HURCH OF

LAST WEEKS NUMBERS

Sunday Bible Class — Sunday Morning Worship 92 Sunday Evening Worship 48 Wednesday Bible Study 46 Offering \$2260 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

SCHEDULE of SERVICES SUNDAY

Bible Class 10am Morning Worship 11am Evening Worship 6pm **WEDNESDAY**

Bible Class 7pm

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A PERFECT PICTURE

For the last six years or so, since Julie and I have been blessed with children, we have both taken a lot (many thousands) of pictures. From time to time, we will look down at the camera and realize that we have captured a picture that appears to be "perfect." The moment, setting, lighting, colors, and smiles all work together as if by our design.

The Bible is filled with moments, events, people, and concepts that illustrate lessons for us today. One of the "perfect pictures" captured for us by God is baptism.

Baptism is a perfect picture of obedience. When we choose to obey God's word and go down into the waters of baptism, we are reminded of Christ's unending obedience to the Father. Jesus was obedient even to the point of physical death on the cross.

Baptism is a perfect picture of death. When we are baptized, we are immersed or buried in water, and our old life comes to an end. After His ultimate act of obedience, Christ's ministry was complete; His body was buried and sealed in the tomb.

Baptism is a perfect picture of the resurrection. Moments after we are buried in water, our physical body is brought back to the surface, and we are reminded that death is not the end of our story. Christ was raised from His grave and ultimately ascended into heaven, not just leaving the tomb behind, but leaving this world for His eternal home.

Matt Langfield

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

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

October 26 Monday at 7pm JCM Bible Study

The next five weeks of study will be on Colossians.

PRAYER LIST

Scott Tesh fell off a ladder and landed on his back. He has three broken ribs and several fractures in his vertebrae. Noel Barney Sr., Jesse Barney's father, passed away suddenly and unexpectedly this past Sunday night. Please keep Jesse Barney and Wanda Whitley in your prayers during this difficult time of loss.

Betty Godbey's brother, **John Felker**, who had cancer, passed away this past Thursday morning. Please keep Betty and her family in your prayers.

Jered Markman's dad, who lives in Illinois, tested positive for COVID Wednesday. He is sleeping a lot and not eating or drinking much.

Paul Johnson is having many health challenges.

Continue to pray for the following:

Ryan Allgood, Mildred Bean, Ortie and Patsy Boyd, Bubba and Dy Cannon, Dillon Cranfill, Leroy Cranfill, Elizabeth Hendren, Steve Higgenbotham, Roxanne Johnson, Glenn and Nancy Koontz, Sara

and Oscar Koontz, Waylon Kuklentz, Brenda May, Mildred Phelps, Jay Stanley, Jerry Stanley, Jimmy Watkins

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

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HALLOWEEN!