



LET'S VISIT

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JESUS CHRIST THE SAVIOR

Every individual who has read the Bible has come away impressed with the life and work of Jesus Christ. Yet, I am afraid we have often overlooked the very purpose for which our Lord came into the world. Jesus himself said in Luke 19:10, "for the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." You see, there is no greater fact attested to than the fact that Jesus Christ is the Savior of the World.

Matthew opens his account of the life of Christ, telling about a young Jewish girl by the name of Mary who was to be married to a carpenter by the name of Joseph. Before they were married, however, Mary was found to be with child. Joseph did not want to make a public spectacle of her, so he was going to quietly put her away. Yet, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph and had this to say, "*Fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife; for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost. And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus; for he shall save his people from their sins.*" (Matthew 1:20-21)

Man is in need of a savior because man is lost in sin. The very first step in converting men to Christ is to make man realize that he is eternally doomed. Perhaps one of the weaknesses in our teaching is the fact that we are telling people what to do to be saved when they do not realize that they are lost. We must make mankind come face to face with the fact that they are lost. We would never have to beg someone to flee from a burning building. We would merely need to make known to them the danger, the fact that the building is burning and they would flee. In order to make individuals flee from the wrath to come, we must make known to them the danger of being lost.

Perhaps that explains the power of Apostolic preaching. The apostles were able to make their hearers understand that they were lost in sin without Jesus Christ. On that great day of Pentecost that we read about in Acts chapter 2, Peter proved to those Jews that they had crucified the Christ, the son of God. When they realized the enormity of their sin they cried out, "*Men and brethren, what shall we do?*" (Acts 2:37)

Half a century ago, people were more conscious of being lost than they are today. The saints sang with joy and gladness such songs as "Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me." Yes, the world needs a Savior because we are lost in sin.

Notice the statement, "He will save his people from their sins." Jesus is the Savior of all who obey Him. In the sermon on the mount, as Jesus brought it to a close, he had this to say, "*not everyone that saith unto me Lord, Lord, shall enter the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.*" (Matthew 7:21) The writer of Hebrews says this, "*Though he were a son, yet learned He obedience by the things which He suffered, and being made perfect, He became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey Him.*" (Hebrews 5:8-9)

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In Search of the Lord's Way



Tune in to this Television Ministry
KSHV 45 - Shreveport - 7:30 a.m. Sunday
DISH channel 239 - 6:00 a.m. Sunday
DIRECT TV channel 307 - 6:00 a.m. Sunday

Gathered Here and There



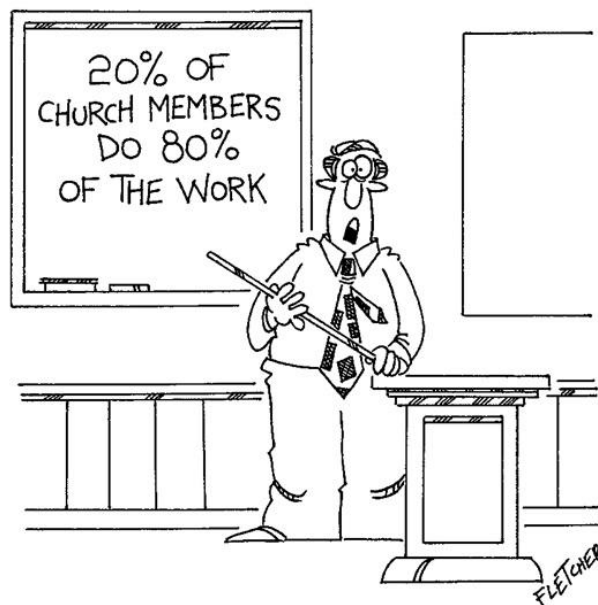
Love Is What Matters

To consecrate your life to the service of an imperfect church and to remember that Christ chose twelve imperfect men to be his apostles?

To accept Jesus Christ as your Savior, obey his commands and let your life be an outlet for his joy, love and peace?

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On The Lighter Side . . .



"So the question is: 'How to get that 20% to press on to greater achievement?'"

For The Pantry . . .

March 22 – Peanut Butter



**March 15, 2026
\$ 2,760.00**

The Lord's plan of giving ... "as ye have prospered"

Jesus Christ The Savior – Continued from page 1

Jesus came to this world to save sinners, not unconditionally, but all who will obey his will. God has done his part, he sent his son, Jesus did His part, He went to the cross. It is now up to man to do his part and obey the commands of the savior.

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Are You Willing?

To close your book of complaints and to open the book of praise?

To believe other men are quite as sincere as you and to treat them with respect?

To ignore what life owes you and to think about what you owe life?

To stop looking for friendship and to start being friendly?

To be content with such things as you have and to stop whining for the things you have not?

To enjoy the simple blessings of life and to cease striving for the artificial pleasures of the day?

To forget what you have accomplished and to meditate on what others have done for you?

To cease looking for someone to help you and to devote yourself to helping others?





Annual Area Wide Singing



Friday – April 24, 2026

7:00 p.m. to 8:30p.m.

Refreshments served following the singing

Communion Preparation - March
Manny & Brittany Ortiz



Wednesday
FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Mark your calendar and make your plans to join us this coming Wednesday night, March 25 at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday June 7, 2026

Make your plans to be here and invite your friends and family to come and join us!



Alice Hall is now under Hospice Care at Holiday Nursing Home.

OUR "CHURCH FAMILY"

Cissy Amos, Stanley Amos, LaJuan Baugh, Gene Bradshaw, Martha Bradshaw, Martha Jean Golden, Alice Hall, Thelma Hinton, LaResa Livingston, Mike Lout, Debra Pate, Jerry Pate, Betty Willis

"EXTENDED FAMILY" AND FRIENDS

Tami Abernathy (friend of Isaiah & Amanda Molloy hospitalized) Leslie Adams (friend of Diedra Hughes) being treated for brain cancer; Krista Andrus (Tim and Norma Perkins niece) Peggy Baylor (Tim Bradshaw's mother) Debra Clifton (friend of LaResa Livingston) Coleen Dickerson (friend of Cissy Amos with leukemia) Hugh and Pat Fletcher (Sarah Fletcher's brother and sister-in-law dealing with multiple health issues) Joyce Fontenot (Debra Pate's mother) Dot Grant (Friend of Debra Pate) Suzi Hogan (Mike Bostick's sister-in-law) Debbie Lynn (Abbey Perkins' mother dealing with memory issues) Albert Magby (Melonie Bradshaw's father) Karen McCormick (friend of Sarah Fletcher) Gene Perkins (Tim Perkins aunt) Calvin Smith (Debra Pate's uncle); Heather Simmons Stewart (Friend of Cissy Amos) cancer; Stephen Wiggins (preacher at San Augustine) Max Windham (Friend of LaResa Livingston) additional cancer treatments.

THOSE IN THE MILITARY AND FOREIGN SERVICE

Cole Barbee, Adam Bradshaw, Michele Bradshaw, Rosie Tate and Lucas Tate

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2026

Reserve these dates for important events in the life of our Church for 2026

April 24, 2026 – Area Wide Singing & Fellowship
June 7, 2026 – "Friends and Family Day"
September 13, 2026 – "Back To Church Sunday"
December 6, 2026 – "No Excuse Sunday"
December 20, 2026 – Annual Christmas Party



Across The Preacher's Desk

The habit of faultfinding is a bad habit that many people fall in to. The tragedy is that it is easily acquired and not readily broken. In case you haven't noticed, we live in an imperfect world. Everything is flawed and defective. Institutions all blunder and fall short of the ideal. People are all erring creatures and sometimes we are offended by their faults. However, we should not pay so much attention to the faults and failures of others. Neither should we dwell on the defects of the world we live in.

If we are not careful, we can become chronic, carping, fault-finders. When that happens, we take the next step and become grumblers. Then, if we are not careful we will become a growler. Folks who growl long enough end up being cynics. When that happens, we are no good to ourselves or anyone else.

To my knowledge, no one ever wakes up one day and says, "I think I will become a cynic". It happens when we begin to find fault and the habit takes root in our hearts. It then grows until our mind becomes twisted and our heart becomes sour.

It is no wonder the wise man said, "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones". (Proverbs 17:22)

it's something to think about.....tlp

**The Lord's Plan
For Evangelism –
Each one Bring one!
Will you?**