

Services

Morning Worship 9:30am
Sunday Bible Class 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

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Suriname, SA
Michael Mayo
Thailand, SE Asia
Herman Joseph
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“In Search of the Lord’s
Way”
TV broadcast

Search TV

Sundays 7:30am (on Fox)

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*“Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say,
rejoice!” Phil 4:4*



Welcome, Visitor!

We are so pleased to have you as our guest today. If you are a first-time visitor with us, please fill out a ‘visitor card’ that you will find on the back of the pew. You may put it in the collection plate or give it to one of the men at the auditorium doors as you exit. There are free tracts and literature on the wall in the foyer. We also have Bible correspondence courses you can sign up to receive by mail at no cost to you. Let us know if you would like to set up an in-home Bible study.

Thank you for attending. We hope to see you often!

Blessed Are the Dead Who Die in the Lord

There are few words in Scripture that bring more comfort to a grieving heart than those found in Revelation 14:13: “Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on. ‘Yes,’ says the Spirit, ‘that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them.’” These words remind us that death is not the end for the faithful child of God. While death brings separation and sorrow, the Christian can face it with hope because of the promises of God. Those who die “in the Lord” are truly blessed because they have lived their lives in fellowship with Christ and now enter into the rest that God has prepared for them.

Notice that the Bible does not simply say, “Blessed are the dead.” It says, “Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.” There is a difference. The blessing belongs to those who have lived faithfully to the Lord and remain in Him until death. Jesus said, “Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life” (Revelation 2:10). The goal of the Christian life is not merely to begin faithfully, but to remain faithful. Paul could say near the end of his life, “I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith” (2 Timothy 4:7). What a wonderful testimony for every Christian to be able to make when life comes to an end.

Revelation 14:13 also says that those who die in the Lord “may rest from their labors.” Life can be difficult. Christians face trials, disappointments, sickness, persecution, temptation, and the burdens that come with living in a sinful world. Sometimes we become tired physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Yet there is coming a day when the faithful will no longer have to struggle with these things. Heaven is described as a place where “God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying” (Revelation 21:4). The Christian's labor is temporary, but the rest God provides is eternal.

Perhaps one of the most encouraging statements in Revelation 14:13 is that “their works follow them.” This does not mean that we earn our salvation by our works, for salvation is made possible through the grace of God and the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. But Scripture teaches that faithful obedience matters. Jesus said, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live” (John 11:25). Our faith, obedience, love, service, and influence can leave a lasting testimony after we are gone. A faithful Christian may leave this world, but the good he or she has done continues to influence others.

The world may call death a tragedy, but God calls faithful death a blessing. For the person who dies in the Lord, death is not defeat, it is victory; not an ending, but a beginning; not a loss, but a gain. May we live our lives so faithfully that when our time comes, we can truly be counted among those of whom the Spirit says, “**Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.**”



God Bless -Todd

Sunday Servants

Welcome: Greg Conley

Morning

Song Leader: Nathan Adkins

First Prayer: Chris Scott

Closing Prayer: Matt Vonderheide

Lord's Table*

Presiding: Nathan Parks

Assisting: Terry Fouts, Greg Hall,
Jacob Brown, Mason Morris, Nolan
Clarkson, Cody Ward, Larry May

Evening

Song Leader: Mason Morris

First Prayer: George Wallace

Lord's Table*

Presiding: Greg Hall

Assisting: Mark Gullett

Closing Prayer: Terry Whitley

Scripture Reading: David Morckel

Wednesday Servants

Welcome: Chris Scott

Song Leader: Jeremiah Smith

First Prayer: George Wallace

Devotional: Jerry Sturgill

Weekly Servants

Live Stream: Mason Morris

Power Point: Gabe Scott

Bldg. Att.: Chris Scott

Coordinator: Brad Morris

Attendance: John Gambill

*Gluten-Free Bread

DATES TO REMEMBER

August 30 – Team Two - sign cards

August 30 – Singing at Oakmont – 2:30pm

September 13 - Potluck

September 13-16 – Gospel Meeting with Jerry Carmichael

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Gospel Meeting
— with —
JERRY CARMICHAEL

SUNDAY, SEPT 13 – WEDNESDAY, SEPT 16

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"Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature."
MARK 16:15

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TEAM TWO

**Meet tonight (Sunday, Aug 30) in
the annex to sign cards for our
Evangelism program.**

** You may sign cards before or after evening
service**