

# Gandy Church of Christ

April 8, 2018

## Worship With Us!

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### **Sunday**

Morning Bible Class.....10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

### **Wednesday**

Bible Class.....7:00 p.m.



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#### **WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?**

1. Hear the Gospel – Romans 10:17
2. Believe the Gospel – Mark 16:15-16
3. Repent of Sins – Acts 17:30
4. Confess Christ – Romans 10:9, 10
5. Be Baptized – Acts 2:38

#### **HOW DO I KEEP FROM FALLING?**

1. Read your Bible daily – 2 Tim. 2:15
2. Add to your faith the seven Christian Graces – 2 Peter 1:5-11
3. Attend every service – Acts 20:7, Heb. 10:25
4. Be faithful unto death – Rev. 2:10

*A special Welcome to all of our guests today!  
We are glad you are here.  
If you would like a Bible Study in your home,  
please contact our elders.*

*Don't forget to fill up the **SUNSHINE BASKET!***



**SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER**

- **Apr 8-** Second Sunday singing at County Line, 2:00 p.m.
- **Apr 8-** Second Sunday fellowship meal in the Annex, all visitors welcome!
- **Apr 9-13-** Searching the Scriptures with Midway, 12:45 p.m. daily, WDXE Radio-(1370 AM).
- **Apr 13-** Friday night singing at Phillipi, Columbia, TN 7:00 p.m.
- **Apr 22-** Combined Evening Service at Gandy, 6:00 p.m.
- **Apr 29-** Singing at Flatwoods, 2:00 p.m.

## Birthdays

### APRIL

- 2 Keiley Rijhoff**
- 4 Terry Bailey**
- 12 Pam Smith**
- 13 Bob & Betty Houser**
- 13 Gary Bailey**
- 15 Linda Gattis**
- 15 Jo Lentz**
- 15 Ivanell Murdock**
- 17 Lindsay Slater**
- 17 Faye Weeks**
- 20 Cindy Francis**
- 21 Philip Gattis**
- 25 Bob Houser**

**\*\*\*\* Announcements: *BARRY GOBBLE* \*\*\*\***

WEEK / Pantry Items	READING	HEAD TABLE	PASS TRAYS	PRAYER
<b>Apr 8</b> Canned White Beans	Rick Sellers	Gary Bailey	Charles Luker Pete Moore Ray Toungette	Opening: Jim Shaffer Closing: Barry Gobble
<b>Apr 15</b> Canned Carrots	Bill Gobble	Barry Gobble	Rick Sellers Charles Smith Bobby Lowery	Opening: Sam Slater Closing: MJ Leighton
<b>Apr 22</b> Canned Peaches	Gary Bailey	Sam Slater	Terry Bailey Donnie Vandiver Bill Bailey	Opening: Gary Bailey Closing: Billy Shaffer
<b>Apr 29</b> Canned Meat	Terry Bailey	MJ Leighton	Bill Gobble Cecil Porter Rick Sellers	Opening: Jim Shaffer Closing: Phillip Gattis

# Salvation God's Way—What Must Man Do?

God could have provided salvation to mankind in any way that He chose. As all of us have separated ourselves from the Lord through sin, all of us are dying—dying to drink of the water of life. Thus, when the water of life is offered to our thirsty, drought-stricken souls, who are we to reject it?

God could have provided salvation unconditionally and not required that man do anything to obtain it, but He didn't. God chose to provide salvation from sin, "springing up into everlasting life" (John 4:14), **only** to those who obey and do the will of the Father. When God identifies His conditions for our parched souls to obtain access to the never-thirst-again water of life, who are we to decide if His way is fair or even acceptable to us?

If we will approach the Scriptures without prejudice and lay aside what we think Scriptures **will** say or what we think Scriptures **should** say, we can impartially gather all that God says about salvation, examine it and then obey it. If we find something required of the Lord in one verse and then find another thing required of the Lord in another verse, which one does God require? Is it either-or? Or, is it possible that God requires both? The answer to that is so obvious that it seems nonsensical to even discuss it. Yet, man has made it necessary to address, as he perceives God to allow an either-or rather than a both-and. Consider the fact that all three of the following are linked (in separate verses) with our salvation—faith (Heb. 11:6), hope (Rom. 8:24) and love (1 John 4:7). Is there anyone who would attempt to claim that one of these is required for salvation but not all of them? Not likely!

So, what does God require, in order for sinful man to be saved from his dreadful sins? When one reads through the New Testament and gathers all that God requires of man, here is what one, who is handling aright the word of truth, will find. After a sinful man hears the gospel of Christ (Rom. 1:16; 10:14, 17), he must believe Jesus is the Son of God (John 3:16), repent of his sinful ways (2 Peter 3:9), confess his faith in Jesus (Romans 10:9-10), and be baptized for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38). These are God's conditions for salvation. Who am I to question them?

When the most important and fundamental subject of Scripture is studied—**salvation**—let's lay aside all man-made doctrines, go to the Bible and find God's way.



# Prayer Requests

Maxine Anderson will have a biopsy May 5<sup>th</sup>.  
Katie Caldwell has been sick this past week.  
John Gibbs is at home after a stay in the Hospital.  
Mary Gordon's great granddaughter, Ella, has RSV and a bladder infection.  
Thelma McCloud is in rehab.  
Jimmy & Linda Taylor are having major health issues.  
Sue Gibbs had a heart attack and 3 stints put in.  
Delene Taylor will have major back surgery on April 12<sup>th</sup>.  
Sue Taylor will have double knee replacement April 17<sup>th</sup>.  
Debbie Story's Dad had eye surgery and is doing well.

## Continuing in Prayer:

Shirley Kilburn, Pam Smith (rehab), Becky Leonard (rehab, Van Slater, (rehab), Chris Craig (paralyzed), Greg Slater (cancer), Frank Baker (cancer), Donnie Russell, Judy Smith (cancer), Mary Bowden (cancer), Donnie Jones, Gina Wilson (cancer), Valeria Painter (cancer), Luke Gowen, Patricia Chapman (cancer), Mavis Johnston, Viola Green (NHC Brink), Judy Vandiver, Thomas Wesley, Kellie Rodgers, Earline Price, John Dryden (cancer), James Smith, Bill Gobble, Ruth Byrd, Lolamae Sides, Linda Taylor, Ms. Ayers, Raymond & Faye Weeks, Elsie Slater, Larry Jones, Robbie Guthrie, Maggie Sue Johnston, Ruth Bryant (Country Cottage).

This month's SUNSHINE BASKET:

## Bags of Blessings

Sponsored by Salem  
For  
Jerry Morgan  
Missionary to Ukraine

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Antibiotic Cremes/ Band Aids/ Baby Powder/ Baby Wipes/ Candles/ Matches/ Sheets / Quilts/ Towels/ Hand Towels/ Wash Cloths/ Jeans/ Slacks/ Shirts/ Blouses/ Coats/ Gloves/ Shoes/ Sox/ Underwear/ Sweatshirts  
Shampoo/ Soap/ Hand Sanitizer/ Toilet Tissue/ Paper Towels/ Deodorant/ Toothbrush/ Toothpaste/ Razor/ Shaving Crème/ Soup Pot/ Mixing Spoons/ Toys/ Clothes Lines/ Clothes Pins

## SAVE THE DATE

April 22, 23, 24, 2018

Spring Revival

At

Gandy

Speaker: Tracy Love

