

TIME OF SERVICES

Sunday:

Bible Classes 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Worship Service 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday:

Bible Classes 7:00 p.m.

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1 Peter 2:7



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Greet One Another

When you come to the assembly, you have more than a responsibility to sing, pray, listen to God's word, etc., you have a command (not optional) to "greet one another" (Rom.16:16). Do you walk right past people without a word, a smile, an acknowledgment that they even matter or exist? Why are you disobeying God? Do you think He will accept your worship when you treat His children coldly or like they don't matter?

Isn't a main purpose of assembly to "*consider one another to stir up love and good works?*" (Heb.10:24-25). Greeting one another is a command. Many need to break bad habits and routines of going right to their seat, greeting hardly anyone, and leaving as soon as the assembly is dismissed. An example of greeting is seen in 1 Samuel 25:5,6. "*Peace be to you, peace in your house, and peace to all you have*". That is a meaningful greeting. "*I hope all is well with you.*" "*God bless you*". Train yourself and your children to show respect, to acknowledge others, to welcome members and visitors. What a small thing! But it can mean such a large thing to someone. Most people want to feel welcome and acknowledged. They don't like feeling ignored! Your greeting or lack of greeting may determine first impressions a visitor has of the group. It will determine whether some ever come back! It impacts souls who are seeking a place where love and good works are stirred among the group. Lack of greeting has turned many souls away from some local congregations. Practice sincere greeting and see the difference over a year! You will see people appreciating the warm acknowledgment that they matter! It is a crucial matter! Speak to all you can, not just family, not just the same select few. Make your goal to greet personally all you can. It will make a huge difference in the over-all spirit of the →

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group! Remember! Jesus loved and died for each one! They are each very important souls! Treat them like they are very important to you!

- Terry Benton

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WATER BAPTISM STANDS BETWEEN SINNERS AND BEING SAVED!

SINNER	WATER BAPTISM	SALVATION MARK 16:16
SINNER	WATER BAPTISM	REMISSION OF SINS ACTS 2:38
SINNER	WATER BAPTISM	THE NEW LIFE ROMANS 6:4
SINNER	WATER BAPTISM	SIN DESTROYED ROMANS 6:6
SINNER	WATER BAPTISM	WASHING ACTS 22:16
SINNER	WATER BAPTISM	CALLING ACTS 22:16
SINNER	WATER BAPTISM	KINGDOM JOHN 3:5
SINNER	WATER BAPTISM	CLEANSING EPHESL4.NS 5:26
SINNER	WATER BAPTISM	DEAD TO SIN ROMANS 6:7-12
SINNER	WATER BAPTISM	FREE FROM SIN ROMANS 6:18
SINNER	WATER BAPTISM	SALVATION 1PETER 3:21
SINNER	WATER BAPTISM	FORGIVENESS COL. 2:11-12
SINNER	WATER BAPTISM	CHRIST'S BLOOD ROMANS 6:3
SINNER	WATER BAPTISM	A CHILD OF GOD GAL. 3:26-27
SINNER	WATER BAPTISM	DEATH OF CHRIST ROMANS 6:3
SINNER	WATER BAPTISM	NEW CREATURE ROMANS 6:4-5
SINNER	WATER BAPTISM	GOOD CONSCIENCE 1 PETER 3:21
SINNER	WATER BAPTISM	PUTTING ON CHRIST GAL. 3:26-27
SINNER	WATER BAPTISM	RAISED WITH CHRIST ROM. 6:4
SINNER	WATER BAPTISM	PUTTING OFF SINS COL. 2:11-12
SINNER	WATER BAPTISM	SANCTIFICATION EPH. 5:26
SINNER	WATER BAPTISM	BODY OF CHRIST COR. 12:13

Obviously, water baptism, by itself, does not save. One must **HEAR** the Word (John 6:46-47; Rom. 10:17). One must **BELIEVE** that Jesus is the Son of God (Heb. 11:6; John 8:24). One must **REPENT** of their sins (Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30). One must **CONFESS** faith that Jesus is the Son of God (Matt. 10:32-33; Acts 8:37; Rom. 10:9-10). But, **WATER BAPTISM** is the step that takes one that is OUT of Christ and puts him INTO Christ (Rom. 6:3; Gal. 3:27). No one, dead or alive, can take the Scriptures and show otherwise. Yet multiplied millions deny the obvious and blindly fight against the Lord's own words. "Hethat believeth and is baptized shall be saved" (Mark 16:16). "Why call me Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say" (Luke 6:46)? Will YOU go to judgment fighting against the Lord? In baptism, one contacts the blood of Christ that washes sins away (1 Peter 3:21). -Garland M. Robinson

Biblical Christianity is unpopular. Popular Christianity is unbiblical.

THE SICK. Jordan Pickens has been in NEA Hospital this week and has been undergoing tests for some concerning health problems...Jack **Ladyman** is dealing with Covid. Remember him in prayers. **Lynessa Davis** requests prayers for some not so good reports from her rheumatologist. We hope and pray she can get some relief soon...**Karen** and **Keith Livesay** have been dealing with Covid. Remember **them**...**Susanne Rand** has gotten a better report on her nephew, Daniel, who was born prematurely...Continue to remember all of these in your prayers...Donald **Crisler** continues his treatment for cancer...Remember our shutins: **Madonna Vines** is confined at home. **Gail Brooks** and **Rita Kieffer** are both at St. Bernard **Village**...**Shirley Coots** at Lawrence County Nursing (hospice care)...**Joyce Riley** is at St. Elizabeth's **Place**...**Charles Bradsher** at Craighead County Nursing Home... Continue to remember all of these in your prayers.

GOSPEL MEETINGS

August 4-5 - Ladies Bible Study - Hwy. 5- Mountain Home AR

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS. 3rd-Anne Ledgerwood; 6th- Tonya Weaver; 7th- Gary Jones, Phealon Suell; 8th- Jevona Luna; 9th- Brett Ladyman; 10th- David Kern, David Luna; 12th- Peggy Higgins; 13th-Josie Crisler, Sophia Stevens; 14th- Jody Pickens; 15th- Haiden Malone; 18th- Phillip Cassidy, Frances Jones; 21st- Bill Cossey; 22nd- Michael Parrish; 24th- Kale Cossey, Debbie Davis; 26th- Evan Campbell; 27th- Kelli Shiflett; 28th- Beth Cossey; 29th- Will Pierce; 30th- Jim Eagan; 31st- Rick Mellow, Roger Vines

No smile is as beautiful as the one that struggles through tears.

The three great essentials to achieve anything worth while are: first, hard work; second, stick-to-itiveness; third, common sense. - Thomas Edison