

"Owd 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**

Bonnie Godwin
The Wilkersons
Alison Benefield
Heather Haney
Kenny and Edith Laminack
Marie Crumbley
Winnie Crumbley
Gene Nations (Harel's cousin)
Joyce Combs
Shelley Vick
Pam Garrett

## Birthdays & Anniversaries July

Martha Payne	3
Alan Wilkerson	5
Harel Otwell	24
Alison Benefield	29
Camp Mallory	31

### "The World Has Gone Completely Crazy"

The world has gone completely crazy. If you don't think so, just switch on the news for a second or two. Whether it's someone who decides they don't like their doctor's prescription so they're going to shoot him and anyone else who stands in their way; someone who decides to tauntingly murder a classroom full of innocent schoolchildren; some dictator who decides to invade and level a foreign country simply for no other reason than his own personal ego; or someone who wants to remove guns from the hands of law-abiding citizens, while at the same time, seeking to make secure through law, that abortionists are able to both legally hang onto and unleash their deadly weapons of mass destruction daily (which have, by the way, taken the lives of more than 63 million innocent preborn people over the past five decades), the world has, as I said, gone absolutely nuts.

But this is precisely what happens when you deny God's existence and remove His wisdom

## James 1:22

# "But be doers of the word, and not hearers only..."

### 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:  Sunday Morning (9:30 AM):		Next Week Leading W	Next Week Leading Worship: (7-17-22)  Sunday Morning (9:30 AM):	
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Announcements	Harel Otwell	Announcements	Kelly Cauthen	
Scripture		Scripture	Camp Mallory	
Song Leader	Harel Otwell	Song Leader	Harel Otwell	
Opening Prayer	Steve Cole	Opening Prayer	Steve Cole	
Table	Kelly Cauthen	Table	Joe Mallory	
Assisting	Kenny Laminack	Assisting	Kenny Laminack	
Closing Prayer	Carlos Payne	Closing Prayer	Camp Mallory	
<u>Sunday (11:30 AM)</u> :		Sunday (11:30 AM):		
Announcements	Kelly Cauthen	Announcements	Joe Mallory	
Song Leader	Harel Otwell	Song Leader	Camp Mallory	
Opening Prayer/Table	Kenny Laminack	Opening Prayer/Table	Harel Otwell	
Closing Prayer		Closing Prayer	Kenny Laminack	

from the masses (Psa. 2). This is also exactly what the Apostle Paul described by divine inspiration to the first-century church of Christ (Ro. 16:16) that worked and worshipped together in Rome, saying of such: "Their throat is an open tomb; with their tongues they have practiced deceit"; "The poison of asps is under their lips"; "Whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness." "Their feet are swift to shed blood; Destruction and misery are in their ways; And the way of peace they have not known" (Romans 3:13-17). If that doesn't describe what's going on in the news today, I don't know what does. Paul also said it would get worse and worse as people would become more and more "lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, traitors, headstrong, haughty, [and] lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God" (2 Tim 3:1-4). No question about that!

It is against this backdrop, in such a world gone mad – with so many satanically-intoxicated by their own self-serving and sinfully exaggeratedsense of self-importance – that I am so very grateful, to be a blood-bought, fully forgiven, and hope-filled New Testament Christian. One who can experience peace every day, despite whatever is going on around them (Isa. 26:3; Jn.

### Reminders:

VBS at Bremen church of Christ: July 17th - 21st

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#### **NEW SERVICE TIMES!!**

Sunday Worship: 9:30 AM Bible study: 10:30 AM Sunday Afternoon: 11:30 aM

Wednesday Bible study: 7PM

Joe Mallory, Minister 770-597-5009

14:27, 16:33; Rom. 5:1-11, 8:6; Phil. 4:4-9). One who is part of a world-wide family that – totally unlike the world around them – is devoted to unconditionally loving, serving, accepting, and working together with one another, no matter what; and even directly in spite of our many different backgrounds, perspectives, talents, and opinions at times (Ro. 12:3-21, 14:1-19, 15:5-7; Gal. 3:26-29, 5:13-6:2; Eph. 4:1-6, 29-32).

It is learning, loving, living, and exhibiting this type of Christian love, unity, family, and acceptance – so distinct and opposite from the world around us – that sets us apart; both from the terrifying madness, as well as the eternal destination, of those engulfed in and swept away by such evils and atrocities. Now; aren't you glad to be a Christian?

- Kevin Cauley