

*"herald the good news" Romans 10:15*

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## THE NEW LOOK

Recently while I was driving through Owensboro I saw this huge billboard advertising "Bud Light" with the caption "The new look of Drinkability". It may be a new look but it is the same old "Drunkability" story. This is another example of the world's attempt to put a new look on an old face. Everywhere we turn more "acceptable" titles or names are being given to sin. It may make the unlearned feel better about the evils they commit but it certainly doesn't change God's will. Nothing man does or does not do will change the fact that the dearest in heaven and on earth had to die for the sins of mankind. Lest we forget, let me remind all of us of some of the sins listed in the Bible— Unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness, envy, murder, deceit, backbiters, haters of God, spiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, covenantbreakers, without natural affection, unmerciful (Romans 1). Idolaters, adulterers, effeminate, abusers of themselves with mankind, drunkards, thieves, revilers (I Corinthians 6). Lying, stealing, corrupt language, bitterness, wrath, anger, evil speaking, malice (Ephesians 4). Fearful, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, whoremongers, sorcerers, liars (Revelation 21). This is not intended to be an exhaustive list but I think you get the point. No matter how the above sins are renamed or how much prettier may be the package the results are still the same. Those who commit these sins are lost without forgiveness through the blood of Christ. The world may be deceived in believing that they can make these wrongs appear more respectable. We do not honor God by allowing these sins in our lives nor do we respect His holy word by becoming indifferent to these sins in the world. "What can wash away my sins? Nothing but the blood of Jesus." It continually amazes me that after all the world had done to curse God and His law that He was willing to send His Son! But then again that is what God's love for us is all about? Sin by any other name is still sin.

Gary Puryear

## WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

### 1. I MUST BELIEVE

"But without faith, it is impossible to please Him" (Hebrews 11:6)

### 2. I MUST REPENT

"Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish" (Luke 13:3)

### 3. I MUST CONFESS

"And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God" (Acts 8:37)

### 4. I MUST BE BAPTIZED

"He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned." (Mark 16:16)

### 5. I MUST LIVE RIGHT

"We should live soberly, righteously, and Godly in this present world" (Titus 2:12)

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

### SUNDAY

Worship at 10:30 am & 6:00 pm  
Bible Class at 9:30 am

### WEDNESDAY

Bible Class at 7:00 pm

### ELDERS

Fred Barnett, Mark DeLong,  
Rodney Newton, Ray Poston, Stephen Stilwell

### DEACONS

Micah Busbey, Brad Carter, Karl Dawson, John Heldreth  
Michael Lloyd, Bob McIndoo, Jeff Morris, JuanNunez  
Mark Springer, Leland Steely, Tim Tapp

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NEWS AND NOTES

Prayer Request: Tommy Jenkins, Carolyn Clevenger, Ann Eddins, Kathy Riggs, Buck Gish, John Barfield, Joann Hayes, Debbie Newman, Greg Tapp, John Kavanaugh, Jenny Revlett, Robert Simpkins, Wayne Moore, Terry Thurston, Jim Meadows, Cindy Embry, Arnie Daniels, Madison Hutson, Marcus Shepherd,

Rejoice: This past Lord's Day Nina Barfield confessed the name of Christ and was buried with him in baptism. Be sure and welcome her. For her address: See the office

Congratulations: To Drew Pleasant and Jennifer VanDyke who are now engaged to be married sometimes next year.

Wedding Bells: Congratulations to Ike Bridwell and Rachael Kemper who were married this past Friday evening. Best to them in their new life together.

Additional Deacons: What a joy to see 3 more men added to our list of deacons for the congregation. We are pleased that Brad Carter, John Heldreth, and Michael Lloyd were appointed to serve this past Lord's Day by our elders. May God bless them and their lovely families.

Homecoming and Gospel Meeting (Sept. 27-30).

We are making plans for a wonderful 4 days of spiritual enrichment as we worship God. Remember that our afternoon services on Sunday will be at 2:00 p.m. The following is our meal schedule: Sunday (meal after A.M. services). Meals hosted each evening (Monday-Gary's auditorium class; Tuesday-Fred Barnett and Mark DeLong's classes; Wednesday-Youth and Ladies classes. The meals will begin at 5:45 p.m.). All members are invited to come if they would like each evening. Be sure and bring some food and enjoy the fellowship.



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

September 26
Devo at Puryear's

October 10
Devo in Clay hosted by Heldreth's

October 17
Modest is Hottest Girls Convention in Benton
(See Bulletin Board near classrooms for details)

October 24
Trip to Garden of Gods in Cave-in-Rock, Illinois

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY (9/23)

Opening Prayer: Ray Poston
Closing Prayer: Sam Morris
Devotional: Everett Mays
Song Leader: Glenn Lewis

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SUNDAY (9/27/09)

AT THE TABLE

Stephen Stilwell Neal Mathis
Joe Hein Everett Mays
\*Jeff Morris Kenny Brantley
Bob McIndoo \*Sam Morris

\*Denotes those to serve communion Sunday night

AM Worship

Announcements: Karl Dawson
Opening Prayer: Mark DeLong
Scripture Reading: J.B. Slaughter
Closing Prayer: Mike Coffman
Ushers: Juan Nunez
Bob Eckels

DOOR GREETERS

Joe Hein
Debbie Hein
Ben Grogan

PM Worship

Opening Prayer: Neal Mathis
Scripture Reading: Bud Simons
Closing Prayer: Rodney Newton

FOR THE RECORD (Sept. 13)

Sunday Morning Worship: 232
Sunday Morning Bible Study: 161
Sunday Evening Worship: 152
Wednesday Bible Study: 111
Contribution: \$6392.57