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Are You Worthy of Salvation ***Kevin Cauley***

Are we worthy of salvation? There is a sense in which we are and a sense in which we are not. One is not worthy in the sense that he cannot earn his salvation (Ephesians 2:8-9). In that sense, one will never be worthy. However, we are worthy in that God paid the price for our salvation. That price was the blood of His Son, and it was high, but God certainly thought that it was worth it, and in that sense, we are worthy (1 Peter 1:18-19). In this sense, when we do what God commands, even under difficult circumstances, he says that we are worthy (Revelation 3:4). And if God says a person is worthy, then he is worthy, even though, that worthiness did not originate from him but from God. Worthy of Salvation

Forgiveness of sins is similar. Romans 4:8 says, "Blessed is the man to whom the Lord shall not impute sin." If the Lord says, my sins are forgiven, then they are forgiven, even though ultimately, that forgiveness does not originate from me, but God (i.e. I don't forgive myself). The result is as if I never had any sins to begin with. That doesn't mean I never sinned, but from the Lord's perspective, He chooses to see it that way (Colossians 1:22).

I could say that because I have sinned, I am not worthy (Luke 15:21), but the good Father who loves his children says, "Don't say such things. You are my son. I love you, and I say you are worthy (2 Thessalonians 1:11), not because of what YOU have done, but because of who I AM and what I have done for you." As far as the Father is concerned, we are worthy, and that's the final word.

From the Backpack

WFHU Gospel Sunday

Beginning this month we will be sponsoring the 8-9 AM Hour of Gospel Sunday on WFHU - FM 91.5. Several ways to listen to this.

1. Simply tune to 91.5 on the radio
2. Listen online at:

<https://www.iheart.com/live/wfhu-915-the-lion-6147/>

We will get 3 commercials each week that will have service times and location mentioned.

The Gospel of Christ

30 minute television program on WJKT - Fox 16 each Sunday at 9:30 AM.

If you can't watch on Fox 16, you can watch it on the nationwide broadcast on UP at 5 AM each Sunday. Locally here are broadcast station for your cable TV:

Spectrum Channels 115 - 735 - 177 - 150
JEA Channels 76 - 276
Gibson Connect Channel 98

Joey Ferrell will be with us on Sunday evening, February 4 to give a full report on this work.

Congregational News & Notes

Prayer Requested

Members

Mary Bolen, Luther Merritt
Ron and Nadine McDonald,
Fredie Stewart, Cindy Kidder,
Roberta Donaldson, Lisa Dukes,
Doug Crouse, Norma Cogdell
Margie Montgomery, Sue Harris,
Betty Mosely, Teriyaki Anderson
James Morris, Freeman Kidder,
Andy Vaughn, Pearl Johnson,
Ken & Paula Wadley, Judy Ellis
Phillip Mulins, Jerry Crabb,
Karen Chance, Mary Lewis
Gaylon & Betty Cooper

Friends & Family

Horace Yearwood, Shirley Bolin,
Beverly Martindale,
Allen Thompson, Glenn Lovell,
Gladys Gowan, Diane Hubbard,
Brandi Rogers, Marilyn Ferrell,
Jeanette Manley, Corey Allen
Kenton Lancaster,
Justin Puckett, Ruby Malone,
Margaret Davis, Kinlee Merritt

Spiritual Vitamin

Feel Defeated? Take Vitamin A -
Always win with God.
God causes us to triumph
through Christ Jesus our Lord.
2 Corinthians 2:14

Happenings

South Jackson

January 21

Men's Business Meeting

Cards to Send

Sandra Epperson
37 Southside Drive
Jackson, TN 38301

Troyce & Leslie Taylor
80 Fawn Ridge Road
Jackson, TN 38305

Weekly Record

6 AM	7
Bible Class	51/6
AM Worship	67/29
PM Worship	44/19
Wed Bible Study	50/8
Contribution	4024
Budget	4014

Today's Sermons

AM - Salvation - God's Grace
Ephesians 2:8-9

PM - Has God Cast Away
His People
Romans 11:1-5

Those Privileged to Serve

Jan 7 - AM WORSHIP

6 AM - J. Smith, M. Wages

Lead Singing: Mike Wages

Read Scripture:

Jeff Bliss

Opening Prayer:

Greg Long

Sermon: Ray Pack

Closing Prayer: Carleton Kidder

Communion: Paul Hatcher

Contribution:

Sammy Puckett

Jan 14 - AM WORSHIP

6 AM - R. Pack, R. Clouse

Lead Singing: John Smith

Read Scripture:

Gaylon Cooper

Opening Prayer:

Joe Venable

Sermon: Ray Pack

Closing Prayer: Jonathan Orr

Communion: Van McConnell

Contribution:

Tommy Williams

PM WORSHIP

Lead Singing: Paul Hatcher

Opening Prayer:

Joe Venable

Sermon: Ray Pack

Closing Prayer: Ken Ross

Communion: Mike Wages

PM WORSHIP

Lead Singing: Mike Wages

Opening Prayer:

Greg Long

Sermon: Ray Pack

Closing Prayer: Ronald Clouse

Communion: Carleton Kidder

Jan 10 - WED BIBLE STUDY

Lead Singing: Paul Hatcher

Opening Prayer:

Ray Pack

Devo - Mike Wages

Jan 17 - WED BIBLE STUDY

Lead Singing: Mike Wages

Opening Prayer:

Paul Hatcher

Devo - Marion Thomas

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Service Times

Early Worship	6:00 AM
Gospel of Christ - Fox 16	9:30 AM
Sunday Bible Class	9:30 AM
Sunday AM Worship	10:30 AM
Sunday PM Worship	5:00 PM
Midweek Bible Study	6:30 PM