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Order of Worship

August 24, 2008

10:30 A.M.

We assemble as God's Covenant People

Welcome and announcements

Pastor Don Winn

Call to Worship

Psalms 138:7

I will worship toward Your holy temple, And praise Your name For Your lovingkindness and Your truth; For You have magnified Your word above all Your name.

To respond to God's call to worship Him through song and prayer

Prelude

Carla Meade, Pianist

Martha Morris, Organist

Belinda Rhoads, Music Director

The Lighting of the Altar Candles

Acolytes

Choral Call to Worship

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit (391)

Choir

Opening Hymn

"Wonderful Grace of Jesus"

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*Prayer of Invocation

Sherry Gibbs

Hymn

"At the Cross"

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Prayer of confession

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Forgive us our sins for Jesus' sake.

Continue with Intercessory Prayer ending with the Lord's Prayer.

*"He said to the paralytic, "Son, be of good cheer; your sins are forgiven you."
(Matthew 9:2)*

To respond to God's call to give to Him our sacrifice of offerings and praise

The Offertory Call

Elder of the Month Cindy Simpson

"But do not forget to do good and to share, for which such sacrifices God is well pleased" –Hebrews 13:16

*The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication of the Offerings

Special Music

Carla Meade

Time with the children

To respond to God's Voice speaking in His Word

Prayer for Illumination

*The Reading of God's Holy and Infallible Word

James 1:21-27

Message

"Hearing or Doing?"

Pastor

To respond to God's command to go share Christ with the world

*Closing Hymn

"Here I Am, Lord"

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*God's charge and benediction

James 1:22

But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

* Postlude

(*) Denotes those who are able, please stand.

Today the altar elders are Julie Cunningham and Cindy Simpson. You are invited to join them for prayer as they come to lift up the church and community in prayer.

Sermon Notes

We need to learn to m_____ our theory and our practice in doing the word.

Sin in your life will plug up your spiritual e_____. That's why we must take time for confession of our sins and a willingness to put it aside.

And if on next Sunday, instead of a sermon a W_____ in which you were the heir was to be read by the Pastor, telling you what was yours. Oh, how carefully and attentively the people would listen!

In verses 22-27 James gives us a c_____, an i_____, and some brief applications to help us know if we have a prepared, receptive, and obedient heart.

James is saying here that the Bible is like a m_____. It shows you who and what you really are.

Do you want to i_____ what you hear from the Word to how you live the Word?

Prayer Concerns for August

Vanessa Pardue	Mary Rhoads	Melva Adcox
Evelyn Lee	Claire Pace	Sandra Williams
Willie Mae Frady	Dee & Bill Duke	Courtney Capes
Bryan Meade	Sonny Deal	Joyce Lloyd
Dorris/Wylodene Johnson	Pam Kreech	Bea McGown
Robert Rhoads	Julie Wells	Linda Davis
Zach Stecker	Sue McMillan	Sharon Hannah
Joshua Cozzone	Vivian Daniel	Mary Catherine Vickers
Archie Cannon	Ginny Russell	Family of Ann Chance
Rebekah Primm	Heather Groves	Family of Nannie Allen
Dan Batey	Norma Chapman	

This Week's Opportunities

Today	9:00am – Prayer time for everyone
	9:30am – Sunday School Classes for all ages
	10:30am – Worship Service
	5:00pm -- Choir Practice
	6:00pm -- Bible Study (How Would Jesus Vote?)
Monday	6:00pm -- Evangelism Explosion
Tuesday	7:00pm -- Presbytery Boards and Committees
Wednesday	6:00pm -- Youth

Announcements

Schedule for next Sunday

1. It is Visitor Day. Bring a visitor to church. We would like to have at least four visitors.
2. At 10:15 everyone is asked to meet on the front porch for a all-church picture.
3. Following the worship hour we will have our “5th Sunday Fund-raising Dinner.” Please sign up today, if you haven’t already. There is carry-out and dining-in. Basic price is \$7.00 per adult, \$3.50 per child. But you may give more since all of the proceeds will go toward the Family Life Center fund.