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Blessed *is the man whom thou choosest*, and causest to approach *unto thee, that* he may dwell in thy courts: we shall be satisfied with the goodness of thy house, *even* of thy holy temple.



WELCOME TO RESCUE BAPTIST CHURCH

“Sinners are welcome at this church. We are a local body of the Lord Jesus Christ. As you spend time with us, you’ll soon discover we’re an imperfect church, with an imperfect pastor, yet by God’s undeserved grace, we preach, believe, and know the perfect gospel of our never-failing Lord Jesus Christ. We call His name Jesus for He shall, (not might, not maybe) but shall save His people from their sins, and every sinner that trusts in Christ is complete in Him, saved to the uttermost” Hebrews 7:25 (copied)

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Sunday Morning Bible Study	10:00 AM
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 AM
Friday Night Service	7:00 PM

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THE SCRIPTURE USED TO POINT SPURGEON TO CHRIST

“Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth; for I am God.” ISAIAH 45:22

I suppose when we say, ‘Look to Christ’ or ‘Look unto Christ,’ this puzzles a lot of people. One will say, ‘If Christ were in Jerusalem, I would sell out and go and look upon Him and listen to Him.’ Another might say, ‘If Christ were here today, I would sit at His feet and look upon Him.’ Oh, my friends, like Nicodemus, we are bound to the flesh. ‘How can I be born again, shall I enter my mother’s womb?’ Our saving connection with Christ has nothing to do with our natural eyes, ears, or hands, but with the mind and heart. It is to hear Him in the mind, look to Him in the will, love and believe Him in the heart.

One does not need a college degree to look! You may not be able to read, but you can look; you may be destitute of virtue, but you can look; you may have no merit, but you can look. Looking only requires my personal interest and attention. Another can pray for me, but no one can look for me; I must look to Him myself. I look not to His disciples, His church, or His law; I am exhorted to look to Him. Salvation is in Him (1 John 5:10-12).

~Maurice Montgomery

ANNOUNCEMENT

- April 7th, we welcome Pastor Norm Wells, Lord Willing

CHRIST IS OUR MESSAGE

Some years ago, I was being considered by a church to be their pastor. They met with me to ask some questions. They asked if I preached on the issues of the day, I replied, I preach Christ; he is my message. They replied; We know that, but do you preach messages against rock and roll, abortion, etc. I replied, our children can quit listening to rock and roll, quit having abortions and still wind up in hell. Our greatest need is not quitting something; our greatest need is Christ; if we have him, we have all we need; wisdom, righteousness, sanctification, and redemption. Now many years later I find Him, even more, to be all I need; He is still my only message.

~John Chapman

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“Furthermore then we beseech you, brethren, and exhort you by the Lord Jesus, that as ye have received of us how ye ought to walk and to please God, so ye would abound more and more.” – 1 Thessalonians 4:1

I ought to love my God and Savior with all my heart, soul and strength. I ought to love my neighbor as much as I love myself. I ought to prefer my brothers and sisters so much over myself, that I would die for them. I ought to pray more. I ought to study the Scriptures more. I ought to love my wife and children more. I ought to think on my Savior more and share His Gospel with others more. I ought to complain less and praise more. I ought to bow to all things providential. I ought to walk and to please God so I could abound more and more as a child of the Living God. I ought to do all these things out of love, adoration and for the glory of God in the Lord Jesus Christ who loved me and gave Himself for me. Lord, cause me to do as I ought!

~David Eddmenson

IF I AM NOT SAVED

If I am not saved, it is not because I want to be saved and God refuses to save me. If I am not saved it is not because God did not elect me, Christ did not die for me, and the Holy Spirit did not give me life. If I am not saved it is because I do not want to be saved. That does not mean I do not want to be delivered from the punishment of hell. But it does mean I do not want to be saved God’s way on God’s terms. If I am saved, I do want to be saved. If I am saved I am saved because God elected me, Christ died for me, and the Holy Spirit gave me life! But if I am not saved, I have no one to blame but myself. I do not want to be saved. Could anyone charge God with injustice because He did not give to somebody something they did not want?

~Todd Nibert