

UPCOMING EVENTS

- DUE TO COVID-19: WE HAVE SUSPENDED ALL ADDITIONAL EVENTS UNTIL RESTRICTIONS HAVE LIFTED.

HOW TO BECOME A CHRISTIAN?

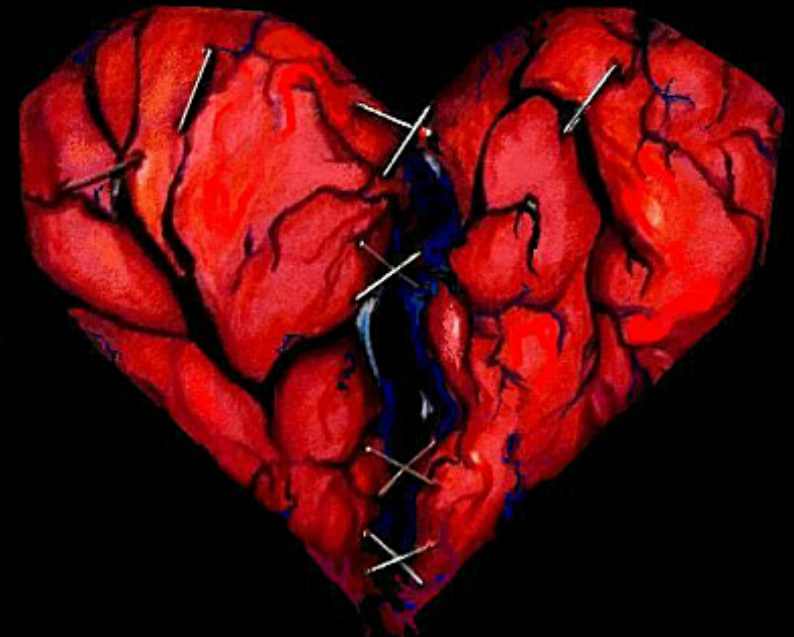
- Hear (Romans 10:17)
- Believe (Hebrews 11:6)
- Repent (Acts 17:30)
- Confess (Acts 8:36-37)
- Be Baptized (Acts 2:38)
- Live Faithfully (Revelation 2:10)

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“according to my earnest expectation and hope that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain. (Philippians 1:20-21)

Many of you remember the 1955 classic movie “*Rebel Without A Cause*”. This movie starred James Dean and dealt with issues of teenage rebellion. The title is an idiom that has reference to people who are dissatisfied with their surroundings and protest/fight against them. These individuals also have no clear aim or goal for solving the problems causing their dissatisfaction. Does this not sound like the “serial protests” of our day? People rotate between global warming, gun control, #metoo movement, Covid-19, systemic racism, capitalistic greed, PETA and so on. They are upset but this dizzying rotation never seems to lead to any substantive change. Maybe they have the wrong “cause”?

The apostle Paul was in prison when he penned the encouraging epistle to the Philippian saints. Please go back and read the first chapter of Philippians. Can you identify the “cause” that Paul supported? Notice Philippians 1:12-13: ***“But I want you to know, brethren, that the things which happened to me have actually turned out for the furtherance of the gospel, so that it has become evident to the whole palace guard, and to all the rest, that my chains are in Christ;”***. All that had happened to Paul was for the “cause of Christ”. Later in this chapter (verse 21), Paul would write those famous words: ***“For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain.”*** Paul did not aimlessly wander through life seeking for meaning and purpose. He knew Christ was the only cause and he obeyed the One with all the answers!

Let’s follow Paul’s example. We need to be “Rebels With A Cause”. We protest and fight against sin and unrighteousness knowing that our righteous God has the antidote for our dissatisfaction with this world.

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- Joe David Hudson
- Dee Hudson
- Turnbull and Cline Families
- Mary Morehouse
- Tom Gregg Family
- Becky Mayberry
- Ray Gilton - heart
- Jose Valencia - Covid
- Corey Gregory
- 2020 Graduates
- Tabbie Jenkins – (also Steve & Cindy Dyke)
- Kamyryn Rocket
- Gene Williams
- Our youth
- Our Elders
- Our Deacons
- Valarie Gilmartin
- La Palma

SUNDAY

9:30 AM Bible Study
10:30 AM Morning Worship
6:00 PM Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM Bible Study

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WORSHIP AM:	82
WORSHIP PM:	43
WEDNESDAY PM:	60