

## Order of Worship

Song: #19 Come, Thou Almighty King

Announcements

Song: #58 A Change to Keep I Have

Song: #337 Hallelujah! What a Savior

The Lord's Supper

Song: #53 Father, I Adore You

Offering

Offering Song: #555 Seek Ye First

Song: #557 Rise Up, O Men of God

Scripture Reading  
Revelation 2:10

Sermon

“Back to the Bible, Book 3, Part 3

Song: #662 All to Jesus I Surrender

Prayer Requests

Song: #552 Have Thine Own Way

Closing Prayer

Please join us for a lite brunch in the fellowship hall immediately after our worship service this morning.

## “Are you visiting for the first time today?”

Welcome guest! We're so glad you've come to worship with us this morning. Please help us to get to know you better by filling out the green guest card on the back of the seat in front of you and dropping it in the collection basket. Or, for your convenience, you may scan the QR code and complete the guest card digitally. Thank you for taking the time to attend our service today. We hope to see you again soon!



Scan for Guest Card

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## For The Record

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|--------------------------|----|----------------------------|-----|
| Sunday Morning Worship   | 97 | Sunday Morning Bible Study | 52  |
| Sunday Afternoon Service | 17 | Wed. Morning Bible Study   | 17  |
| Wed. Evening Bible Study | 61 | Contribution Average 2024  | N/A |

## Schedule Of Services

|                                    |                                    |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Sunday Morning Worship—9:30 a.m.   | Sunday Bible Class—11:00 a.m.      |
| Sunday Afternoon Service—1:30 p.m. | Wed. Morning Bible Study—10 a.m.   |
| Wednesday Dinner—6:00 p.m.         | Wed. Evening Bible Study—7:00 p.m. |

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Revelations 2:10

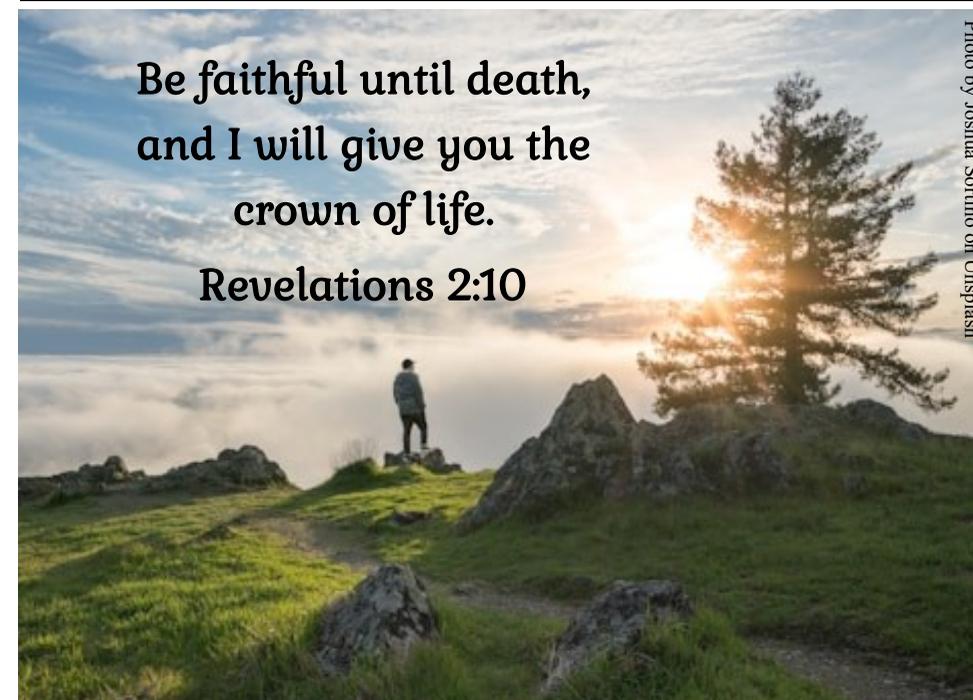


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## We Welcome You!

We are honored that you chose to visit with us today. We hope that you will stay around a few minutes after our service to become better acquainted. We are eager to know you! We hope you will come to see us as we see ourselves, a group of people who desire to live and love like Jesus.

If you seek meaning and purpose in your life, we invite you to come and join us as we study God's word, the Bible, and find the true joy and fulfillment that can only be found in Him. Our doors and hearts are open. So, if you've been thinking, praying, searching, and hoping for a place to belong, we say again—welcome!

# “Remaining Faithful to the End”

Equally important to becoming saved is staying saved. In this article, we wish to examine how the word of God stresses the importance of remaining faithful to the Lord after one becomes a Christian.

To begin with, we wish to expose the false idea prevalent in the religious world that teaches "Once saved always saved". This idea has no Biblical foundation or merit. It simply is not so. A person can become a Christian but he can choose to quit following the Lord and become lost again. Peter says in 2 Peter 2:20-22 that after we have "escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ" (that is our initial salvation), we can become "again entangled in them (the pollutions we escaped in the first place), and the latter end is worse... than the beginning." Clearly, the apostle wouldn't have written this if it were not possible to fall back into sin. To do this is to be like a clean washed pig going back into the mud, or a dog returning to its own vomit (v.22). For other passages dealing with this topic, see Matthew 13:3-9,20-21; Galatians 5:4.

The New Testament provides for us an example of how the faith of first-century Christians grew and developed into real conviction. If they could fall away after being saved, then so can we. Notice these passages:

### Acts 2:42

After the gospel was initially preached by Peter on the day of Pentecost, the 3,000 become Christians (v.41), they didn't just go back to their lives as they were before their conversion. Notice that v.42 says "they continued steadfastly..." Here were Christians who realized that they needed to continue to grow in their faith. They needed more teaching and fellowship with each other. Their faith would not survive without it. Our faith won't survive either if we don't continue and remain faithful.

### Acts 11:23

Barnabas was instrumental in the growth of the first century church. He was especially helpful as he traveled from church to church, encouraging the believers to remain true to the Lord. Christians need to be encouraged in this way, for the danger to quit being faithful is always present.

The Lord said in Revelation 2:10, "Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life". Victory is initially gained when we become a Christian. However, it is ultimately won because of our steadfast faithfulness to Him who saved us.

- Douglass Hills church of Christ

### COMPASSION CARDS—GROUP 5

Please drop by room 7A/B to sign compassion cards.

# Church Family News

**Rejoicing!**—We rejoice and give thanks for the baptism of Mary Ann Sherrard last Sunday afternoon. Welcome to the family of God, Mary Ann!

**Congregational Meeting Today**—A congregational meeting will be held today following worship service. Please plan to attend.

**Family Potluck Today**—Join us today following Bible Classes for our monthly family Potluck. All are welcome!

**Greeters Needed**—If anyone is interested in “Greeting” and handing out bulletins on Sunday mornings, please see Rachel Moffitt. She will be working on the schedule for next year. Thank you!

**New Adult Wednesday Bible Study**—Starting Wednesday nights in November, Rickey Rodgers will lead a series of lessons titled "The Greatest". Please see Rickey for more information.

**Craft Day**—Crafters are invited to bring a craft project, supplies, and a bag lunch and meet on Monday, November 11th at noon in the fellowship room at the church building for fellowship and fun! See Pat Little for more information.

**Neighborhood Evangelism**—Help reach out to the surrounding neighborhoods on Saturday, Nov. 16th, at 11:30 a.m. All are invited to meet at the building and join this effort. In the event of rain, we will reschedule for Saturday, Nov. 30th. Please see Chris Gary for more details.

**Area-Wide Singing**—We are hosting an area-wide acapella singing at the building on Saturday, November 16th, from 5 pm to 7 pm. Join us as local congregations come together to sing praises to the Lord.

**Adult Bible Bowl Competition**—Everyone is invited to attend the Adult Bible Bowl Competition on Sunday, November 24th, following the 1:30 pm service. The participants will compete over their knowledge of the book of Revelation.

### Happy Birthday

Jacqueline Holmes 11/3, Keanna Davis-Guerra 11/9, Kiaune Davis-Guerra 11/9, Angela Garcia 11/12, Joan Harris 11/13, Regina Clark 11/14, Tina Banks 11/17, Jeremy King 11/18, Ricky Harrison 11/25,

### Wedding Anniversaries

Keith & Penny Bucknam 11/24 & Phil & Cindy Harris 11/29

# Prayer Request

### Immediate Concerns:

**Jim Kinder** - health  
**Becky Kempton** - upcoming eye surgery  
**Connie Broady** - in VCU  
**Levi Abbott** - in Norfolk Children's Hospital

### Long Term Concerns:

**Betsy Davis** - health  
**Doug Smith** - recovering at his son's  
**The Boisseau Family** - health  
**M.C. & Juanita Bailey** - health  
**Lena Stone** - health  
**Margaret Rose** - health  
**Cheryl Brown** - health  
**Abbott Family** - strength & support  
**Anthony Ricks** - health  
**Ken Moran** - health  
**Jerry & Camelia Munn** - health

### Shut-ins

**Regina Clark**  
**Adassa Duncan**

### Family & Friends:

**Jackie Rollins, mother** – surgery, Nov 4  
**Kay Himes' sister, Frances Ann** - cancer surgery Nov. 11th  
**Cindy Harris' cousin, Charlie Johnson** - health  
**Cara Patrick's son Devon** - citizenship  
**Jerry Howell's friend, Angie Taliferro** - Leukemia  
**Catalina Laverde's friends, Joseph & Kathy Sierodzinsky** - health  
**Eddie Logan** - difficult situation  
**Peggy Boarman's son-in-law, Jim Bristow** - current situation  
**Rene Kassing's grandson, Justin** – cancer