

Upcoming Events: Mark your calendars....

1st Sunday night- Devotion: singing, prayer service
3rd Sunday – potluck – no evening service
4th Sunday Night - Youth Group
3rd Friday- 3:00 pm - Elder’s Meeting
July 8-13 - Dave’s Camp Indogan Session
August 5-11 - Fair Booth Work - need workers
August 19 - Sunday Evangelism Day
August 25 - Give-Away Day

Prayer List

Charles Scott – death of father – health issues
Dolli Girdham – struggling emotionally Loss of her husband
Tom Keifer – Marvin’s brother – pancreatic cancer
Karen – friend of Joyce Aker – disease damaging bones
Dick Trine – Tom’s step-father – cancer-recent back surgery
Shirley Flaugher – healing
Joyce Fosdick – colon problems- pacemaker installed
Loretta’s Aunt Goldy – lung cancer- no treatment
Sharon Keifer – liver cancer – treatment slowing
Diane – Ruth’s daughter –chemo treatments
Thad – Beth’s son-in-law – foot infections - healing
Dorothy Janusz – mother - and family problems
Prayer Box Requests

Know Your Bible TV . 10:30 pm Mon-Thurs.on channel 19

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Steps of Salvation

<u>Hearing</u>	Rom 10:14, 17	<u>Believing</u>	Acts 16:31
<u>Repentance</u>	Acts 2:38	<u>Confessing</u>	Acts 8:36-37
<u>Being baptized</u>	Acts 2:38	<u>Faithful unto death</u>	Mt 7:21

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IN DEPENDENCE

Though we might consider ourselves FREE, are we truly INDEPENDENT? Do we do well completely on our own? It seems that when we try to DEPEND solely on ourselves we get ourselves into the most trouble. We lack the wisdom to completely direct our lives. When we focus on our INDEPENDENCE it is also easy to forget about the needs or rights of others.

Through our relationship to Jesus Christ, God has brought great FREEDOM into our lives. We are no longer bound by the guilt of sin. Jesus' sacrifice on the cross FREED us from having to go through all the rituals under the Old Law. We also have a great sense of peace knowing we can be viewed by God as holy since we have been purified by the blood of Jesus. And Jesus bravely took up the conflict to secure this FREEDOM for us. Yet we are not to be INDEPENDENT of God nor the rule of Christ in our heart.

The Psalmist stated. . . For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him. ⁶ He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken. ⁷ On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God. ⁸ Trust in him at all times, O people: pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us. ” **Psalm 62:5-8**

And Jesus exhorted. . .

"(4) Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. (5) I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for APART FROM ME YOU CAN DO NOTHING." (**John 15:4-5**)

May we continue to DEPEND on the Lord, knowing the greatest FREEDOM He desires to bring into our lives.