



Welcome!

Somerville Church of Christ

We're so happy
you're here today!

February 4, 2024

"What Faith Cannot Do" by: Robert Lupo

Faith is one of the most important aspects of godly living. Faith is capable of moving mountains (**Matt. 17:20**). Faith overcomes the world, bringing those who are born of God out of the bondage of sin (**1 John 5:4**). Faith is able to save the soul from death (**Eph. 2:8**). Is there anything faith cannot do? Yes. Faith cannot save without works.

In **Matthew 17:14-21**, the apostles were unsuccessful in casting out a demon. Jesus explained that their weak faith was not enough. Jesus tells them that they could only cast this demon out by prayer and fasting (v. 21). The apostles couldn't rely on their faith alone. They needed to put in some work. In 1 John 5, verses 1-3 explain that those who are born of God are those who "...love God and keep His commandments." It is not good enough for us to simply believe God in our minds. True faith requires us to act on it. As **James 2:18** says, "But someone will say, 'You have faith, and I have works.' Show me your faith without your works, and I will show you my faith by my works."

There are many, however, that will say Paul contradicts this in **Ephesians 2:4-9**. He states in verses 8-9, "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast." So how could you conclude that faith cannot save without works? If you continue reading, Paul says in verse 10, "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them." Paul, speaking to the Ephesian church, described how God, through Christ, took them out of a life of sin while they were yet sinners (v. 4-5). They were not deserving of God's grace, but He offered it freely. But, they had to accept His offer. Then, faith brought them out of the bondage of sin and cleansed them before God. Paul says they became a new creation.

By faith, we repent of our sins (**Acts 3:19**), confess our faith in Christ (**Rom. 10:9**), and enter the waters of baptism to become that new creation (**Col. 2:12-13**). Paul is telling us that that creation was made for good works. What if it ceased to do the work it was made for? If a clock was made to tell time but its batteries are not replaced or if the owner fails to sync it properly, the clock ceases to be a clock. It is a useless creation. "What does it profit, my brethren if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can faith save him?...Thus also, faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead" (**Jas. 2:14, 17**).

Faith is powerful. But faith alone is of no use. Faith must have works. We must put that faith to work and truly be new creatures born from the waters of baptism.

Elders

Darrell Beard
Butch Glover
Al Helm
Hal Montague

Deacons

Welby Choate, Jr.
Matt Gentry
Nathan Green
Frank House
Kenneth Rowlett
Bill Spears

Song Leader

Nathan Green

Ministers

Joe Mallory
MSOP Intern
Daniel Manning
Youth
Ryan Manning
Pulpit

Secretary

Kara Gentry

Bookkeeper

Donna Glover

WBS Assistant

Sheryl Hyland

Blessed To Serve

Sunday, February 4, 2024

Greeters: Darrell & Deborah Beard
1st Aid Attendants: Butch Glover & Teresa Montague
Foyer Help: Frank House & Raymond Snell

Safety

Auditorium: Kenneth Rowlett (9 A.M.)
Frank House (10 A.M.)
Bill Spears (11 A.M.)

Annex: Bryan Robison (10 A.M.)

9:00 A.M. Worship

Opening Hymn
Welcome: Frank House
Hymn
Opening Prayer: Ronnie Wright
Communion Hymn
Lord's Supper: Butch Glover & Larry Luttrell
Offering Hymn
Offering: Butch Glover & Larry Luttrell
Hymn
Sermon: Ryan Manning
Invitation Hymn
Closing Hymn
Closing Prayer: Shirley Chambers

11:00 A.M. Worship

Opening Hymn
Opening Prayer: Bill Spears
Hymn
Sermon: Joe Mallory
Invitation Hymn
Communion Hymn
Lord's Supper & Offering: Daniel Manning & Ian Manning
Closing Hymn
Closing Prayer: Gerald Anderson

Wednesday, February 7, 2024

2:30 P.M. Speaker: Ryan Manning
Safety: Butch Glover

7:00 P.M. Speaker- Ryan Manning
Opening Prayer- Ryan Manning
Closing Prayer- Lyle Summitt
Safety: Welby Choate, Jr. (Auditorium) & Bryan Robison (Annex)

Please stay & join us for Bible class!

Sunday & Wednesday Bible Classes:

Nursery

2yrs- 6th grade: Apologetics Press Old Testament 1: Part 1 — Exploring God's Word

Teens (7th-12th): Daniel Manning — "One Who Builds on Rock: How to Study the Bible"

Adult Classes

Annex: Various Teachers — "Attitude Passages: Gifts from God for study & Spiritual Health"

Auditorium: Joe Mallory — The book of James

New Converts Class: Ryan Manning — meets in room 103 in the main building

Wednesday (2:30 & 7pm): Ryan Manning — "Voices of Calvary"

Join us every
Tuesday for
Men's &
Women's Bible
Classes at 10
A.M.

(Meets in the Annex)



Join us as we Dig Deep Into
Gods Word!

Studying: "The Crown"

We will meet on February 26th
at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall
to discuss chapter 6.

*Please bring a meal of your
choice to enjoy!*

FEBRUARY

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays This Week:

6th: Deborah Beard
7th: Deborah Robertson
8th: Jacqueline Robertson
9th: Louise Jones
11th: Kyler Smith
11th: Roy Martin

Anniversaries this Month:

14th: Will & Kathy Tippit
16th: Bill & Pat Spears

For The Record

Sunday 1/28/24:

9am Service: 90
11am service: 119
Bible Class: 126
Offering: \$7,584

Wednesday 1/31/24: 95

UPCOMING *Events*

Feb. 9: Young at Heart lunch to The Wooden Spoon

Feb. 10: Young at Heart Banquet @ 5pm

Feb. 14: KFC Valentines Party @ 5:30pm

Feb. 18: Young Adult Ministry Mexican Lunch Potluck

Feb. 26: Ladies Digging Deep Bible Study at 6pm



Young at Heart
BANQUET

1950'S MOVIE NIGHT
JOIN US FOR A FUN NIGHT
OF GAMES, FOOD, &
FELLOWSHIP!
FEBRUARY 10, 2024
5:00-8:00 pm

Feel free to come dressed in your 1950' best!

FELLOWSHIP HALL
Hosted by the Somerville Church of Christ Youth Group!

KIDS FOR CHRIST
VALENTINE'S PARTY
FEBRUARY 14TH
5:30-7:00 PM
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL!

FAMILIES ARE INVITED FOR A VALENTINE EXCHANGE, CRAFT AND DINNER!

YOUNG ADULT
MINISTRY

Join YAM for lunch following 2nd service on Sunday, February 18th. We will have a Mexican themed lunch & a sign up will be sent out. This will be a time to fellowship & planning for the year ahead! Please see Matt or Kara Gentry with questions!



Upcoming Winter Events

February 9: The Wooden Spoon, Pontotoc, MS, Visit with John & Barbara Foster

March 8: The Cupboard, Memphis, TN, Visit the Crosstown Concourse

April 12: Casey Jones, Jackson, TN, Visit the Safari Park

Put your name on the sign-up sheets in the mailroom if you plan to go.



House to Heart Heart to Heart

Wish List for New Movers Gift Baskets

- Small artificial spring flowers
- Small note pads
- flower seeds
- garden gloves
- small misc. garden tools
- small flower pots
- springtime cookie cutters
- spring colored kitchen towels & potholders

Timothy & Tabitha Classes

For: New & Young Christians

When: 2nd Sunday of each month.

Our next meeting is **February 11**.

Time: Following 2nd service

What: This ministry is to train the younger Christians to help in serving the church in different ways.

Teachers: Daniel Manning (Timothy Class) & Casey Wright (Tabitha Class)



Members

Wayne Moorhead
Joyce French
Janie Lambert
Richard & Carolyn Mitchell
Deborah Beard

Carol Hendrix
Maria Morlan
Mattie Chaffin
Glenn Hilliard
Al Helm

Carol Alberson
Larry Hilliard
Roy & Linda Martin
Larry Luttrell

Buddy & Pat Mobley
Annie & Harvey Crawford
Barbara Parks
Joy Dacus

Family/Friends of Members

Marilyn Hunt- grandmother of Jana Green
Gavin Dellinger- grandson of Linda Matheny
Chris Nance- son of Chuck & Glenda Nance
Betty Vincent- sister of Linda Matheny
Welby Choate, Sr.- Father of Welby Choate, Jr.
Maggie Colley- grandmother of Rebecca Manning
Helen Weddle- sister-in-law of Barbara Weddle
Melanie Dilliard- sister-in-law of Ann McNabb & Mary Byrd
Matt Montague- son of Billy & Terresa Montague
Barbara Foster- former member
Neil Bennett- preacher at Stanton CofC

Anna Claire Ellis- granddaughter of Butch & Donna Glover
Helen Durham- former member
Carol Doyle- daughter of Barbara Weddle
Alan Puckett- cousin of Pat Mobley
Anthony Shields- late sister Mary Shields grandson
Linda Branstetter- grandmother of Matthew Branstetter
Will Odom- grandson of Bill Odom
Marshall Dale Goss- great grandfather of Raelynn Bolton
Phylis Guthrie- friend of Annie Crawford
Chester Pulliam- friend of Annie Crawford
Megan Burnett- friend of Philip & Angela Hatcher (cancer)

FEBRUARY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 Brian Vandiver B Olivia Robison B Welby & Diane Choate A	29 6:00pm Ladies Digging Deep Bible Study Meeting	30 Nathan Green B Wayne Moorehead B 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	31 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	1 Rosemary Walls B	2 Dortha "Dot" Harris B Richard & Carolyn Mitchell A	3 Carol Hendrix B Katelyn McNabb B
4	5	6 Deborah Beard B 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	7 Deborah Robertson B 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	8 Jacqueline Robertson B	9 Louise Jones B Young at Heart- The Wooden Spoon, Pontotoc, MS- Visit the Fosters	10 Ethel Cypress B Young at Heart Banquet
11 Kylar Smith B Roy Martin B Timothy & Tabitha class after church	12 Addison McNabb B	13 Emersyn Gentry B 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	14 5:30pm - 7:00pm KFC Valentines Party Will & Kathy Tippit A 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	15 Cute Robison B	16 Bill & Pat Spears A	17
18 Young Adult Ministry- lunch following 2nd service 1:00pm - 2:30pm Prison Ministry- Hardeman Correctional Facility	19	20 Barbara Weddle B 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	21 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	22	23	24
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