# THE INCREASE GIVES ' GROWTH: GOD

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# A Friendly Church with a Vital Message

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# True Repentance True repentance takes place when a person turns

completely away from sin and entirely toward God. In Acts 2:38, Peter tells the crowd who had recently rejected Jesus and endorsed His brutal death on the cross, "Repent." True repentance requires a change of behavior, a change of mind, and a change of heart.

Repentance requires a change of behavior. The crowd that Peter addressed needed to change the way they were living their lives. Instead of actively rejecting God's Son, they need to actively obey His gospel. Peter commanded them, "be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins" (Acts 2:38).

Repentance requires a change of mind. The crowd believed that Jesus was an imposter and a blasphemer. They decided that the best way to handle His radical teaching was to put Him to death on a cross. Once Peter's words convinced them of who Jesus was, the Son of God, their minds changed from actively rejecting God to actively embracing Him.

Repentance requires a change of heart. More than the changes to behavior or mind, it is necessary for a person to change deep within their heart. We read that the crowd was "pierced to the heart" (Acts 2:37), which tells us they felt overwhelming sorrow for their previous behavior and way of thinking.

Repentance is more than change; true repentance is a complete and active change of behavior, mind, and heart.

Matt Langfield

# LAST WEEKS NUMBERS

Sunday Bible Class — **Sunday Morning Worship 82 Sunday Evening Worship 44** Wednesday Bible Study 46 Offering \$1275 Weekly Budget \$2200

# **PLAN of SALVATION**

**Hear the Gospel** 

**Romans 10:17** 

**Believe Jesus is** 

God's Son

Acts 16:30-31, Hebrews

11:6

**Repent of Sin** 

Acts 17:30-31

**Confess Jesus is** God's Son

Acts 8:36-37, Matthew 10:32,

Romans 10:9-10

Be Baptized (immersed)

Acts 2:38

**Live Faithfully** 

1 John 1:7, Rev 2:10

# **CHURCH LEADERS ELDERS**

**SCHEDULE of SERVICES** 

**SUNDAY** 

Bible Class 10am

Morning Worship 11am

Evening Worship 6pm

WEDNESDAY

Bible Class 7pm

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# WELCOME VISITORS

We are so glad you are here. If this is your first time with us, we would like to let you know what to expect. We seek to worship according to the New Testament pattern. We sing without mechanical musical instruments (Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16). We observe the Lord's Supper (Acts 20:7). This memorial is for those who have been baptized for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38, 42), yet we do not have "closed communion".

Everyone must examine himself (I Cor. 11: 27-29). An offering is collected from our members (I Cor. 16:1-2). As our guest, you are not expected to make a donation. A Biblical message (Acts 20:7) will be preached and men will lead the congregation in prayer (I Tim. 2:8). We strive to worship God in spirit and in truth (according to the word of God - John

October 19 Monday
JCM Bible Study

Class will be held in the 'fellowship room at 7pm.

4:24). We encourage you to stay a while afterwards so that we can get to know you.

# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Jessi & David Capps Monday October 19

Ortie & Patsy's home number is incorrect in the directory. The correct number is 336-936-9292

Every day may not be good, but there is something good in every day.

# PRAYER LIST

**Ortie Boyd** is recovering from surgery and continues to have CT scans to monitor possible bleeding on the brain.

**Patsy Boyd** has not contracted Covid19, but her asthma makes her much more vulnerable to the virus.

**Scott Tesh** fell off a ladder and landed on his back. He has three broken ribs and several fractures in his vertebrae.

Robert Martin's son, Andrew, recently passed away.

Melvin Sapp's lung transplant has been postponed.

**John Felker**, Betty Godbey's brother, is in the final stages of cancer.

**Elizabeth Hendren**, Betty Godbey's sister, is in the hospital.

**Paul Johnson** is having many health challenges and problems.

**Roxanne Johnson** is expecting in April. Please pray for her and the baby.

**Jenni Smith**, Belinda'a daughter, is having emotional and medical issues. Please pray for **Joy** as well.

Continue to pray for the following: Dillon Cranfill remains at the Shepherd's Center in Atlanta.

Jimmy Watkins remains in hospital.

Ryan Allgood, Noel Barney Sr., Mildred Bean, Bubba and Dy Cannon, Leroy Cranfill, Steve Higgenbotham, Glenn and Nancy Koontz, Sara and Oscar Koontz, Waylon Kuklentz, Brenda May, Katie Morrison, Mildred Phelps, Trish Rivera, Jay Stanley, Jerry Stanley

# Shug-ins

Robert Cole, Vergie Farmer, Estelle Kluttz, Sadie Rice, Wanda Scott, Bailey Walker



Thease reach out to those who are unable to attend during this time of Covid19: Patsy and Ortie Boyd, Bob Mosley, Betty Godbey, Betty Cassidy, Ivey Nell Boger, Steve and Carol Capps,

They need our encouragement.

Glenn and Nancy Koontz, and

Scott, Sharon, and Doris Tesh.