

Elders:

Rufus Barfield * Dan Jackson * Donnie McDaniel

Deacons:

Paul Byas * Chris Gorham * Antoine Holloway
Rhett Moeller * Michael Myrick * Sheldon Smith

Evangelist:

Antoine Holloway

Worship Times:

Sunday Bible Study/9:30AM Sunday Morning Worship/10:30AM
Sunday Evening Worship/6:00PM Wednesday Bible Study/7:30PM

Meetings:

Men's Leadership Class

July 28th @ 9:00am

Saturday Discipleship Class

June 9th @ 9:00am

Elders/Deacons Meeting

June 3rd @ 5:00pm

Women's Thursday Bible Study

July 19th @ 7:00pm

2012 Vacation Bible School - Theme: All Aboard The Kingdom Express

June 18th-22nd, 2012 – Speaker: Brandon Trout of Severn, Maryland

2012 Summer Lectureship – Remaining Faithful & Enabled For The Ministry

August 1st-5th, 2012

2012 Fall Gospel Meeting w/ Philip Mullins of Ashburn, Virginia

October 11th-14th, 2012

Prayer Requests (Health Problems & Sick Presently)

Beth Anderson * Monica Barbour * Thelma Findley * Andrew Madison *
Bruce McDonald * Isaac Parker * Lewis & Anne Wise

Prayer Request (Unable To Attend Services Here)

Anne Harrison * Steven Chung * Carlos Vargas

Prayer Request (Traveling)

Mark & Janet Ostroff * Tyrone & Kalandra Williams

Additional Announcements

- On last Sunday, we were blessed to have two men appointed to the office of Elder & Deacon. **Dan Jackson** was appointed as an Elder & he will join *Rufus Barfield* & *Donnie McDaniel* in this work. **Rhett Moeller** was appointed as a Deacon & he will join *Paul Byas*, *Chris Gorham*, *Antoine Holloway*, *Michael Myrick*, & *Sheldon Smith* in this work. May God bless the Eldership & the Deaconship of this congregation to do the work God has given them to do in this locality.

Contribution & Attendance Figures

May 27 th	\$4,082-Contribution	123-Attendance
May 20 th	\$2,688-Contribution	120-Attendance

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

Hear The Gospel (Acts 15:7) * Believe In Jesus (Acts 8:12) * Repent Of Our Sins (Acts 3:19) * Confess Christ To Be The Son Of God (Acts 8:37)
* Be Baptized In Water (Acts 22:16) * Remain Faithful (Acts 2:42)

TODAY'S DATE: June 3, 2012

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Updated This Week By Calvin Mitchell

**"A Going Church For A Coming Lord, Which Does
All The Lord Authorizes" – Romans 16:16**

The Roman Road Of Salvation

Scriptural Text: Romans 1:16

What Is The Gospel?

The Gospel is Good News. It is God's message to humanity about the life & sacrificial death of Jesus Christ & how it brings salvation to all who believe & obey it. This is the reason why the Christian should speak with Paul, not only the message, but also his proclamation that he is not ashamed on Christ & His gospel.

Why Are We Not To Be Ashamed Of The Gospel Of Christ?

We are not to be ashamed of this message because, 1) It is good news & not bad news, 2) God has invested His power in this message, & 3) This message brings about salvation to all who hear, believe, & obey it.

What Is Salvation & Why Do We Need It?

Salvation is safety. Salvation is deliverance from evil. Salvation is eternal life. These are all products of obedience to the gospel of Christ. Through God's power, He provides safety to the Christian. Through God's strength, He provides deliverance from evil to the Christian. Through God's omnipotence, He provides eternal life to the Christian. Why do we need safety, deliverance, & eternal life? We need these things because the gospel teaches us we are sinners. Listen to your Bible! In **Romans 3:23**, the Bible reads, "**For all have sinned, & come short of the glory of God.**" Sin is not a good thing, but a bad thing, for it brings forth death. Listen to your Bible! In **Romans 6:23**, the Bible reads, "**For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.**" One of the ways we sin is by lacking faith. Listen to your Bible! In **Romans 14:23b**, the Bible reads, "**For whatsoever is not of faith is sin.**"

The Gospel is our road map as we travel this road to salvation. It is through the gospel message, we learn we are sinners. Listen to your Bible! In **Romans 5:19**, the Bible reads, "**For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous.**" It is through the gospel message; we learn what Jesus did for us in order to save us. Listen to your Bible! In **Romans 5:6-8**, the Bible reads, "**For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die. But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.**" It is through the gospel message, we learn God did not call us to be sinners, but He has called us to be saints. Listen to your Bible! In **Romans 1:7a**, the Bible reads, "**To all that be in Rome, beloved of God, called to be saints.**" Since a lack of faith is a problem, the gospel teaches us how to receive this faith. Listen to your Bible! In **Romans 10:17**, the Bible reads, "**So then faith cometh by hearing, & hearing by the word of God.**"

We have faith when we believe & confess Christ. Listen to your Bible! In **Romans 10:9-10**, the Bible reads, "**That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, & shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; & with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.**" We have faith when we repent of our sins understanding it was the goodness of God, which brought us to this point (**Romans 2:4**). We have faith when we are baptized into Christ. Listen to your Bible! In **Romans 6:3-4**, the Bible reads, "**Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.**" It is only in Christ, we have redemption (**Romans 3:24**). It is only in Christ, there is not condemnation (**Romans 8:1**). It is only in Christ, we reap the benefits of God's love (**Romans 8:38-39**). It is only in Christ, we can be one body; one church (**Romans 12:5**).

- Antoine N. Holloway