Justin Imel health issues; Summer Imel (Justin & Tammy Imel niece); Wil Imel; Pat Jackson & Norma McBride (Peggy Burke friends); Copper Kimbrough (husband Avery Cable Kimbrough); Ann McKinney (Tammy Imel mother); Betty O'Bannon; Glenda Peters; Bernice Reed; Brandon Reed; Kenny Reed; Robert Reed; Mike Reed; George & Karen Reyez (Dale Guillory friends); Mike Ritter; Bobby Rowan; Johnny Salas; Andrew Shirley (Scott & Erin Burke Son-in-law) heart issues; Jim & Linda Thomason; Lara Tucker (Nancy Barton niece), Sheri & Bruce Williams (Dale Guillory's sister); Susan Williams, Karl Vinson

Please Remember These Battling Cancer:

Tammy Adair; Amy Cote (O'Bannon & Burke friend); Gerald Elliott; Mother of Mrs. Farris (Gina Branstetter friend); Frances & Vici (Sonoma O'Bannon friends); Nathan Lunday prostate cancer & Tracy Park (Dale Guillory friends); Jess Williams (Nancy Barton son-in-law)

LOOK
at THIS!

Mark your Calendars for our
SUPER SUNDAY

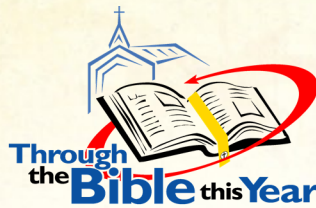
October 19th

Bring your Family & Friends
Luncheon following services
Details to follow





SPAM & SPAGHETTI



Daily Bible Reading

September 28 - October 4

Sun 28	am	Isaiah 13-15
	pm	Galatians 6
Mon 29	am	Isaiah 16-18
	pm	Ephesians 1
Tues 30	am	Isaiah 19-21
	pm	Ephesians 2
Wed 1	am	Isaiah 22-23
	pm	Ephesians 3
Thurs 2	pm	Isaiah 24-26
	pm	Ephesians 4
Fri 3	am	Isaiah 27-28
	pm	Ephesians 5
Sat 4	am	Isaiah 29-30
	pm	Ephesians 6



LIFE LINE SCREENING

will be here

Thursday,

DECEMBER 11, 2025

We will need some

Volunteers

to be present during

the day 8:00 - 5:00

Some FREE Certificates

Will be available

More Information Later



Ladies' Class & Pillow Ministry

Tuesday Mornings - Devo & Pillows
9:00 to 11:30

Stay as long as you can.

You do not need to sew. We have a
lot of hose that need cutting.

COME JOIN US!



WHERE TO BEGIN
READING THE BIBLE

Pick up a Daily Reading Schedule from the table by the door.



SEPTEMBER
birthdays

Bradley Burke	7
Otis Riggs	9
Sonoma O'Bannon	12
Karl Vinson	20
Patsy Camp	27

Why Scripture Matters

by Phil Sanders "The Search Light" March 2025

Jesus said to them. "Is this not the reason you are mistaken, that you do not understand the Scriptures or the power of God?" (Mark 12:24)

Jesus regarded the Scripture as the measure of God's revealed truth. Jesus regarded every passage and even every letter as holy and authoritative. The Lord Jesus said, *"For truly I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or stroke shall; pass from the Law until all is accomplished. Whoever then annuls one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever keeps and teaches them, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven."*

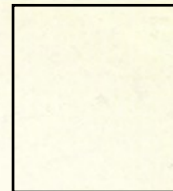
What was true for the Jews is just as true for Christians under the new covenant found in the New Testament. We cannot dismiss what God says about any matter. The Lord Jesus said, *"Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven will enter"* (Matthew 7:21). Scripture matters because that is where we turn to find the will of the Father.

The truth that leads to eternal life (John 6:68-69) are in Scripture. This is why it is urgent and essential to know what the Lord and His apostles have taught in Scripture. Yes, salvation is at stake (Matthew 7:22-27). Scripture matters because salvation matters.

For this reason, we take our responsibility to preach and teach the gospel truth with the utmost seriousness. *"O Timothy, guard what has been entrusted to you, avoiding worldly and empty chatter and the opposing arguments of what is falsely called 'knowledge'-- which some have professed and thus gone astray from the faith."* (1 Timothy 6:20-21).



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Serving this Week:

September 28, 2025

Donut Fellowship 9:00am

Bible Class 9:30am

Worship 10:30am

Song Leader: **Dennis Gray**

Scripture Reading & Prayer:

Acts 26:9-11

Prayers & Thoughts for the Lord's Supper:

Sermon: **"Rushing Onward"**

Dr. Justin Imel

Closing Payer:

Jimmy Burke

Greeter: **Tammy Adair**

Communion Prep: **Patsy Camp**

Livestreaming: **R.J. Imel**

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Meet With Us

Sunday Morning

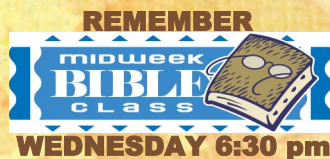
Coffee & Donut Fellowship 9:00am

Bible Class 9:30am

Morning Worship 10:30am

Children's Bible Hour offered for
3yrs to 3rd grade during
Morning Worship.

Wednesday Evening



REMEMBER WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: I am blessed to be with brethren. I am blessed to serve. I am blessed to learn from others. I am blessed to hear the Word of Life. I am blessed to remember what's important. I am blessed to recharge my spirit. I am blessed to correct my life. We look forward to seeing you Wednesday!