

ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 12, 2026

Song: **859** – *Where the Soul Never Dies*

Song: **65** – *A Wonderful Savior*

First prayer: **Adam Bentley**

Song: **67** – *At Calvary*

Communion servers: **Mernie Ray & Chrishawn Thompson**

Prayer for giving: **David Ray**

Song: **840** – *Standing on the Promises*

Sermon: “An All Embracing Declaration of James” – **Jerry Brewer**

Invitation song: **927** – *Nothing But the Blood*

Closing song: **743** – *Sowing the Seed of the Kingdom*

Closing prayer: **Mark Brandt**

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- Mattie – recovery from food surgery
- Jerry (voice)
- Pattie Hutchinson & Bruce Shive (Sue’s siblings) – health concerns
- Tony Lopez, Starlyn Cooper, Carmen Lawson, Kim Nguyen – cancer
- Marjorie Trammel (Alyssa’s friend) – cancer
- Shane, Alyssa, & Addison – adoption process
- Fannie Ray (Mernie’s sister-in-law)
- Kim’s cousin’s son (Isaac Wood)–hole in heart caused by stroke (upcoming surgery)
- Our members with health issues: Kim, David

Please continue to remember: Connie Townsend, Lucinda, Vipin & India work, Aruna Kavali, Marinda Breeding, Holley Brewer, Kevin Brewer, Dylan Walker

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- “Precept Upon Precept” is a YouTube channel with many sermons/articles from faithful brethren (www.youtube.com/@preceptuponprecept8495)
- www.youtube.com/@churchofChrist-

RECORD FOR WEEK OF MARCH 29, 2026

ATTENDANCE:

Bible Class – 14 AM Worship – 16 Sun PM – 14 DBR – 5 Wed (4/8) – 13

Contribution – \$1503

Yukon Church of Christ

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Sunday Bible class: 9am **Worship** 10am & 12:30pm **Wednesday Bible class:** 7pm

Matthew 9:37-38 “The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth laborers into his harvest.”

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“ONE OF THESE DAYS”

Larry and I have known each other since we were little kids. Through grade school and junior high we have been super close friends. Hard to believe now that we are sophomores in high school. I was baptized two years ago. I am really concerned about him ‘cause he goes to this denomination where they hardly ever mention the Bible. He said something about receiving Jesus as his Savior once when he got scared and prayed. How can he believe that stuff, does he not know what Mark 16:16 says? I need to sit down with him and show him what the Bible says about salvation and the church. One of these days I am going to try to do that.

Finally, tonight Larry and I are going to walk across that stage and get our diploma from technical school. All that hard work has paid off, and we are ready to take on the world. It really bothers me, though, that Larry is now caught up in a religious group where anything goes at their services. I cannot stand to think of my friend being lost. I need to sit down with him and show him from the New Testament what Jesus says about worshiping in spirit and truth. One of these days I am going to try to do that.

Larry and I live in a dream world. After all these years of being friends, we now have been working alongside one another in the same company for twenty years. We live on the same road, our families spend all of their free

time together, and our kids play on the same ball teams. How much better could it get? But I am still worried about Larry. He and his family are real devoted to their denomination. What is wrong with him, can he not see that denominations are just man-made? I need to sit down with him and an open Bible and show him just what God says about the church that Jesus purchased with His blood. Yeah, one of these days I am going to try to do that.

Larry lived fifteen more years after his heart attack. But the sad news that I am trying to cope with is today I attended Larry's funeral. I do not remember a thing the preacher said at the cemetery. All that kept going through my mind was Larry standing before the judgment seat of Christ. Larry is not in Christ, because he never obeyed the gospel. I know that. I have always known that. Oh, if only I had opened my mouth to teach him the Gospel! I just kept putting it off and putting it off. One of these days I am going to try to teach him... No, no I will not. He is gone from this life and I never will have another opportunity to teach my friend.

God said, *"He that winneth souls is wise"* (Prov. 11:30). It is not enough simply to say to ourselves, "One of these days I am going to try to do that." Let us take our Bibles and go to work teaching the lost, now!

Danny Box

WHAT IT MEANS TO SAY BAPTISM IS NON-ESSENTIAL

1. It means that Peter commanded a non-essential! *"And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord"* (Acts 10:48). It therefore reduces the commandments of God to absurdities if any one of them is not essential to salvation.
2. It means the remission of sins is not essential to salvation. *"And Peter said unto them, Repent ye, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ unto the remission of your sins"* (2:38—ASV).

3. It means that not one single command of God can consistently be construed as obligatory upon man. By the same rule of reasoning by which baptism is deemed unnecessary to salvation, every other commandment can be so deemed. Faith is commanded. So is baptism. Faith is exemplified. So is baptism. Jesus said, *"except ye believe that I am he, ye shall die in your sins"* (John 8:24—ASV). He also said, *"Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God"* (3:5).
4. It means that Ananias deceived Paul when he told him, *"arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord"* (Acts 22:16). If Paul's sins had been washed away before his baptism, Ananias did not correctly represent the case to Paul. Paul's sins had not been forgiven before baptism. Neither are men's sins today.

Gayle Oler

What Must I Do to Be Saved?

1. **HEAR THE WORD**
Romans 10:17 – "So then faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the word of God."
2. **BELIEVE IN JESUS**
John 3:16 – "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." **John 8:24** – "...if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins."
3. **REPENT OF YOUR SINS**
Luke 13:3 – "...except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish." **Acts 17:30** – "And the times of this ignorance God overlooked, but now commandeth all men everywhere to repent." **2 Corinthians 7:10** – "For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death."
4. **CONFESS THAT JESUS IS LORD**
Romans 10:9-10 – "if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." (Also **Matthew 10:32-33**; see **Acts 8:37** for an example.)
5. **BE BAPTIZED FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF YOUR SINS**
Mark 16:16 – "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved"; **Acts 2:38** – "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins..."; **Acts 22:16** – "Arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord"; **1 Peter 3:21** – "...baptism doth also now save us..."
6. **REMAIN FAITHFUL**
1 Corinthians 15:58 – "Therefore...be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord"; **Colossians 1:23** – "...if ye continue in the faith grounded and settled, and be not moved away from the hope of the gospel, which ye have heard"; **Revelation 2:10** – "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."