

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 Bible Study 7:30 PM

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“I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.” - Rom 12v1

In the course of history, many have given their lives for religion. Many have given themselves over to holy living. Most of these people are regarded by mankind to have lived an acceptable life (or died an acceptable death). But it was not “unto God”. Therefore, it was not a sacrifice, not holy, and not acceptable.

How can a child of Adam give themselves over fully as a living sacrifice **unto God**? How can a wretch like me be holy **unto God**? How can a maggot be acceptable **unto God**? Only by the mercies of God, found in Christ Jesus our Lord!

When we are made to see Christ is our living sacrifice, Christ is our holiness, Christ is our acceptance before God – and that “It is finished!” - how reasonable it is for us to turn ourselves over completely to His loving mercies, and to our brethren!
~Kevin Thacker

ANNOUNCEMENT

- Praise our Lord, our painting has been completed. The Kitchen Linoleum has been installed, and new carpet.
- Larry Criss, Pastor of Sylacauga, Alabama is scheduled to preach for us next Saturday Evening 1-28 7pm and Sunday Morning 1-29 11am

WHY DO YOU DIFFER? (I Cor. 4:7)

If there is one great battering ram to pride it is this; who makes you to differ from another?

Is there anything that you have that you did not receive? Do you have faith? Have you a new heart, a new nature? Do you have a heart that loves God, that bows and submits to and feels its need of Christ? A heart that loves the brethren?

If you received these graces, and you received a new heart, it is because of the Sovereign grace of Christ. We cannot glory in any grace, any love, any gift that we have, for we have them because of GRACE. Why would we be proud as if these things were of our own making? For who maketh thee do differ from another? Do you believe and have a knowledge of the Lord Jesus? How many in your family are without any knowledge of Him, or even an interest in Christ? How many of them are still steeped in their religious traditions and darkness? Who made you to differ?

In any direction you choose to look you see sin, drunkenness, profanity, immorality, homes and families destroyed, drugs in every community. Our prisons cannot hold the criminals of our society, superstition and religious easy-believism has multitudes in its clutches. But, who made thee to differ?

Let me ask you, are you better by nature than these? Were you more godly or better in hearing than these? The only difference between us and the vilest soul on earth and in hell is the Sovereign grace of God!
~Don Bell

God is not the little old man upstairs. He is a consuming fire, even a jealous God (Deuteronomy 4:24). God is not softly and tenderly calling sinners to let Him have His way in their life. Our Holy God is commanding men and women everywhere to repent and turn from their transgressions so iniquity shall not be their ruin (Exodus 18:30). God does not love everybody, He loves those that He gave Christ before the foundation of the world (Ephesians 1:4). Christ did not die for everyone. He died only for those that God chose to be conformed to His image (Romans 8:29). I wish men and women would speak of God according to the Truth of His Word, instead of ignorantly in unbelief.
~David Eddmenson