

The Baptism

Many do not understand St. Matthew 28:19, so they do not baptize according to Acts 2:38 where Peter carried out the commission Jesus gave to His disciples in St. Matthew 28:19, “Go ye therefore and teach all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.” This was the command - the execution of the command! “Then Peter said unto them, Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost,” Acts 2:38. If you have not been baptized in the name of Jesus as we have stated, you need a baptism. Other Scriptures are Romans 6:1-10; Acts 8:12; 19:1-6, and 10:43-48.

Jesus is God

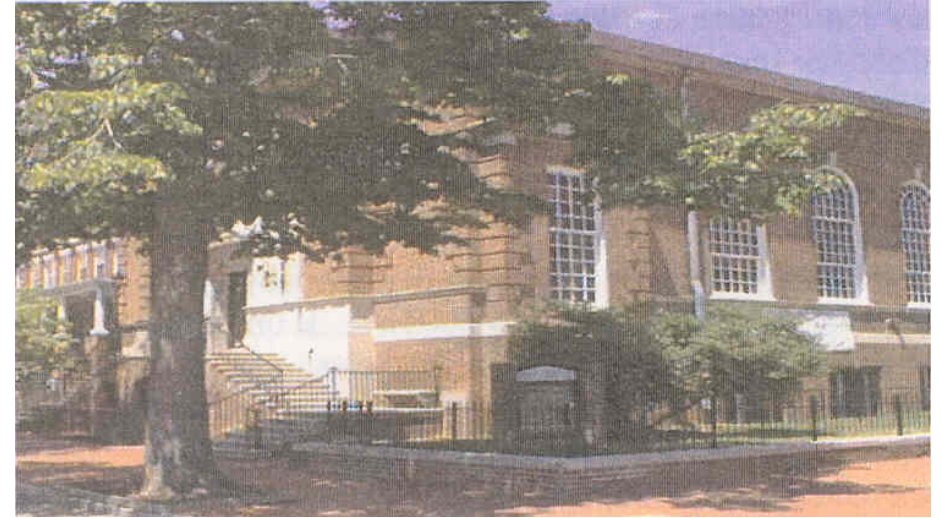
“For in Him dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily,” Col. 2:9. So, if you want to know who God is, come to Jesus, and He will make known to you who the Father is. Read St. John 8:24. “Phillip said unto Him, Lord show us the Father, and it sufficeth us. Jesus saith unto him, have I been so long time with you, and yet has thou not known me, Phillip? He that hath seen me hath seen the Father: and how sayest thou then show us the Father? Believest thou not that I am in the Father and the Father in me? The words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, He doeth the work. Believe me that I am in the Father, and the Father in me: or else believe me for the very works sake.” St. John 14:8-11. We believe without any doubt that Jesus is God.

A warm greeting from..

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GOD’S POWER HOUSE AND SAVING STATION A SPIRIT FILLED CHURCH



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Order of Services

<i>Sunday School.....</i>	<i>9:00 A.M.</i>
<i>Morning Worship.....</i>	<i>11:00 A.M.</i>
<i>(Sisters–2nd Sunday; Brotherhood–3rd Sunday; Youth–4th Sunday; Golden Age–5th Sunday)</i>	
<i>Junior Church (1st & 3rd Sunday Lower Auditorium).....</i>	<i>11:00 A.M.</i>
<i>Holy Communion (Every 1st Sunday).....</i>	<i>11:00 A.M.</i>
<i>Sunday Evening Services.....</i>	<i>5:00 P.M.</i>
<i>Missionary Service (Every 1st Sunday).....</i>	<i>5:00 P.M.</i>
<i>Evangelistic Services.....</i>	<i>7:00 P.M.</i>
<i>Tuesday Night Prayer Service.....</i>	<i>7:00 P.M.</i>
<i>Tuesday Night Preaching & Deliverance Service.....</i>	<i>8:00 P.M.</i>
<i>New Members Bible Class (Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday).....</i>	<i>7:30 P.M.</i>
<i>Friday Night Bible Class.....</i>	<i>8:00 P.M.</i>
<i>Every Saturday Radio Broadcast.....</i>	<i>2:00 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.</i>
<i>Good News Broadcast - 1340 WYCB Radio One AM</i>	

“Come thou with us, and we will do thee good.”



WHY WE BELIEVE IN HOLINESS

We believe in Holiness because God is Holy and has ordained that we should be Holy. “According as he has chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be Holy and without blame before him in love,” Ephesians 1:4. God told us to be Holy. “But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all matter of conversation; Because it is written, Be ye Holy; for I am Holy,” 1 Peter 1:15-16. So, if you are not holy, you are not pleasing God and have not obeyed Him. “Follow peace with all men, and Holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord,” Hebrews 12:14.

We believe in holiness because it is the will of God and our Savior Jesus Christ. It is also a clean life. If one does not wish to live holy, he does not wish to live clean.

We are proud of God’s promise to Abraham and His seed: “That He would grant unto us, that being delivered out of the hands of our enemies might serve him without fear, in holiness and righteousness before him, all the days of our life,” St. Luke 1:74-75. I am proud to know that I am saved and we were created by God and for His Glory, so we should present our bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and without spot.

I love holiness because it has done so much for me and for so many like me, and He will do the same for you if you will obey His will. It is not His will for you to perish, but to come and be saved.

HOW TO BE SAVED

First, you must repent of your sins, and **Second**, be baptized. **How?** In the name of Jesus Christ. “Now when they heard this they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and the rest of the apostles, men and brethren, what shall we do? Then Peter said unto them, repent and be baptized everyone of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost,” Acts 2:37-38. You must be born of the water and spirit before you can enter into the Kingdom of God. Nicodemus had to be born again and so do we. Every man born after the similitude of Adam is under condemnation. Therefore, it is necessary that every man or woman get the new birth.

How were they baptized? According to Acts 2:38; 8:12-17; 10:43-44; 19:1-6; and Romans 6:1-10. These examples represent the execution of the command given in St. Matthews 28:19. Salvation is in the name Jesus. “And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shall call his name JESUS: for He shall save His people from their sins,” St. Matthew 1:21. So, if we are not saved from our sins, it is our fault, not Jesus!

Neither is there salvation in any other name for there is no other name under heaven given among men whereby we *must* be saved. The name of Jesus is important in our salvation, because he said, “And in His name shall the Gentiles trust,” St. Matthew 12:21. All our hope and trust should be in the name Jesus.