



Welcome!

August 5, 2018

“If the Son sets you free... you are free indeed!”

-John 8:36

Nursery (up to 2 years) is available during the entire service.
Kids (3 years old through Kindergarten) are dismissed after music.

Our Worship Gathering

Call to Worship

Worship

Blessed Assurance

Your Grace is Enough

No Longer Slaves

Offering & Prayer

Dismiss for Kids Korner

Preparatory Worship

Jesus Messiah

Prayer

Message: “Basics of the Christian Life: Assurance of Salvation & Baptism” | Pastor Scott

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Closing Song

Lord, I Need You

Prayer

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Prayer Matters

The teaching of your word gives light, so even the simple can understand.
Psalm 119:130 (NLT)

Families

Jim & Lorrie

Rain

Berean Church

Alma Christian Church (Larry & Anne Doubet)

LEAD Team

Scott & Lyndsey, Trent & Caryn, Ray & Rosi, Rebecca, Jerry,

Ted & Judy

*Global Outreach team is meeting this week to pray and plan.

Other

Officer Cem Duzel of the CSPD.

Fires in Western Colorado.

Students going back to school.

The follower of Christ is encouraged to “live a life worthy of the calling you have received” (Ephesians 4:1).

Upcoming topics: assurance, baptism, prayer, devotions, Bible study, God, church, spiritual disciplines, outreach, and discipleship.

WHAT IS SALVATION?

Ephesians 2:1-10

Because of sin, we are/were:

dead (1); deceived (2a), disobedient (2b), defiled (3a), and doomed (3b).

BUT GOD (4).

Mercy, Love, Grace, Gift

By Grace (God’s Part) Through Faith (our part)

“I believe in Christ and what He has done for me.”

WHAT IS ASSURANCE OF SALVATION?

What is at stake if our security is not eternal?

If our salvation hinges on anything but the finished work of Christ on the cross, we are in trouble. If you or I have any part in maintaining our salvation, there will be no assurance, no hope, no peace, and no joy. Only fear.

What happens when we sin, or backslide? Can our sins or failures result in the loss of our salvation?

This subject is important for one simple reason: we all sin

Romans 3:23-“For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God’s glorious standard.”

John 10:22-20

Promise of Eternal Life—verse 28; John 3:16

1 Corinthians 1:8-9: “He will keep you strong to the end so that you will be free from all blame on the day when our Lord Jesus Christ returns. God will do this, for he is faithful to do what he says, and he has invited you into partnership with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.”

Jude 1:24: “Now all glory to God, who is able to keep you from falling away and will bring you with great joy into his glorious presence without a single fault.”

-Those whom God saves, He keeps by His own power

Hebrews 10:14: “For by that one offering he forever made perfect those who are being made holy.”

-Sacrifice of Christ only needed once!

Perspective of history: We always look back to the cross, but the cross was looking forward to us; which of our sins (past, present, or future) could Christ see from the cross?

He died for ALL of them.

Ephesians 1:13: “And now you Gentiles have also heard the truth, the Good News that God saves you. And when you believed in Christ, he identified you as his own [sealed] by giving you the Holy Spirit, whom he promised long ago.”

-Seal of the Holy Spirit is permanent and secure.

Eternal life starts the moment you believe.

1. Eternal life does not only mean you will live forever; this life with God also means that we are able to live a life of holiness, righteousness, kindness, and strength. We will forever receive the blessings of God.

2. Believing in Christ not only means you will have eternal life, but starting right now, you have a new life, letting you feel peace, happiness, and blessings at this very moment. You will also become one to bless others.

3. Read 1 John. He writes in 5:13: “I have written this to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know you have eternal life.” As you read this letter, your faith will be strengthened.

Heaven is NOT our final destination; the new heaven and the new earth are.

Faithfulness in this life determines our rewards in the next.

WHAT IS BAPTISM?

Acts 8:26-40

Baptizo-“to dip/submerge;” “immerse”

Physical baptism is an image of being buried with Christ in the grave and rising with Christ in new life.

Get Bapized!

References:

David Jeremiah, Basics of the Christian Faith

Charles Stanley, Eternal Security: Can You Be Sure?