How Do I Become A Member Of The Lord's Church?

Hear God's Word: *Romans 10:17* **Believe** Jesus is Lord: *Acts 2:36,*

John 3:16

Repent of your sins: *Luke 13:3-5* **Confess** Jesus as the Son of God:

Romans 10:9-10

Be Baptized for the remission of sins:

Acts 2:38, Romans 6:3-4

And then

Remain Faithful: Revelation 2:10



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NOTES

Bible Trivia Quiz

(Try to answer without looking in your Bible.)

OT 1. What does "Genesis" mean?

NT 2. The shield of faith protects a Christian from what?

Answers to last week's quiz:

1. the lords of the Philistines 2. Matthew





WELCOME, VISITORS!

YOU are our most honored guests and we want to get to know you and answer any questions you may have. Please fill out one of the visitor cards found on the back of the pew and stay a few minutes after service so we can meet you.

Elders: Bob Bliss and Gene Newton

September 22, 2024

9:30 Adult Class:

"Holiness"

Gene Newton

10:30 Worship: Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 2:12-17

> "God Leads Us in Triumph"

Bob Bliss

4:00 Evening Service

7:00 Wednesday Bible Classes

Persevering in Faith: Running the Race with Endurance (2)

Here is Part 2 of my message from Hebrews 12:1-2.

Throwing Off Everything That Hinders

The next part of the passage challenges us to "throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles." This is a call to examine our lives and identify the things that are holding us back from fully pursuing our faith.

What are the weights that are slowing you down in your spiritual race? It could be fear, doubt, worry, or distractions that take your focus away from God. Perhaps it's a habit or behavior that is not in alignment with God's will for your life. Whatever it may be, the writer of Hebrews encourages us to lay it aside.

This is not always an easy task. It requires honesty, self-reflection, and a willingness to let go of things that may have become comfortable or familiar. But remember, the goal is to run the race with endurance, and carrying unnecessary baggage will only make that race harder.

Running with Perseverance

The race of faith is not a sprint; it is a marathon. It requires perseverance, a steady and determined effort over time. There will be moments when the race feels difficult—when you are tempted to give up, when the challenges seem overwhelming, and when you wonder if you have the strength to continue.

In these moments, remember that God has marked out a race for you. Your journey is not accidental or random. God has a specific purpose and plan for your life, and He has equipped you with everything you need to fulfill it.

Perseverance is not about running faster or striving harder in your own strength. It is about trusting God to sustain you, to give you the grace to keep going, and to guide you on the path He has set before you. It is about taking one step at a time, trusting that God is with you in every step.

-Mario-



Sunday Morning @ 9:30

Adults—Auditorium—Gene Newton Spanish Class— Room 10—Mario Motino All Children in Room 2—Angie Duran

Wednesday Evening @ 7:00

Adults—Auditorium—Bob Bliss
Spanish Class— Room 10—Mario Motino
All Children in Room 2—Angie Duran

2nd & 4th Tuesday Evenings @ 7:00

Bible Studies Ladies-Room 6; Men-fellowship hall

Thursday Morning @ 10:00

Ladies' Bible Class in the fellowship hall

4th Friday Each Month @ 8:00

Fellowship Breakfast at Barnwood

Serving Our Family

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Attendance

For The Record

Bible Study 47 AM Worship 80 PM Worship 30 Wednesday 29

Contribution - \$2,231 Weekly Average - \$2,822 Goal - \$3.563



Bible Studies
Tuesday Evening at 7:00



Ladies—Room 6
Gentlemen—Fellowship Hall

Fellowship Breakfast Friday, September 27, at 8:00



Please sign up if you plan to attend.



Friday, September 27

Chicken Supper 4:00-7:00



Please pray for . . .

... our church family

Dave & Judy Alexander, Donna Arman, Betty Badley, Jerry Bass, Pat Bliss, Gail Chandler, Robert & Barbara Cutlip, Margie Freeman, Charlie & Sharon Liles, Jim & Iris Liles, Brenda Matchett, Bill & Nell Sasser, Pat & Sonia Sides, Max & Jane Thomas, Steve & Tina Watson, and Raquel Zink.

Samaria Segarra and her family are recovering from COVID.

Patti Johnson is scheduled for surgery in November.

Nell Sasser is having physical therapy on her wrist.

Pat & Sonia Sides are traveling this week.

... our shut-ins

Roger & Treva Childress, Eric Hansen, Trish Inman, Jerry & Regina Kirk, Janet Lindsey, Dorothy Osmon, Ed Stanphill, Richard J. Woody, and William Wycoffe.

A Celebration of Life for Roxie Cassidy will be held on Sunday, October 20, at 2:00 at the home of Michael Tart, 41825 Island Lake Lane, Umatilla, FL.

Please let Laura know if you are planning to attend; the family needs a head count.

Happy Birthday! 9/28 Rickey Fisher 9/28 Isaiah Adair



Happy Anniversary!
9/28 Charlie & Sharon Liles
(50 Years!)

Pantry Needs

We need the following items for our pantry.

(See bulletin board for numbers.)

Canned Meat
Boxes of Rice/Rice Dinners
Boxes of Pasta (not spaghetti)
Boxes of Mac & Cheese

Thank you for your generosity!
We couldn't do this without you.

Tonight

Our evening service will begin at 4:00 in Room 10.

At 5:00 we will share a meal here with our Latino brothers and sisters from around Central Florida.

Come and be a part of this fellowship!

Next Sunday, September 29

We will have our 5th Sunday bilingual service and pot luck.

Bring your favorite dish.



(There will be no evening service on September 29.)