

ASSEMBLY TIMES

Sunday

Bible Class 9:45am
Morning Assembly 10:35am
Evening Assembly 6:00pm

Wednesday

Bible Class 7:00pm

RADIO PROGRAM

The Bible Speaks



Sunday 9:00-9:30a.m.
KURM 790AM

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GOSPEL MEETING

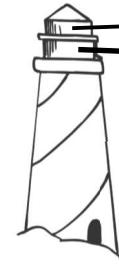
with
John Guzzetta
March 29 – April 2

CLASS SCHEDULE

Today
All Classes
Ac 21-24

Next Sunday
All Classes
Ac 25-26

This info is provided
to help everyone stay
in synch during our
three-year study thru
the Bible (Sunday AM).



DOWNTOWN GOSPEL BEACON

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“Okay Boomer”

And with such a curt comment many younger folks dismiss the ‘wisdom’ of an older generation — perhaps with good reason.

If we ‘baby boomers’ are like so many others (old and young) who elevate our opinions to the status of absolute truth, then maybe we **should** be dismissed. As Elihu discovered, old age does not automatically confer wisdom — no matter how long-winded and adamant we may be (Job 32:4-9).

Older folks whose understanding of life has been influenced by the dominant culture, or academia, or

even a distorted interpretation of God’s Word, are in a poor position to lecture others on how to live.

The Bible encourages us to respect our elders; but it does not bestow the ‘wisdom badge’ on someone simply based on years. Even elders are warned of the danger of apostasy (Ac 20:29-30) — hardly a mark of great wisdom. Whatever wisdom elders possess must come from a source beyond mere years (Titus 1:9). And so it is for all of us.

Truth is, wisdom can be had by any generation willing to humble itself before God (Ps 111:10). - *WKing*

FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER LIST –

Preachers we support: Japan, Philippines, Vietnam, Canada, Mexico, Peru, & U.S.

Sick: Mary Lou Lewis, Kathy Fletcher, Marsha Swim, Nellie Shell, June Self,

Diane Willis, Shirley Cole, Etta Frazelle, & Rai Starr *Military:* Logan Dickey

Shut-ins: Betty Jo Young, Margaret Abel, Erton Usrey, & Billie Pennington

SINGING WEEKEND – We will have Dane Shepard and Tim Stevens with us April 17-19 for a Friday singing and Saturday singing school. Make plans!

SENTENCE SERMON – Don’t stay focused on your faults; stay focused on your forgiveness.

Another Perspective

Saved By...

Some say sinners are saved only by grace, others say only by faith. As we hear many put it, “We are saved by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone.” Now call me thickheaded, but if we are saved by “grace alone”, how does faith have **any** part in our salvation? If faith has any part in our salvation, then we are **not** saved by “grace alone” now are we?

The Bible teaches there are a number of things that save us. None of them can be omitted if we are truly saved. The Bible says sinners are saved by:

1. **God** – 2 Timothy 1:9, James 4:12
2. **Jesus** – Luke 19:10
3. **Death of Christ** – Romans 5:9-10
4. **Resurrected Life of Christ** – Romans 5:10
5. **Grace** – Ephesians 2:8, Acts 15:11, Titus 2:11
6. **Mercy** – Titus 3:5
7. **Hope** – Romans 8:24
8. **Faith** – Acts 16:30-31, Ephesians 2:8, Acts 13:39
9. **Repentance** – 2 Corinthians 7:10
10. **Confession of Faith** – Romans 10:10
11. **Baptism** – 1 Peter 3:21, Mark 16:16
12. **The Gospel (God’s Word)** – James 1:21, 1 Corinthians 15:1-2, Romans 1:16

- Joe Price (edited)

Faith in Context

How will we escape if we neglect so great a salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard him?

- Heb. 2.3

There are many things in this world that interest people. However, the most important thing (that people are sadly not too deeply concerned with) is the eternal question of salvation. This is the single greatest question that should have our attention first, yet it is often left to be the last one asked.

Whether we are an alien sinner or a professed Christian, it is too easy to neglect salvation; it is too easy to keep ourselves interested in something else. We should never neglect the reality of that roaring lion, the devil, who is doing all he

can to cover our heavenly sight and to keep us from the salvation spoken of by the Lord. After all, he has succeeded with many people in this world so far, and he will do everything he can to succeed with you.

The devil offers us the world and its lust and pride. In sum, he teaches us to be concerned with ourselves, to be selfish, and disregard others and God. This sin leaves a wake of destruction, truly. But our Lord Christ has spoken of a salvation, and that is to deny self and follow Him, and not ourselves (Lk 9.23).

Christ showed us a path of sacrifice and selflessness that ultimately serves all others and God (Heb 12.2; Mk 10.45; Jno 6.38).

Do not neglect this. Do not be interested in the world. Follow our Lord, and the salvation He spoke of.

- WHSmith