

Can one earn salvation?

Introduction. The answer is an emphatic No.

There is absolutely no way man can meritoriously achieve salvation. The scriptures are replete with teaching to this end. "Not by works of righteousness which we have done," Paul writes, "but according to his mercy he saved us..." (Tit. 3:5). Salvation is a "gift of God" offered to man in his state of utter helplessness (Eph. 2: 1-8). Salvation is "not of yourselves...not of words, lest any man should boast" (2:9). Abraham and David exemplify the truth that one can not merit ("worketh") salvation (Rom. 4:1-8).

While man can not earn salvation, works are required. In Titus 3:5 where Paul affirmed we are not saved by works, Paul goes on to say we are saved...by the washing of regeneration..." Obviously, baptism is meant. In the text in which we are told "for by grace are ye saved," Paul says "through faith" (Eph. 2:8). Grace is God's part: faith is man's part. Active, obedient faith is required (Gal. 5:6, Jas. 2:24).

The Bible does not contradict itself in the matter of man's salvation. Religionists commonly array works (any kind) and salvation. The truth is man cannot be saved without obedience (Heb. 5:8,9). However, it is God's grace that saves. This is because man alone can never effect redemption (cf. Matt. 18:22-27). Nonetheless, man's obedience is indispensable in salvation (Acts 2:36-41).

Conclusion. Jesus summed it up when he taught: "So likewise ye, when ye shall have done all those things which are commanded you, say we are unprofitable servants: we have done that which was our duty to do." (Luke 17: 10).



Order of Worship

Reminder: Prayer Requests can be submitted via the "chat" feature on Zoom during the service.

Songleaders - Jalen S./Johnny H.
Welcome & Announcements
Opening Prayer

Song # 421 -
Sweet, Sweet Spirit (JH)

Song # 490 -
It Is Well with My Soul (JS)

Lord's Supper
Contribution

Kids 4 Kids (JH)
Bible Hour
3 yr - 4th grade

Prayer Requests

Song # 587 -
Sing and Be Happy (JS)

Scripture Reading -
Revelation 3:7-13

Sermon by:
Darryl Darden

"Faithfulness Is
All We Have"

Song of Invitation:
Song # 909 -
There's Is a Fountain Free (JS)

Song # 957 -
This World Is Not My Home (JH)

Closing Prayer



This Week's Schedule of Events



** (In person & Zoom)

Building Lock Up:
Tony Rose

****9:00 a.m. - Bible Class**

****10:00 a.m. -
Sunday Worship**

****10:00 a.m. - En Linea Servicio de
Adoracion (via Facebook Live)**

Monday, Mar. 18, 2024

7:00 p.m. - Spanish Night of Prayer (Zoom)

Wednesday, Mar. 20, 2024

Bible Study on Zoom

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

"After-Life"

**7:00 p.m. - En Linea
Clase Biblica**

Thursday, Mar. 21, 2024

**4:30 p.m. - Zoom Ladies Class
Esther - It's Tough Being a Woman**

Friday, Mar. 22, 2024

4 - 8 p.m.



Youth Group Devo

**Bring a friend,
join us for bible study,
singing, food, and games.**

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**This Week's
Birthdays**

19th - Gordon Irons

21st - Brenda Strange

22nd - Mila Williams



Pray For Our Military



Brandon Applegate; Matison Brown;
Andre Canady; Zack Cantu;
Danny Eickmeyer; Robert Farrell;
Anthony Guess; Raymond Holguin;
Jaehyeong Park; and Robert Rygoza.

Prayer Requests



Please pray for our church leaders; our congregation; the homeless, and the veterans. Also for our country's leaders, our troops; and the future of our country.

Shut-Ins

Barbara Tidwell; Tyson Crawford;
Mattie McCarthy; Sandy Wooten; and
Shirley Fales.

Continual Prayers

The Ahumada family;
Anthony Avalos; Anthony Hale Jr.;
Betty Thomas; Charlie & LaVonne
Powell; Chris Lopez; Christina
Wityczak; Felicia Ganaway; Gennie
Lorenz; Hosia Ford; Ida Crawford;
Marie Guess; and Melanie Gammage.

General

Our congregation.

Health

Beckie Lindsey; Danelle Tess;
Denise Mitchell and her daughter and
grandbaby; Elisa; Ida Crawford and
family; John Ryal; Kirstie; Marilyn
Owens and Vanessa.

Thanksgiving

Eva Wityczak and the McClellan's.

Traveling

Brenda Strange; Leisa Pond; and
Cy hante' Brewster.

For Their Losses

Norm & Sharron Gainer and family;
the neighbors; and the Gramling's with
the passing of Ryan Gainer. Trisha
Cantu's co-worker, Tayna who
lost her step-mom, Diana.



Grief Share begins Sunday, April 7th @ 1 p.m.

This class will meet every
Sunday. It is a safe place for
anyone who has lost a loved one
or to help you learn how to
console someone.

**For more info. please contact
Strech Suba at (619) 251-5004.**

Church of Christ Foundation Scholarships



invites you to apply for a
scholarship by visiting

www.churchofchristfoundation.com

Applications are due by **4/30/24**.
Additional info. located in the lobby on
the Community Board.



Welcome
Melanie
Gammage's
new grandson
**Deon Marquis
Williams**
born
February 23, 2024
10 lbs. 7 oz.
the son of
Marquisa Scott.



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Eric Cimuchowski - Involvement Minister

Darryl Darden - Pulpit Minister

Carlos Ornalá - Spanish Minister

Deacons

Benjamin Lopez - Spanish Ministry

Craig Beck - Security

TBA - Benevolence

TBA - Greeters & Ushers

Chris Schow - Interior Bldg. Maint.

TBA - Men's Ministry, Disaster Relief

Mark Gruwell - Teens

Ministries & Coordinators

Audio Visual/Zoom

Jake Tess & Tim Gramling

AVPAC/Lucerne Valley

Johnny Latham

Building Décor

Tonja Patton

Calling Ministry

Carolyn Richardson &
Eva Wityczak

Call Out Ministry

M. Basnight; E. Cimuchowski;
T. Rose; & S. Suba

Song Leading, Singing

Jeremiah Darden

Children's Bible Hour

Claudia Beck &
Ga' Brielle Darden

Grief Support

Strech Suba

Historian

Kasie Schow

Kitchen

Pauletta Hobson

Ladies' Ministry

Kim Cimuchowski

Military

Pauletta Hobson &
Leisa Pond

Bulletin Mailouts

Marilyn Owens

Worship Coordinator

Jeff Najera

Savior's Kids

Jake & Danelle Tess

Teacher's Workroom

Nina Sutton

Youth Group

Mark & Renee Gruwell

Staff

Bernadett Gramling - Office Manager

Erica Lee - Bookkeeper

Andrea Barahona - Janitorial

Billy Caldwell - Auditorium Seating

Last Week's Statistics

Financial

Contribution 3/10/24 \$ 3,306.76

Contribution 3/3/24 \$ 4,311.16

Special Contributions \$ 432.00

Y.T.D. Contribution \$ 137,998.38

Teen Fund \$ 5,146.96

Mission Fund \$ 3,450.82

Scholarship Fund \$ 1,661.09

Kids 4 Kids \$ 77.00

Attendance

A.M. Bible Class N/A

A.M. Worship

In Person 110

Via Zoom 34

Wed. P.M.

Bible Class N/A

Mid Week

Bible Studies N/A