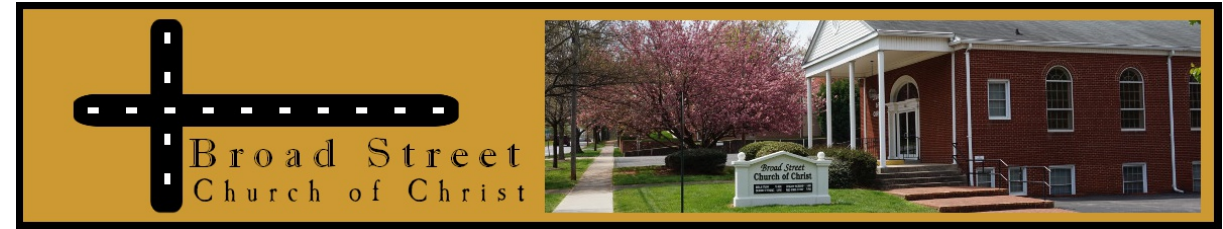


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Do You Know the Lord...?

There is a phrase, most often used in a question form, to describe one's relationship to the Lord and one's salvation. It is not uncommon for individuals to ask others, "Do you know the Lord as your personal Savior?" There is nothing wrong with this phrase, but it can so easily be used in a way vastly different from the way the Bible uses it.

The correct answer to this question is not to be found by looking internally and then telling others about the emotional ties we have to Jesus. Such an approach is clothed in subjectivity. Take the most radical aspect of "Christianity" in our land and ask a devotee to that religion if he feels a closeness to Jesus. Ask him if he "knows the Lord as a personal Savior." Because of the teaching he has found in what might be called radical "Christendom" his affirmative answer would be quickly rejected by many.

So, how do you decide if you know the Lord? The apostle John answers this in one brief sentence. "He who says I know Him and does not keep His commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him" (1 John 2:4). The question, "Do you know the Lord," is not answered by looking inwardly and then verbalizing a subjective feeling which comes from one's personal religious background. It comes by looking at the Bible and then at how devoted one is to obeying the Lord. The God-given answer is not found on one's lips, but in one's life.

What is amazing is how much "political incorrectness" God then uses in this verse. The Holy Spirit of God makes it so clear. That individual who minimizes obedience to God while at the same time claiming that he knows the Lord as his personal Savior is a liar. God said that man is a liar!

How does all of this confusion come about in our day? Consider the preaching of Peter on Pentecost. He told the Jews, "...God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ" (Acts 2:36). There are two aspects of deity in this verse. Jesus is both Lord and Christ.

What must I do to be saved?
 Hear the Gospel (Acts 15:7); Believe the Gospel (Mark 16:15-16); Repent of Sins (Acts 17:30); Confess Christ (Romans 10:9-10); Be Baptized (Acts 2:38)

Scripture Reading:	Britt Brookshire
Song Leader:	Chris Smith
Opening Prayer (A.M.):	Steve Short
Closing Prayer (A.M.):	Tom May
Opening Prayer (P.M.):	Johnny Smith
Closing Prayer (P.M.):	Steven Mozer
Nursery Attendant:	TBA

Building Lockup:	Billy Ellenburg
Announcements:	Billy Ellenburg
Door Greeters:	Billy and Debbie E.
Count Contribution:	John Anderson, Harry Frye

Worship Times	
Sunday Bible Study	10:00 A.M.
Sunday A.M. Worship	10:55 A.M.
Sunday P.M. Worship	6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study	7:00 P.M.
Elders	
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Prepare Lord's Table:	Fredna Stroud
Lord's Supper (A.M.):	John Anderson, Steven Mozer, Landon Speer, Johnny Smith
Lord's Supper (P.M.):	Tommy Smith

Many today readily “accept Jesus as a personal Savior” but very few “accept Jesus as a personal Lord.” The acceptance of Jesus as Lord results in obedience to all that He asks of us. Those who asked what they should do because they had crucified the Son of God were told to repent and be baptized in the name of the Jesus Christ. The expression “in the name of Jesus” means by His authority. It is not enough to want Jesus to be our Savior, we must also make Him our Savior.

Do you know Jesus as your personal Savior? Do not answer this just with words. The real answer is not found in your lips, but in your life! Let Him be Lord of all of your life!
By: Dan Jenkins

Welcome to Broad Street Church of Christ

A special welcome is extended to all of our guests. Please let us know if we can assist you. Please fill out a visitor's card which is located on the back of the pew in front of you. Deposit the card in the collection plate when it is passed. If you are looking for a place to worship regularly, we would love to have you here at Broad Street. Please come back and visit with us again.

SHUT-INS:

Ruby Gibson, Christine Cartner and Frances Elam.

PRAYERS:

Johnny Smith Jr., Phyllis Rumble, Stanley Sharpe, Helen Lyerly, Doris Ellenburg, Stacey Jordan, Will Winchester, Betty Smith, Jo Anne Leake, Nealie Kilpatrick and Roy Baldwin.

- Frank Shepherd is recovering from surgery at Wake Forest Baptist Hospital. He is up and moving and expecting to return home soon.

- Bill Proctor has a broken sternum and is recovering at his daughter's house.

- Chris Smith is being treated for pneumonia.

- Our deepest sympathies are extended to Priscilla White and family at the passing of Franklin White. Funeral services will be held at First Baptist church at 2 P.M.

Upcoming Events:

Apr. 24: Fourth Sunday evening singing. There will be a fellowship meal following evening services!

May 1-4: Abilene church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting service times Monday through Wednesday will be at 7 P.M.

May 5: Men's breakfast will meet at the RX at 8:30 A.M.

May 8-11: Don't forget our Gospel Meeting! There are flyers for your friends and family get the word out! Robert Goff will be our guest speaker.

May 14: Warner's Chapel church of Christ will host a senior rally from 8 A.M. through 1 P.M.. For more information there is a flyer on the bulletin board. For those interested there is a sign-up sheet in the annex.

May 16: The Ladies' class will meet at K & W at 6:30 P.M.

Sermons:

A.M. - TBA

P.M. - TBA