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In Search of Lord's Way
1.23.22 – "Saying No
to God"

Some people feel the love and grace of God means we can live as please and even say no to God. Is it wise to say no to God? What are the benefits of saying yes to God?

Montgomery: TV 8
Sunday 7:30 am
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Thank God for the Church

To him be glory in the church.
—Ephesians 3:21

I love Thy kingdom, Lord,
The house of Thine abode;
The church our blest Redeemer saved
With His own precious blood.

Beyond my highest joy
I prize her heav'nly ways,
Her sweet communion, solemn vows,
Her hymns of love and praise.
—Timothy Dwight

The church is a place of rest for the weary, a home for the wanderer, a harbor of peace for the burdened.

She lifts our thoughts beyond the stars, leading us away from the troubles of time into the consciousness of eternity.

She is heaven on earth—a foretaste of glory divine.

Her mission is not to buy or sell but to deliver a message of salvation to the lost and assurance of an eternal home to the saved.



Church, let's stay on message.

Cedar Grove

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Where Are You Most Vulnerable?

If you want to be My disciple, it will cost you everything. —Luke 14:33

Jesus' words were offensive to some, and "many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him" (Jn 6:66). I can't feel a connection, for I know none of the individual stories—many turned away.

But it comes home to me when I know the story of *one person* who turned away—like the young man who wanted eternal life and asked Jesus what he needed to do to get it.



Knowing that his greatest vulnerability was his attachment to his wealth, Jesus told him to give it up and follow him. "He went away sad, because he had great wealth" (Mk 10:22).

The Lord knows where you are most vulnerable. Do you? Is there anything—anything at all—that would cause you to turn away from him?

There can only be one Number One.

LEADERSHIP & STAFF

MINISTRY LEADERS

Benevolence: Roddy Thomasson (deacon), Jody Dillard

Care Groups: Monty Russell (deacon)

Education: Curtis Thomasson (elder)

Visitation & Evangelism: Roddy Thomasson (deacon)

Grounds & Seniors: Mac Bracewell (deacon)

Maintenance & Missions: Wes Thomasson (deacon)

Publicity: Clif Green (deacon)

Youth: Jed Blackwell (deacon)

Shepherds: Greg Bryant, Curtis Thomasson, Kyle Thomasson



Mark Your Calendars

EVENTS



Adult bible classes this quarter: Young adults in the annex, taught by Greg Bryant (Sunday); all ages in the auditorium (Sunday), taught by Gary Davenport; all ages in the auditorium (Wednesday), taught by Roddy Thomasson.

Our elders will meet Sunday, February 6 at 3:30 in the annex, if you have items you wish to discuss.

Pantry item for January: Canned vegetables.

Our next monthly congregational singing will be Wednesday, February 2, at 6:30 in the auditorium.

Our monthly fellowship meal will be Sunday, February 20 following the Sunday 5:00 p.m. worship.

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L2L Youth (boys & girls) will meet the 3rd Wednesday night of each month during the school year at 5:30 p.m. in the annex for a monthly meal.



WEEKLY LADIES CLASS
Meeting each Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the library.
They are studying 1, 2, 3 John.



MONTHLY LADIES BIBLE CLASS (6 p.m.)
Monday, February 7: Niva Harrison, presenter. Service project: Valentine gifts/cookies for Savannah Terrace.

FOR THE RECORD

Today's Schedule
9:30 a.m. class and 10:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. worship
Last Week's Record
Bible Classes: Sunday AM:
Sunday PM:
Wednesday PM:
Contribution: \$

During this transition time, the latest information will be shared during our regular worship services.

PRAYERS REQUESTED: Kyle Thomasson will have hip replacement surgery this week. Hazel McClain sick at home and not back in the office...knee surgery moved back three weeks.

Curtis Thomasson saw his doctor and at this time he will not be having surgery on his broken arm.

Linda Hendrix is still at home recovering from back surgery. Mary Ann Rabren is having some health issues and is not doing good at this time.

Linda Rabren as she continues her battle with cancer. Megan Pitt, mother of Pat Greenwall, is doing well after having surgery.

Hiram Lambert, brother-in-law of Sammy Sutton, is still under Hospice care. Cheryl Boswell, Pat Grissett and Christine Bundrick all remain in Andalusia Manor.

Remember those who for various reasons are still at home and unable to come to worship services or who have asked to be remembered in our prayers: Shelia Rhea and Family, Judy Dillard, Joe Keller, Freida Bass, Mary Ann Rabren, Roy & Audrey Wilson, Dorrell Thomasson, Alan Smith, nephew of Louise Bass, Billy Max & Mary Wilson, and the families of Layla Watson and Ruth Moore's family.



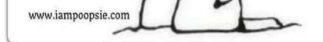
We are blessed to have many talented and responsible individuals who regularly take part in our education ministry. Thank you for your devotion to God's Word and your love of our children. Teachers for the Winter Quarter: **Nursery, Sunday:** Lauren Green, Susan Rigdon. **Cradle Roll: Sunday:** Sharon Dye, Lisa Mount. **Preschool 3-5's: Sunday:** Hazel McClain/Judy Dillard; **Wednesday:** Sonja Godwin, Glinda Simmons. **Kindergarten-2nd Grade: Sunday:** Terry Davenport. **Wednesday:** Pat Greenwald. **3-6th Grade: Sunday:** Andy/Christy Clanton. **Teenagers: Sunday:** Wes Thomasson.

3rd—12th grades, Wednesday Lads/Leaderettes: Boys: Jed Blackwell, Larry Turman; Girls: Kriston Bush, Christi Scruggs.

Sunday Adults: Auditorium: Gary Davenport. **Young Adults (annex):** Greg Bryant. Roddy Thomasson will teach the Wednesday auditorium class.

When my arms can't reach people who are close to my heart...

I always hug them with my prayers.



- God's Plan for Saving Man**
- Divine Love:** John 3:16
- God's Grace:** Ephesians 2:8
- Christ's Blood:** Romans 5:9
- Holy Spirit's Word:** Romans 1:16
- Sinner's Faith:** Acts 16:31
- Sinner's Repentance:** Luke 13:3
- Sinner's Confession:** Romans 10:10
- Sinner's Baptism:** Acts 22:16
- Christian's Love:** Matthew 22:37
- Christian's Work:** James 2:24
- Christian's Hope:** Romans 8:24
- Christian's Endurance:** Revelation 2:10