

"Ound you shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." John 8:32

Welcome Visitors

We are blessed by your attendance and worshipping with us!

Prayer Requests

Carlos Payne Penny Hicks Bonnie Godwin The Wilkersons Kenny Laminack Sarah Stapler Joyce Combs Shelley Vick Bill Owens Penny's daughter Angel (Recovering from surgery)

Birthdays & Anniversaries

March	
Joe Mallory	1
Drew Godwin	9
Kelly Cauthen	13
Angie Cauthen	27
Kitty Shaw	29
Anniversaries Troy and Sarah Stapler	23

Do it Again!

There are those events in our lives which need to be repeated. There was great reward when we did them the first time. To do them again can often bring even greater rewards. Consider the following verses which contain the word "again" to see just how true this is.

When we became a Christian, our lives were changed as the old man of sin died, and in baptism we became a new person. "For as many of you who were baptized into Christ have put on Christ" (<u>Gal. 3:27</u>). We began our new lives seeking to follow the example He set for us. However, some Christians lose sight of this goal and become complacent and stop growing.

This is what happened in the churches in Galatia. Paul established these churches on



God's Plan of Salvation

- 1. Hearing the Word of God (Rom. 10:17; Acts 16:32)
- 2. Believe what is taught (Mark 16:16; Heb 11:6)
- 3. Repentance (Acts 2:38; Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30)
- 4. Confession (Acts 8:37; Rom. 10:9-10)
- 5. Baptism (1Peter 3:21; Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; Rom. 6:3-4)
- 6. After the above five steps, faithful (Christian living (1 Peter 2:11-12; Rev. 2:10)

This Week Leading Worship:		Next Week Leading Worship:	
Sunday Morning:		Sunday Morning:	
Announcements	Brennan Mallory	Announcements	Joe Mallory
Scripture	Brandon Estvanko	Scripture	Camp Mallory
Song Leader	Harel Otwell	Song Leader	Brennan Mallory
Opening Prayer	Tony Hotalen	Opening Prayer	Harel Otwell
Table	Joe Mallory	Table	Tony Hotalen
Assisting	Steve Cole	Assisting	Korbin Cauthen
Closing Prayer	Kelly Cauthen	Closing Prayer	Carlos Payne
Sunday Evening:		Sunday Evening:	
Announcements	Joe Mallory	Announcements	Harel Otwell
Song Leader	Brandon Estvanko	Song Leader	Brennan Mallory
Opening Prayer/Table	Camp Mallory	Opening Prayer/Table	Harel Otwell
Closing Prayer	Kenny Laminack	Closing Prayer	Brandon Estvanko

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his first missionary journey and apparently visited them on each of his journeys. False teachers had come among them, and they were about to leave the Lord. "I marvel that you are turning so soon away from Him into the grace of Christ" (<u>Gal. 1:6</u>). He wrote to them and said these words, "My little children, for whom I labor in birth again until Christ is formed in you" (<u>Gal. 4:19</u>). Paul had witnessed their transformation, but it had stopped. His agony and anxiety, described as being a labor, had returned. He was *again* in labor as he saw the direction they were headed. Those who teach others fully understand the labor pains he was having *again*.

What is the solution to those who have stagnated in their growth into the full image of Christ? The church in Ephesus had done this. While they had not left the Lord, He said to them, "You have left your first love" (<u>Rev. 2:4</u>). That devotion and joy they had when they had become Christians had diminished. He then told them the solution to this problem, "Remember therefore from where you have fallen;

Reminders:

Assembling at 5 PM tonight

Spring Forward next week!

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Sunday Bible study: 10AM Sunday Worship: 11AM Sunday Afternoon: 6 PM

Wednesday Bible study: 7PM

Joe Mallory, Minister 770-597-5009 repent and do your first works" (<u>Rev. 2:5</u>). Christians can remember the joy they had when they were saved and how fervently they worshiped and the zeal they had in their lives. The solution for our stagnation is simple. Do the works *again*. Serve the Lord *again* with that enthusiasm we once had. Do it *again*.

Solomon describes the righteous man and his walk with the Lord. "For a righteous man may fall seven times and rise again" (Prov. 24:16). Regardless of how many times you may make mistakes in your Christian life, rise up *again* and continue the journey. That is what Peter did after he had denied Jesus three times. He arose and continued his life having learned from his mistakes.

Spiritual growth is so simple—love Him with all your heart and if you stumble rise up, renew that love *again*. He will help you *again* and *again* and *again* and *again* and *again* and...

Dan Jenkins