

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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OUR ACTIVE MILITARY: Lt. Commander

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Clean Hands; a Pure Heart

*Who may ascend into the hill of the Lord?
Or who may stand in His holy place? He
who has clean hands and a pure heart.*

-Psalm 24:3-4

God has rigid requirements for those who want to enjoy intimate fellowship with Him. There is no easy access to God for those with unclean hands or an impure heart. It is an affront to holy God to assume that we can indulge in our sin and blatantly disobey His word, then brazenly enter the holy of holies. In Old Testament times, one's hands represented one's activities. Clean hands symbolized pure activities. Priests washed their hands before serving in the temple to symbolize that only those who were cleansed could worship holy God.

There are levels of intimacy with God. The moment you become a Christian you begin a relationship with the Lord. However, if you persist in your sin, sin will separate you from God and keep you from enjoying close fellowship with Him. If you follow only God's basic commandments but resist every time God gives you specific, personal directions, you will never fully experience the depths of God's Person. If, however, you are like the psalmist and understand the holiness of God, you will adjust your life to His standards and respond to His prompting so that you may have deeper fellowship with Him.

The closer you get to holy God, the more obvious even your smallest sins become. The more you know of God's character, the more you will realize the need to wash your hands and purify your heart before you can get close to Him.

Are you willing for Almighty God to make you absolutely pure before Him so that you can enjoy the maximum possible relationship with Him?

Henry T. Blackaby and Richard Blackaby, Experiencing God Day by Day (Nashville, TN: B&H Books, 1998).



Outreach Ministry

Please come join us Saturday, September 7, 2024 at Renewed Faith International Ministries Unity in the "Community Day". It is located at 470 Water Street, Allendale, SC. 29810. There will be fun things for the kids to do, food items, worship, inviting families to join us at our church, and best of all sharing about God's love. It starts at 11 am and will continue into the afternoon. Pastor James will be speaking during the day as well. Bring a chair and join us! We look forward to your help and seeing you there! Any question please contact Gina or Wendy.

September Birthdays

- 3 Andrea Blakeney
- 9 Ricky Main
- 9 Dana Armstrong
- 10 Sara Googe
- 12 Dalton Shramek

The Annual Fall Associational Meeting will be held on Sunday, September 22, 2024 at Brunson Baptist Church 63 South Manker Street, Brunson, SC Concert at 2:30 - Harvest Band Meeting will begin at 3:00 pm.



September 2, 2024

<u>OUR RECORD SPEAKS</u>	<u>8/25/24</u>
Enrollment/Attendance	47 /35
Morning Worship.....	60
Sanctuary Carpet.....	400.00
J. D. Chapman Mission.....	25.00
Budget Offering.....	4987.57
Budget Needs (weekly	4339.00

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 9/1
Coffee & Christ..... 9:00am
Sunday School..... 10:00am
Morning Worship..... 11:00am

- No Evening Service-

Monday 9/2
Deacon's Meeting..... 7:00pm

Tuesday, 9/3
Handbells..... 6:00pm

Wednesday, 9/4
Children's Choir..... 6:30pm
Prayer & Bible Study..... 6:30pm
Choir Practice..... 7:30pm

SERVANTS: September 1, 2024

Tellers

Jonathan Brabham, Gordon Kears

Lord's Prayer

Joey Oswald

Church Monitor

Larry Manuel

Greeters

Betty Coker, Marsha Wiley

Ushers

Charles Carlson, David Wiley

Nursery

Cindy Davis, Kathleen Rapp

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