

will of My Father who is in heaven will enter" (Matthew 7:21). In the book of Hebrews it is written, "Although He [speaking of Jesus] was a Son, He learned obedience from the things which He suffered. And having been made perfect, He became to all those who obey Him the source of eternal salvation" (5:8-9). Since Jesus obeyed (see John 6:38), we are no less obligated.

Even the biblical matter of faith or belief must not be isolated from obedience. In James 2:17 it is written, "Even so faith, if it has no works, is dead, being by itself." If one believes in Jesus, then there is an obligation to heed His commands. John writes, "But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God."

*(This series will be continued next week. Floyd)*

# December

- 1-2 Ladies Shopping Trip to Dallas
- 3 AWTG here
- Baby Shower for Ashley Griffin
- College Trip to Noble
- 5 Youth devo at building
- 6 J.D. Class at mexigo
- 9 Adult Class One Party
- 10 Fellowship Groups
- College Christmas Party
- 11 Monday Night for the Master
- 12 Ladies Bible Class
- 15 Youth Holiday Party
- 17 Elders/ Deacons Meeting
- 18 Yellow House
- 19 Ladies Class
- Youth Thanksgiving Party
- 25 Christmas
- Office Closed
- 27 Singing
- 31 Youth Lock-in

**Stringtown  
Preaching Assignment:**  
**December 3rd**  
Jim Begin  
Bobby Johns  
**December 10th**  
Wade Sumpter, Sr.  
Ken Roper

**December  
Contribution Counters:**  
Richard Howard, Greg  
Chilcoat, Kyle Wilson,  
Tommy Paul

Sunday AM	December 3rd	December 10th
Opening Prayer	David Rodriguez	Tommy Paul
Scripture Reading	Eugene Cannon	David Dirrim
Prayer - Bread	Jim Begin	W.B. Borders
North 2	Greg Hatton	Vernon Morgan
North 3	Garett Hatton	J.D. McNutt
North 4	Leon Hughey	Bill Morgan
Prayer - Fruit	Butch Platt	Kelley Benson
South 2	Steve Iorga	Josh Nail
South 3	John Lee	Justin Nail
South 4	Reese Howard	Keith Nail
Alternate 1	Bryan Kingery	Jared Hudson
Alternate 2	Matthew Lowe	David Rodriguez
Balcony 1	Cody Frye	Don Kite
Balcony 2	Chad Griffenburg	Jack Long
Closing Prayer	Scott Estes	Jack Frye
Song Leader	Raymond Johnson	Scott Estes
Bus Driver	Greg Chilcoat	Kelley Benson
Attendance Count	Wade Sumpter	Wendell Sherrell
Usher - North	Justice O'Neal	Devin Riley
Usher - Center	Eli Paul	Caleb Stone
Usher - South	Scottie Paul	Nathan Stone
Nursing Home	Gene Albright	John Bynum
Nursing Home	Bill Barrett	Greg Chilcoat
Nursery Attend	Annetta Gibson	Cindy Geiger
Sunday Night	December 3rd	December 10th
Scripture Reading	Justin Nail	Russell Neill
Bread	Roy Long	John Lee
Fruit	Donnie Meaders	Roy Long
Contribution	Jerry Miller	Dylan Hendricks
Opening Prayer	Daniel Jonka	Glendel Hatton
Closing Prayer	Reese Howard	Donnie Meaders
Song Leader	Caleb Estes	John Bynum
Bus Driver	Cody Frye	Jade Benson
Wednesday	December 6th	December 13th
Bus Driver	David Hendricks	
Announcements	Eugene Cannon	Greg Chilcoat
Song Leader	Cody Frye	Kelley Benson
Invitation	Kelley Benson	Eugene Cannon
Closing Prayer	Reese Howard	Daniel Jonka

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## Sunday

Bible Classes: 9 a.m.  
Morning Assembly: 10 a.m.  
Evening Assembly: 5 p.m.

## Tuesday

Ladies Bible Class: 10 a.m.

## Wednesday

Bible Classes: 7 p.m.

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## What Must I Do To Be Saved?

There is no question more important because one's eternity will be determined by the answer. Jesus stressed the seriousness of spiritual preparation when he said, "For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world, and forfeit his soul?" (Mark 8:36, NASV)

What must I do?

The first, most obvious consideration raises a second question. Is there anything one can do? Is eternal salvation an aim that we have any control over? Or, is it a gift offered by God solely by His choice, about which we have no influence?

The message of the Bible is plain that every person has the potential to be saved. In Titus 2:11 it is written, "For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men." While this passage does not mean that every person will be saved, it does suggest that salvation is OFFERED to all.

The potential of salvation is further submitted to the world by the very nature of God who "desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth" (1 Timothy 2:4). It would be against God's most essential desire to randomly select some to be saved and others lost. If it were a matter of God's choice apart from something men must do to be saved, then He would choose all persons to receive eternal life. He would want no one to spend eternity in hell. Yet, the truth that a vast majority of mankind will be lost is graphically explained in Matthew 7:13-14:

*Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and there are many who enter through it. For the gate is small and the way is narrow that leads to life, and there are few who find it.*

Since the potential to be saved was offered to mankind by the gift of grace and since God wants us to be saved, it follows that one should ask, "What must I do". The same question was indeed asked by the lost in Acts 2, on the day when the completed message of the gospel was first presented to the world (see verse 37).

That obedience is a requirement to be saved is taught in the New Testament by a number of scriptures. Jesus said, "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the

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