



*Message of Truth
Radio Program*
Each Sunday at 8:45 am
WACB 860 AM

What Must I Do to Be Saved?

The greatest question that has ever occupied the thoughts of man is the one asked above. The Bible has the answer. Here it is. To be saved I must:

Hear the divine testimony of scripture. I will have no genuine faith until I have heard the Word of God (Romans 10:17).

Believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. Without faith in Jesus Christ I am lost and without hope (Hebrews 11:6; John 8:24).

Repent of my sins (Acts 17:30; Luke 13:3). Surely no one would believe that he may continue the practice of that for which he needed forgiveness in the first place. I will change my mind about participation in sin and turn to serve God in the way He directs in His Word.

Confess my faith in Christ. The Bible teaches this confession is made with the “mouth” (Romans 10:9-10). The confession is very simple but must be sincere—“I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.” (Acts 8:37).

Be **Baptized** into the death (and thus the blood) of Christ for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38; Romans 6:3-5; Galatians 3:26-27; Acts 22:16).

—Jonnie

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Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Classes – 10:00 am

AM Worship – 11:00 am

PM Worship – 6:00 pm

Wednesday

Bible Classes – 7:30 pm

Elders

Fred Watkins

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Liledoun Road ANCHOR

June 6, 2004

GOSPEL MEETING

June 6-11, 2004

With

Nelson Brockenborough

Liledoun Road Church of Christ
240 Liledoun RD
Taylorsville, NC

Sunday Services 10:00 and 11:00 AM; 6:00 PM

(Meal following morning services)

Monday—Friday 7:30 PM

News and Notes

To Our Visitors

It is always a joy to welcome visitors to our services. We are thankful for each one who has chosen to be present. Today we begin a special series on the **Power of God** with Nelson Brockenborough. Nelson preaches for the Catawba Valley church of Christ a new work in Hickory, NC. We welcome Nelson and Suzanne and the girls. We encourage you to return to hear each lesson in this series which will continue through Friday night. A number of tracts and other materials are available in the lobby of the building. There is no charge for any of this material. If you would like to enroll in a free Bible Correspondence Course or an in home Bible study please mark that on your visitors card. We hope you will return and be with us at your every opportunity.

Remember In Prayer

Alvin Bullington, Ethel Watson, Kris Koko, Donna Bowles, Sandra Dixon, Ken Koko and Alex White.

Remember our soldiers in harms way in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Covered Dish Dinner to Follow Morning Services

All are encouraged to remain for a covered dish dinner to be held following services this morning. We will meet un-

der the carport next door.

Upcoming Events

The Broad Street Church of Christ in Statesville will conduct a **VBS June 14-18, 2004** from 7 to 8:30 pm nightly. Classes for children and adults will be conducted. The theme is "Discovering Bible Treasures." See bulletin board for additional details.

Food Pantry

Please bring whatever items you would like to restock our pantry. Please bring non-perishable items only.

Address of Soldier

We encourage you to write to Bea's grandson who is currently serving in Iraq. His address is:

SSG Jason M. Stevenson #0254
C Btry 1/113th FA, 30th HSB, 1st ID
Operation Iraqi Freedom
Fob Lancer/Summerall K-2
APO AE 09392

Services Tonight are at 6:00 PM

*Hope to See You and
Your Family Here!*



Have you ever stopped to wonder
What this life is all about?
Why you're here and where you're going,
When your lease on time runs out?

Maybe you've been far too busy
Trying hard to reach your goal;
Would you let me ask you kindly,
Have you thought about your soul?

You may reach the highest portals,
And your dreams may oft come true;
Wealth and fame may be your portion,
And success may shine on you,

All your friends may sing your praises,
Not a care on you may roll;
What about the great tomorrow
Have you thought about your soul?

Don't forget your days are numbered,
Though you may be riding high,
But like all of us poor mortals,
Someday you'll just up and die.

Your success and fame and glory
Won't be worth the bell they toll;
Let me ask you just one question,
Have you thought about your soul?

If you've never thought it over,
Spend a little time today,
There is nothing more important,
That will ever come your way

Than the joy of sins forgiven,
And to know you've been made whole,
In the name of Christ the Savior
Have you thought about your soul?

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You should know, that in New Testament times there was:

- One family of God (Ephesians 3:15; 1 Timothy 3:15)
- One kingdom of Christ (Matthew 16:18-19; Colossians 1:13-14)
- One body of Christ (Colossians 1:18; Ephesians 1:22-23; Ephesians 4:4)
- One bride of Christ (Romans 7:1-7; Ephesians 5:22-23)

One church of Christ (Matthew 16:18; Ephesians 1:22-23; Ephesians 4:4-6)

You know that the same church today:

- Is guided by the same word (1 Peter 1:22-25; 2 Timothy 3:16-17)
- Contends for the one faith (Jude 3; Ephesians 4:5)
- Pleads for unity of all believers (John 17:20-21; Ephesians 4:4-6)
- Is not a denomination (1 Corinthians 1:10-13; Ephesians 4:1-6)
- Is faithful to Christ (Luke 6:46; Revelation 2:10; Mark 8:38)

Wears the name of Christ (Romans 16:16; Acts 11:26; 1 Peter 4:16)

You should know that you can be a member of this church:

- By doing what people 1900 years ago (Acts 2:36-47)

Without being in any denomination (Acts 2:47; 1 Corinthians 1:10-13)

You should know that a child of God:

- Can be lost (1 Corinthians 9:27; 1 Corinthians 10:12; Galatians 5:4; Hebrews 3:12-19)
- But is given a law of pardon (Acts 8:22; James 5:16)
- Is constantly cleansed by the blood of Christ as he walks in the light of God (1 Peter 2:9-10; 1 John 1:5-10)

—"Some Things You Should Know" is from a tract by Gospel Minutes,
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Some Things You Should Know

You should know that in Bible times, the church is called:

- The temple of God (1 Corinthians 3:16)
- The bride of Christ (Ephesians 5:22-32)
- The body of Christ (Colossians 1:18,24; Ephesians 1:22-23)
- The kingdom of God's son (Colossians 1:13)
- The house of God (1 Timothy 3:15)
- The church of God (1 Corinthians 1:2)
- The church of the first-born (Hebrews 12:23)
- The church of the Lord (Acts 20:28)

The churches of Christ (Romans 16:16)

You should know that the church is:

- Built by Jesus Christ (Matthew 16:13-18)
- Purchased by the blood of Christ (Acts 20:28)
- Built on Jesus Christ as the only foundation (1 Corinthians 3:11)
- Not built on Peter, Paul, or any other man (1 Corinthians 1:12-13)

Composed of the saved, who are added to it by the Lord who saves them (Acts 2:47)

You should know that members of the church are called:

- Members of Christ (1 Corinthians 6:15; 1 Corinthians 12:27; Romans 12:4-5)
- Disciples of Christ (Acts 6:1,7; Acts 11:26)
- Believers (Acts 5:14; 2 Corinthians 6:15)
- Saints (Acts 9:13; Romans 1:7; Philippians 1:1)
- Priests (1 Peter 2:5,9; Revelation 1:6)
- Children of God (Galatians 3:26-27; 1 John 3:1-2)

Christians (Acts 11:26; Acts 26:28; 1 Peter 4:16)

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You should know that the local church has:

- Elders (also called bishops and pastors) who oversee and tend the flock (1 Timothy 3:1-7; Titus 1:5-9; 1 Peter 5:1-4)
- Deacons, who serve the church (1 Timothy 3:8-13; Philippians 1:1)
- Evangelists (preachers, ministers) who teach and proclaim the word of God (Ephesians 4:11; 1 Timothy 4:13-16; 2 Timothy 4:1-5)
- Members, who love the Lord and each other (Philippians 2:1-5)

Autonomy, and is bound to other local churches only by the common faith shared (Jude 3; Galatians 5:1)

You should know that the Lord Jesus Christ:

- Loved the church (Ephesians 5:25)
- Shed his blood for the church (Acts 20:28)
- Established the church (Matthew 16:18)
- Added saved people to the church (Acts 2:47)
- Is the head of the church (Ephesians 1:22-23; Ephesians 5:23)

Will save the church (Acts 2:47; Ephesians 5:23)

You should know that man did not:

- Purchase the church (Ephesians 3:10-11)
- Purchase the church (Acts 20:28; Ephesians 5:25)
- Name its members (Isaiah 56:5; Isaiah 62:2; Acts 11:26; 1 Peter 4:16)
- Add people to the church (Acts 2:47; 1 Corinthians 12:18)

Give the church its doctrine (Galatians 1:8-11; 2 John 9-11)

You should know, to enter the church, you must:

- Believe in Jesus Christ (Hebrews 11:6; John 8:24; Acts 16:31)
- Repent of your sins (Turn away from your sins) (Luke 13:3; Acts 2:38; Acts 3:19; Acts 17:30)
- Confess faith in Jesus (Matthew 10:32; Acts 8:37; Romans 10:9-10)

Be baptized into the saving blood of Jesus Matthew 28:19; Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; Acts 10:48; Acts 22:16)

You should know that baptism requires:

- Much water (John 3:23; Acts 10:47)
- Going down into the water (Acts 8:36-38)
- A burial in water (Romans 6:3-4; Colossians 2:12)
- A resurrection (Acts 8:39; Romans 6:4; Colossians 2:12)
- A birth (John 3:3-5; Romans 6:3-6)

A washing (Acts 22:16; Hebrews 10:22)

You should know that by baptism:

- You are saved from sins (Mark 16:16 1 Peter 3:21)
- You have remission of sins (Acts 2:38)
- Sins are washed away by the blood of Christ (Acts 22:16; Hebrews 9:22; Hebrews 10:22; 1 Peter 3:21)
- You enter into the church (1 Corinthians 12:13; Acts 2:41,47)
- You enter into Christ (Galatians 3:26-27; Romans 6:3-4)
- You put on Christ and become a child of God (Galatians 3:26-27)
- You are born again, a new creature (Romans 6:3-4; 2 Corinthians 5:17)
- You walk in newness of life (Romans 6:3-6)

You obey Christ (Mark 16:15-16; Acts 10:48; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9)

You should know that the faithful church will:

- Worship in spirit and in truth (John 4:23-24)
- Meet on the first day of the week (Acts 20:7; Hebrews 10:25)
- Pray (James 5:16; Acts 2:42; 1 Timothy 2:1-2; 1 Thessalonians 5:17)
- Sing, making melody with the heart (Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16)
- Eat the Lord's supper on the first day of the week (Acts 2:42 20:7; Matthew 26:26-30; 1 Corinthians 11:20-32)

Give, liberally and cheerfully (1 Corinthians 16:1-2; 2 Corinthians 8:1-5; 2 Corinthians 9:6-8)