

# MARKET STREET



*"And this is the message we have received of Him, and declare unto you..." (1 John 1:5)*

## MESSENGER

### Market Street church of Christ

514 West Market Street  
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### Schedule of Services

#### Sunday

Bible Classes ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 5:00 p.m.

#### Wednesday

Bible Classes ..... 7:00 p.m.

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*David A. Cox, Editor*

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## Come Be With Us For



**June 15-18, 2015 — 10:00 a.m.**

### Adult Class Speaker:

**Monday – Frank Walton**  
**Tuesday – Aaron Andrews**  
**Wednesday – Tim Sutton**  
**Thursday – Brandon Trout**

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# *Things Necessary For Salvation*

**Dee Bowman**

Salvation is the theme of the Bible. Even before the world began and man was created, God, knowing that man would sin, devised a plan for his salvation (Ephesians 3:9-11). The death of Christ was the plan by which He purposed to accomplish that salvation (Isaiah 53). He died for our transgressions and thereby is the progenitor of our salvation.

Salvation is just that, salvation—being saved from sin. Sin is man's main malady. It will cause his soul to rot in hell if it is not taken out of the way (Ezekiel 18:20; Galatians 6:8). I want to make a few statements about salvation from a biblical perspective.

Faith is necessary to salvation (Hebrews 11:6). But faith is more than just one admission that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. James 2:22 says that "faith without works is dead, being alone." James further states that "...as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead, being alone." Faith is the foundation for all obedience; but it is only that, the foundation. There must be actions based upon that faith.

Repentance is necessary, but it is more than just a decision to turn and serve God. It must result in activity. In 2 Corinthians 7:8, we are told, "For behold this selfsame thing, that ye sorrowed after a godly sort, what carefulness it wrought in you, yea what clearing of yourselves, yea, what indignation, yea, what fear, yea, what vehement desire, yea, what zeal..." Repentance is not a staid decision that sits still. It causes the turn to something better, or it isn't true repentance (see Acts 2:42).

Confession is necessary, but it is more than an admission that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. That's important, certainly; but there's more to it than that. Romans 10:9 says, "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." That's pretty clear, isn't it? If you don't confess there is no salvation; that's what it says. But is that the end of the matter? Confession is a pledge of allegiance, one where Jesus is affirmed to be the captain of one's soul; but it produces in the believer the desire to do something. "What doth it profit, my brethren, though

a man say he hath faith, and hath not works, can faith save him" (James 2:14)?

Baptism is necessary, but it is more than just "getting saved." While it is absolutely biblical to affirm that baptism saves (1 Peter 3:21), just being baptized no more insures salvation than does a faith that does not work. Some of my brethren need to learn that fact. Baptism alone is no better than faith alone. "If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God" (Colossians 3:1). To be risen with Christ is to be baptized into Him. Once one has been baptized, he is to start seeking things above. He is to worship, teach, learn, grow. He is to put off the bad and put on the good. In verse 17 of this same context, Paul admonishes that "whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord..." There's stuff to do once you've been baptized. You have to grow up after you've been born.

Just attending the services does not guarantee salvation. There is more to do than what is done in the meeting house. That is not intended to minimize the importance of the assembly; but it is to say that just meeting on the Lord's Day is not tantamount to faithfulness. "As we therefore have opportunity, let us do good unto all men..." (Galatians 6:10). "Pure religion and undefiled is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction and keep oneself unspotted from the world" (James 1:27). Christianity is a daily living process, one where you present your body "a living sacrifice" (Romans 12:1).

Salvation is our most vital concern. We should consider it carefully and long. And we should be aware that to be saved, we have to follow the Master. And that takes work.

~via *Southside Sunday*; Pasadena, Texas.

## *Gospel Meeting*

September 13-17, 2015

(Sunday through Thursday)

Gardner Hall, Speaking

Market Street church of Christ

514 West Market Street  
Athens, Alabama

## *Don't Play On The Rocks*

**Aaron Beard**

One day, a friend and I were fishing at the Neely Henry dam. We had never been to a dam before, nor did we know the dangers associated with one. We were on the rocks below it fishing very casually when we heard a siren. We had no clue what it meant; all we knew was that it was scaring off all our fish. Suddenly, two turbines were empowered and the water was rising fast around us. All we could do was scurry off. Due to our nonchalance, we nearly drowned. Had we paid attention to the signs around that said "Stay Off The Rocks" and "Fast Rising Turbulent Waters," we would not have been in that situation in the first place.

We are told to "be sober, be watchful; because your adversary the devil walks about as a roaring lion, seeking whom may devour" (1 Peter 5:8). The devil will try any snare to get us to sin. The devil's devices may be subtle or they may be blatantly obvious. Therefore, we must be on the guard for whatever he throws at us. We must give ourselves wholly to study and meditation upon God's word. We all have to stand guard against Satan and his traps. If we study and follow the word of the Lord and resist the devil, God promises us that Satan will flee from us (James 4:7). And the Lord is not slack concerning His promises (2 Peter 3:9).

A strong warning in Deuteronomy 28:15 reads, "But it shall come to pass, if you do not obey the voice of the Lord your God, to observe carefully all His commandments and His statutes which I command you today, that all these curses will come upon you and overtake you." If the people obeyed His voice, they were spared and blessed; if the people ignored the warnings, God punished them. Just as my friend and I endangered our physical lives by playing on the rocks, we must all be aware of the warning signs that the Lord gives us and obey Him. Let us remember that the Lord is not slack concerning His promises.

Let us walk circumspectly from day to day. If we do not give heed to the cautions set before us, we will more easily fall into the grasps of sin. As the words of the old song go, "Careless soul, O heed the warning."

via *News and Notes*; Madison, Alabama.

**Remember Our Service This Afternoon at 5:00.**

## *News & Notes*

### **THE SICK:**

Scottie Reed  
Doris Lovell  
Ruth Legg  
Jeanette Weir  
Irene Inman  
Buddy Pepper  
Carl Hargrave  
Gwen Bullock  
Linda Ordonez  
Gene Carpenter  
Ray Kennedy  
Phillip Harwell  
Ann Bush  
Michael Vaughn  
Al Pollard  
Analynn Tegg  
Matt Poff

Virgina Meyer  
Marie Nave  
Sherry Davis  
Patsy Thomas  
Lona Killen  
Marjorie Dunnivant  
Essie Hardison  
Donna Todd  
Bennie Pepper  
Elizabeth Kate Miller  
Pam Perry  
Eli Williams  
Ava Brooke Campbell  
Pat Goodin  
Charles Burns  
Helen Rushing  
Una King Currier

### ***In The Hospital:***

*Dan Williams*; Vanderbilt Hospital; Nashville, Tenn.  
*Ben Hinkle*; Houston Hospital; Houston, Texas  
*Cecil Cox*; J. W. Sommers; Muscle Shoals

### ***Athens Rehabilitation & Senior Care:***

Nelva Reed, rm. 111	Grady Tomerlin, rm. 102
Dorothy Draper, rm. 97	Evelyn Hogan, rm. 36
Robert Johnson, rm. 18	Matty Murray, rm. 2
Gayle Mills, rm. 15	Valeria Dalton, rm. 7
Mable Crafts, rm. 100	Mildred Frantz, rm. 31
Judith Groce, rm. 21	Terry Camp, rm. 91
Helen Trousdale, rm. 63	Crtucher Harbin, rm. 77

### ***Limestone Health Facility:***

Geneva Davis, rm. 14-E Elizabeth Ann Gray, r. 104  
YuVawn Blakley, rm. 92

### ***Limestone Manor:***

Jerry Gilbert, rm. 84 Mary Ruth Gardner, rm. 86

### ***Floyd E. "Tut" Fann Veterans Home - Huntsville:***

Albert Bowers, rm. 115-C

### ***Shut-In:***

Hazel Brooks, at home  
Wynell Casteel, at home  
Yvonne Sherbert, at son's home  
Ruby Jean Tinnon, at home

**WORK GROUPS:** Work Group one will be meeting this evening after our evening service. If you are in group one, remember to meet with your group.

**GOSPEL MEETINGS:** The *Eastside church* is beginning a gospel meeting a meeting today and it continues through Friday night. The speaker in this meeting will be *Gardner Hall*...The *Elkton church* in Elkton, Tennessee is beginning meeting today and it will continue through Wednesday night. The speaker is *Allen Dvorak*.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Remember that our VBS will begin on Monday morning at 10:00. I hope that everyone who is able has made their plans to be present each morning through Thursday. There will a different speaker in the adult class each moring. We will be studying the theme, "*Exploring God's Word*." I know that a great great deal of work and preparation for the classes has been done by the teachers and others who have helped. I know that all who will come will benefit greatly. Remember to invitre others to join us.

**BAPTISM:** We rejoice this past Thursday about noon when *Dillon Lindner* was baptized into Christ. Dillon works with Jordan and Bonnie may we encourage him in his life as a child of God.

**PLACED MEMBERSHIP:** We rejoice this week that *Russell & Ella Melvin* have let it be known that they desire to be a part of the work at Market Street. We are happy to have them with us. We look forward to our work together. Let us extend a warm Market Street welcome to Russell and Ella.

**SYMPATHY:** We want to express our deepest sympathy to *Nancy Abernathy, Mike Ogles and Janice Cagle* in the passing of Nancy's sister-in-law and Mike and Janice's aunt, *Nancy Harwell Clines*. She passed away late Monday night. Her visitation was Thursday night and the the funeral Friday afternoon. She was laid to rest in the Roselawn Cemetery...Also, we want to express our sympathy to *Mary Cecile Keenon* and *Mary Glenna Currier* in the passing of Mary Cecile's brother-in-law and Mary Glenna's uncle, *Bob Richter*. He passed away Friday morning. The visitation and funeral will be this afternoon prior to the funeral 2:00 at Limestone Chapel. He will be laid to rest in the Roselawn Cemetery.

**OUT OF TOWN: The Burns:** *Tommy and Susan* are in Colorado this week on vacation.

**THE RECORD:** *Attendance for week of June 7th*

**Sunday:** Bible Classes..... 138  
Morning Worship ..... 182  
Evening Worship..... 134  
**Wednesday:** Bible Classes..... 129

## Men Privileged To Serve:

### *Sunday, June 14th:*

#### *Morning Worship*

Announcements ..... Terry Andrews  
Song Leader ..... Joel Hamm  
Prayer ..... Jerry McGlocklin  
Preaching ..... David Cox  
Lord's Supper  
Presiding ..... Keith Hinkle  
Assisting ..... Mike Ogles  
Serving ..... Hunter Cox ..... Stefan Fudge  
..... David Terry ..... Keenon Currier  
Closing Prayer ..... Ronnie Locke

#### *Evening Worship*

Announcements ..... Terry Andrews  
Song Leader ..... Tyler Cox  
Prayer ..... Marcus Morris  
Preaching ..... David Cox  
Lord's Supper ..... Keith Hinkle  
Closing Prayer ..... Bonnie Sutton

Other Assignments for Sunday, June 14th:

Usher ..... Heath Dollar  
Work Sound System ..... Marty Adams

### *Wednesday, June 17th:*

Song Leader ..... Tony Thomas  
Bible Reading..... (1 Corinthians 6:1-11)  
..... Jason Conn  
Prayer ..... Tommy Coblentz  
Invitation ..... Tim Sutton  
Closing Prayer ..... Marcus Morris

### *Sunday, June 21st:*

#### *Morning Worship*

Announcements ..... Tommy Coblentz  
Song Leader ..... Stefan Fudge  
Prayer ..... Kenneth Smith  
Preaching ..... Jordan Lovell  
Lord's Supper  
Presiding ..... Jerry McGlocklin  
Assisting ..... Joel Hamm  
Serving ..... Nathaniel Adams... Danny Johnson  
..... James Johnson ..... Marcus Morris  
Closing Prayer ..... Arvid McGuire

#### *Evening Worship*

Announcements ..... Tommy Coblentz  
Song Leader ..... Hunter Cox  
Prayer ..... Dwaine Allfrey  
Preaching ..... David Cox  
Lord's Supper ..... Jerry McGlocklin  
Closing Prayer ..... Keith Hinkle

Other Assignments for Sunday, June 21st:

Usher ..... Paul Hasting  
Work Sound System ..... Terry Andrews