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**SERVICES**

**SUNDAY:** Bible Class 9:30am  
**WEDNESDAY:** Ladies' Bible Class


Worship 6:00 pm Bible Classes 7:00 pm

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**BIBLE LESSON TEXT**

Sunday, September 26  
 Genesis 3

The First Sin



Wednesday, September 29  
**5th Wednesday Singing**

**God's Salvation Plan**

**HEAR** the Gospel – Romans 10:17  
**BELIEVE** on the Lord & His Word – Mark 16:16; John 8:24  
**REPENT** of our sins – Luke 13:3,5; Acts 17:30  
**CONFESS** Christ – Matthew 10:32; Luke 12:8; Romans 10:9  
**BE BAPTIZED** for the remission of sins – Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; Galatians 3:27; 1 Peter 3:21  
**LIVE a** faithful, dedicated life – Revelation 2:10; 2 Peter 1:5-10

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**September 26, 2021**

GOD, The Just and Justifier of the Faithful!!!  
 Mike Bonner

It's funny how some attempt to declare themselves right by their own standard or merits in life. Like the Jews, some have gone out and established their own righteousness and not submitted themselves to the righteousness of God (Rom. 10.1-3). At times some equate their law or the law of some loved one to the law of God. Israel did this when they attempted to declare themselves right by a law that had been nailed to the cross of Christ (Col. 2.12-14). The law of their forefathers had been long in the past yet they would not accept the Law of Moses not being part of the righteousness of God (Rom. 3.21). What a tragedy and unfortunate turn of events.

The Gospel of Jesus Christ was now to be revealed through the preaching of the Apostles and witnessed by the Law and the Prophets as being the righteousness of God for men to be declared right before God Himself. God was using this system of justification BY faith for the Jew and THROUGH faith for the Gentile (Rom. 3.30). No longer did God need the Jews as a special people to bring in the Seed (Gal. 3.16). No longer was the Law of Moses needed to illuminate man's way through a misguided world (Gal. 3.19-25). All men were going to be governed and justified by the Law of Christ (1 Cor. 9.21).

So why was this justification system even needed or even warranted? Couldn't man justify himself? Couldn't man devise his own system of religion or justification? Man was in need of justification because of his transgressions against the law of God in the beginning and his continually going beyond the will (desires and commands) of God. Paul stated clearly, "for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Rom. 3.23). In addition to this travesty, there is a price for sin, Paul stated, "for the wages of sin is DEATH..." (Rom. 6.23). Hence the reason our Lord and Savior had to live a pristine LIFE and suffer a horrendous DEATH and be put on a tree for US, which was extremely shameful yet vital for our spiritual lives (1 Pet. 2.21-23; Matt. 27.1ff; Gal. 3.13).

"O' what wondrous love we see, freely shown for you and me" are the famous words of a great song sung in the Lord's church. Paul champions the Justifier of all men when he stated, "Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus" (Rom. 3.24). Notice the grace man has and how it's obtained, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus. Friends, without Christ, man would be lost in Sin and without the grace of God we would have NO HOPE and like the Gentile world, without God (Eph. 2.12). God showed His compassion upon man by allowing His Son to be that satisfaction for OUR SIN, and this was a kind act of His forbearance thus passing over our sin previously committed, PRAISE HIM!!!

To the one who finds them selves questioning if God has or had the right to condemn sin, the writer hopes this small article will show forth His worthiness to condemn sin. For God

**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

**Wednesday, Sept 15, 2021**

Evening Bible Class-----	48
<b>SUNDAY, September 19, 2021</b>	
AM Bible class-----	52
AM Worship -----	74
PM Worship -----	48
Contribution -----	\$2,145.00
Average to Date-----	\$2,846.54
Budget -----	\$3,100.00

<b>September 26, 2021 Servants</b>	
Announcements: Mike Raney	
<b>AM Prayers</b>	<b>PM Prayers</b>
Johnny Thomas	Blake Tyndell
Ben Dooley	Justin Tyndell
<b>Lord's Table</b>	
Ernest Shelton Jr	John David Thomas
Monty Crawford	
PM Communion: Jamey Thomas	
Pick up cards: Gavin Cauley	
<b>October 3, 2021 Servants</b>	
Announcements: Thomas McGee	
<b>AM Prayers</b>	<b>PM Prayers</b>
Jimmy Smith	Blake Tyndell
Jamey Thomas	Scott Overstreet
<b>Lord's Table</b>	
Ben Dooley	Derrell Patterson
Mike Raney	
PM Communion: Mike Raney	
Pick up cards: Logan Wages	
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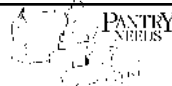
**Please Pray for ...**

Don Grider	Wyvon May
Mary Hankins	Faith Salfen
Meg Shelton	Gerald Watkins
Winnie Tucker	Robin Upson
Marie McPherson	Blake Drinkard
James Love	Keith & Helen Clark
Clara Inman	Ginger Plumlee
Mary Hankins	Henry Murray
Amanda Georgakis	Kimberly (Shute) McDaniel
Charles Downs	Cayden Harris
Stephanie Wages	Linda Roberts
Norma Crawford	Vince Hardage
Stephanie Lebsack	Virginia Parrish
James Posey	Marc Higgs
Janiece Richardson	Eddie Wayne Parrish
Jimmie Thomas	Art Schwiethale
Danielle Tyndell	Peyton Clark-Romeo Romo
Valerie Martin	Bro. Cowling and the Seagraves
Jon Schwiethale	
Dale Stephens	
Alex Meyer	

**Reminders**

1. We'll have a 5th Wednesday singing this month on the 29th.
2. October 2, we will have our stew Supper. (Sure missed it last year!)
3. October 3-6. Our Gospel Meeting with Michael Bonner.
4. October 6 at 10 am Ladies' Bible Class will hear Brother Mike Bonner

<b>Birthday!</b>	
Monty Crawford	Sept 26



Canned vegetables

is JUST, meaning He is right and He will always be right in everything He does. In addition to being just, He is the One who justifies the ones who demonstrate faith in Christ by that Man, Jesus Christ who shed His blood for our sins. So it's the responsibility of the Christian to continue in the faith by keeping the will of God (John 14.15). It's to our advantage to remain faithful even to the point of death (Rev. 2.10). This exhortation should aid us in our quest for truth and love in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation among whom we shine as lights (Phil. 2.15). God is definitely the just One and certainly the Justifier of men throughout time and we praise Him for His excellent greatness and rich mercy He extends on a daily basis. If we remain faithful to His cause, He will definitely save us from the depths of torment and give us existence with Him. Jehovah, The Just One and Justifier of the Faithful!

Gospel preaching about being faithful unto death emphasizes how we must not allow anything or anyone to hinder our faithfulness to God. This encourages us to keep in mind the beauty of our God and His awesomeness in our lives. He is the One who justifies us. He is the One who declares us right. He is the One who will save us. God is the Just One, and He is the One we must render full devotion to at all times. May the Lord bless us in all we do as citizens of the kingdom of Christ. Live justified lives this week and bless someone else along the way. God bless, and let Him be true.

<p>The Beautiful Bride of Christ, part 2 Mike Bonner</p> <p><b>What is the message of the beautiful bride of Christ?</b> Her message is like none other on the face of the earth. For her message is that of love, hope, grace, forgiveness, love, mercy, wrath, judgment, destruction, repentance and redemption. Paul said the message of the cross is foolishness to those who perishing but to those who are being saved it is the power of God (1 Tim. 1.5; 1 John 5.3; 1 Cor. 1.18). The message has redemptive power because it can transform sinners into saints and the lost into being saved (Acts 2.41-47). It is this message that is exclusive to the church of Christ, for no other entity preaches the gospel in it's fullest like the church of our Lord. No other church can claim to be the bride, she is the one who carries the Lord's name and is solely identified with Him (Rom. 16.16). She has a message of eternal life that can only be attained through Christ and His righteousness (John 14.6). The message has at the very core, the virgin conception, the birth of Jesus, His life and scourging, His death, resurrection and very appearance (1 Cor. 15.1-8). This is the gospel of Jesus Christ. It is definitely a message of salvation through sanctification and belief in the truth (2 Thess. 2.13). Only the message of the cross is tolerated by the God of heaven and is truly the teachings of the bride of Christ.</p> <p><b>What is the destination of the beautiful bride of Christ?</b> The home of the bride is where God is. When Jesus returns to get her, she will be that bride who is without spot or wrinkle or any such thing (Eph. 5.27). The church will meet the Lord in the air and the Lord will give the kingdom back to the Father and there worship and serve Him for eternity (1 Thess. 4.11-16; 1 Cor. 15.24). You see brethren, after the bride has readied herself through discipline and determination through the righteousness of Christ, she'll be ready to live with the Lord forever. So, this is our time to ready ourselves in the flesh as we live in the Spirit. May the Lord always bless us according to His will and way. <b>THE BEAUTIFUL BRIDE OF CHRIST!</b></p>
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