

# Words of Life

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"WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE SAVED?"

There are many people who do not fully understand what it means to be saved. Perhaps the most misunderstood is interpreted doctrine in the Bible in its teachings concerning the way of salvation, and a lost person is saved, when the teachings of the Bible are examined, read, and believed, the salvation is extremely simple and easily understood, only when the personal feelings, and preconceived notions of man are added into the plain Word of God that the meaning of the salvation becomes confused and difficult to understand. Therefore, to be able to understand what it means to be saved, we must look to the Bible for instruction and

the first place, the Bible is that there is only one salvation. This one way through Jesus Christ. In John 10, verse 9, Jesus says, "I am the door; whoever enters through me will be saved, and will go in and out, and find pasture." Acts 4, verse 12, "Neither is there salvation in any other; for there is no other name under heaven among men whereby we must be saved." Jesus only died for those who believe in Him. He is the door to salvation, the second place, the Bible teaches that salvation is made possible only and by divine love and Ephesians 2, verse 8 teaches, "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and not of yourselves; it is the gift of God; not of works, lest anyone should boast." Salvation was a condition, and a blessing for which could barter or bargain, or be maneuvered into. It is not a reward for being obedient to the law, but a gift of God's grace. It is not a reward for being obedient to the law, but a gift of God's grace. It is not a reward for being obedient to the law, but a gift of God's grace.

the third place, the Bible teaches that a person is saved when he repents of his sins and trusts in Jesus Christ as his Saviour. This man's part and duty part that he can have required to have is his faith. This action, repentance and faith, is not works, but a gift of God's grace. It is not a reward for being obedient to the law, but a gift of God's grace. It is not a reward for being obedient to the law, but a gift of God's grace.

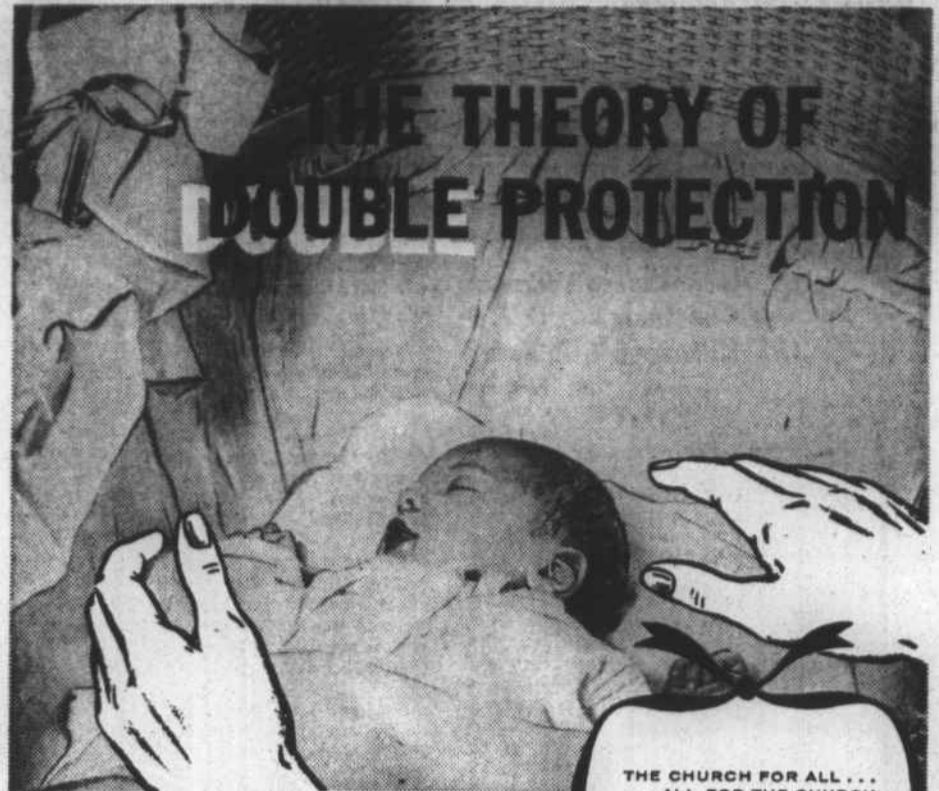
repent of sin means to change one's mind, attitude, course of action regarding sin. It is not remorse nor regret over one's sins; it is a true repentance. True repentance is not identified with the idea of doing penance. Doing penance is wholly man's concept which is not remotely suggested nor related in the original language of the Bible. Scriptural repentance is a change of heart and a forsaking of sin turning to Jesus Christ, exercising saving faith in Jesus Christ means to make a personal commitment of life to Him. It is a yielding, surrendering trust in Him. Saving faith is revealed by the acts of public confession and obedience. It is the sincere, truthful proclamation, "I trust Him." The conclusion, to be saved is that a person, being that he is a lost sinner that he cannot save himself, turns from his own way and self and commits his life and destiny to Jesus Christ. This he is able to do through a human mediator or priest. It is a transition between sinful man and the true God, with Jesus Christ as the true Mediator and Priest. The power to save sin and bestow salvation, joy, and assurance goes to God alone. The God's Holy Word, and His way of salvation and deliverance from

**Methodist Churches**  
The Methodist churches of Cherokee and Clay Counties are uniting group ministry. The Laymen's League is planning for the Group Ministry Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at First Methodist Church, and Mrs. Olen Stratton Evelyn Morrow were elected by the official Board to assist the Andrews First Methodist Church.

## Area Church Services

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| <p><b>Baptist</b></p> <p><b>LIBERTY</b><br/>Rev. J. H. Morgan, Pastor<br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>MT. CARMEL</b><br/>Rev. J. W. Newman, Pastor<br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>MT. PLEASANT</b><br/>Rev. Lee Hicks, Pastor<br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>Presbyterian</b></p> <p><b>ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN</b><br/>Rev. Edward B. Whitson<br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>MURPHY PRESBYTERIAN</b><br/>Rev. R. A. Potter, Pastor<br/>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>BETHAL</b><br/>Unaka, N. C.<br/>Student Minister - Jack W. Heinlitzman,<br/>Sunday Service at 3:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Baptist Circles Moot</b></p> <p><b>FRANKIE MARTIN</b><br/>The Frankie Martin Circle of First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Ellen Crawford on Tuesday evening, February 14.<br/>Mrs. Ruby Hill, chairman, presided over the business, after which, Mrs. Joe Hamilton gave the program, assisted by members of the Circle on "Missions."<br/>During the social hour, the hostess served refreshments to seven members and one visitor present.</p> <p><b>GLADYS MORRIS</b><br/>Mrs. A. J. Headrick was hostess to the Gladys Morris Circle of the First Baptist Church at her home on Tuesday morning, Feb. 14.<br/>Mrs. John Carringer, chairman, presided over the business meeting.<br/>Mrs. Kenneth Godfrey gave the program on "Alcohol and Narcotic Education."<br/>Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. W. A. Hoover, Mrs. Wallie Williams, Mrs. John Carringer, and Miss Dorothy Hensley.</p> <p><b>RUTH SWAN</b><br/>The Ruth Swan Circle of First Baptist Church met at the Home Economic Building of Murphy High School on Thursday evening, Feb. 9.<br/>Instead of the usual business and program, the members made four Baptismal Robes.<br/>During the social period, cake and coffee was served to the following: Mrs. Velma Burch, Mrs. Ruth Cheney, Mrs. Lona Davis, Mrs. Cecil Mills, Miss Eloise McBee, Mrs. Jewell Garrett, and Mrs. Opal Davis.</p> <p><b>ELIZABETH HALE</b><br/>Mrs. George Worley was hostess to the Elizabeth Hale Circle of First Baptist Church at her home on Tuesday evening, Feb. 14.<br/>Mrs. Jane Lovinogood had charge of business in the absence of the chairman. After the business, Mrs. A. L. Buchanan gave the program on "Alcohol and Narcotic Education."<br/>During the social hour, the hostess served refreshments to the following: Mrs. L. R. Harding, Mrs. Harry Lovinogood, Mrs. A. L. Buchanan, Mrs. Leon Kimsey, and Mrs. Hal Bryson.</p> <p><b>RUTH BAGWELL</b><br/>The Ruth Bagwell Circle of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Walter Puett on Monday evening, February 13.<br/>Mrs. Herman Edwards, chairman, presided over the business, and opened the meeting with prayer. The minutes were read for approval by the secretary.<br/>For the Community Commission, a fruit basket and valentines will be taken to shut-ins. After which, Mrs. Edwards gave an interesting program on "Alcohol and Narcotic Education."<br/>Mrs. Ralph Rhodes gave the devotional, and Mrs. James B. Hall closed the meeting with prayer.<br/>During the social hour, the hostess served refreshments to the following: Mrs. B. J. Fish, Mrs. Marvin Hampton, Mrs. James B. Hall, Mrs. Ralph Rhodes, Mrs. Boyce Stiles, Mrs. Herman Edwards, Mrs. Hugh Ables, and three visitors were given a hearty welcome. Visitors were: Mrs. Russell Kesley, Mrs. John West and Mrs. Jim Morgan.</p> | <p><b>Baptist</b></p> <p><b>ANDREWS FIRST BAPTIST</b><br/>Rev. T. C. Christmas-Pastor<br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br/>Training Union 7:00 p.m.<br/>Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.<br/>Wed. Prayer Ser. 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>MISSIONARY</b><br/>Andrews, N.C.<br/>Rev. James Truett, Pastor<br/>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.<br/>Wed. Prayer Ser. 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>MARBLE SPRINGS</b><br/>Marble, N. C.<br/>Rev. Arvil Swafford, Pastor<br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.<br/>Wed. Prayer Ser. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>MACE DONIA</b><br/>Rev. A. R. Ballew, Pastor<br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br/>4th Sunday 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>BEAVERCREEK FREE WILL</b><br/>Rev. Marcellus Absher Pastor<br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.<br/>Wed. Prayer Ser. 7:00 p.m.<br/>Sat. Night Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>PLEASANT VALLEY</b><br/>Rev. Jack Palmer, Pastor<br/>Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.<br/>Evening Service 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>RANGER MISSIONARY</b><br/>Rev. Cecil Rice, Pastor<br/>Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.<br/>Evening Service 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>BATES CREEK</b><br/>Rev. Howard Killian, Pastor<br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>VALLEYTOWN</b><br/>Andrews, N. C.<br/>(No Pastor At Present.)<br/>Rev. George Younce Serving<br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.<br/>Wed. Prayer Ser. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>PEACHTREE MEMORIAL</b><br/>Rev. Robert Barker, Pastor<br/>Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.<br/>Evening Service 8:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>MALTBY</b><br/>Rev. John Davis, Pastor<br/>Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.<br/>Evening Service 8:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>FAIRVIEW</b><br/>Rev. Colvin Thompson, Pastor<br/>Service 1st and 5th Sundays at 11:00 a.m. Evening Service on 1st Sunday at 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>HYATTS CREEK</b><br/>Marble, N. C.<br/>Rev. Homer Wilson, Pastor<br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.<br/>Saturday Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>MT. LIBERTY</b><br/>(Rogers Chapel)<br/>Rev. Earle Cable, Pastor<br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship 2nd and 4th Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 3rd Sunday.</p> <p><b>MT. MORIAH</b><br/>Rev. N. B. Davis, Pastor<br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>MT. OLIVE</b><br/>Rev. W. L. Cook, Pastor<br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship 1st Sunday at 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>OGREETA</b><br/>Rev. Calvin Thompson, Pastor<br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship on 1st Sunday at 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>PLEASANT HILL</b><br/>Rev. Wm. Johnson, Pastor<br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>SHADY GROVE</b><br/>Rev. W. T. Truett, Pastor<br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship 2nd and 4th Sunday at 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>SIMONDS CHAPEL</b><br/>Rev. Floyd Davis, Pastor<br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship 2nd and 4th Sunday at 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>UNION</b><br/>Rev. George Wilson, Pastor<br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship 3rd Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship on 3rd and 1st Sundays.</p> <p><b>SHOAL CREEK</b><br/>Rev. J. W. Ballew, Pastor<br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>VIOLET</b><br/>Rev. Willard Graham, Pastor<br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>FRIENDSHIP</b><br/>Rev. Arvel Crawford, Pastor<br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>OAK GROVE</b><br/>Rev. Milford Garrett, Pastor<br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>HOPEWELL</b><br/>Rev. Arthur Rucker, Pastor<br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.</p> | <p><b>Baptist</b></p> <p><b>TOMOTLA</b><br/>Rev. Marvin Hampton, Pastor<br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br/>Evening Service 7:00 p.m.<br/>Wed. Prayer Ser. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>FIRST BAPTIST</b><br/>Murphy, N. C.<br/>Rev. W. J. Thompson, Pastor<br/>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br/>Evening Service 7:30 p.m.<br/>Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>NOTLA</b><br/>Rev. Fred Stiles, Pastor<br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship 11:30 a.m. on 2nd and 4th Sundays.</p> <p><b>Catholic</b></p> <p><b>ST. WILLIAMS CHAPEL</b><br/>Father Raymond<br/>Holy Mass 11:00 a.m.<br/>Confession - Sat. 7:30 p.m.<br/>Half hour before Mass</p> <p><b>ANDREWS</b><br/>Holy Mass 11:00 a.m.<br/>Confession - Half hour before Mass.</p> <p><b>Church Of God</b></p> <p><b>HARRIS CHAPEL</b><br/>Rev. Robert Bell, Pastor<br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br/>Evening Service 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>MURPHY CHURCH OF GOD</b><br/>443 Hiwassee St.<br/>Rev. S. W. Leonard, Pastor<br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Evangelistic Service 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>ANDREWS CHURCH OF GOD</b><br/>Rev. H. C. Ledford, Pastor<br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br/>Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.m.<br/>Young People's Endeavor Service on Friday at 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Episcopal</b></p> <p><b>CHURCH OF MESSIAH</b><br/>Rev. Alex Hanson, Pastor<br/>Service - 11:00 a.m.<br/>Holy Communion First and Fourth Sundays at 7:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>Free Methodist</b></p> <p><b>MURPHY FREE METHODIST</b><br/>Rev. G. K. A. Haase, Pastor<br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morning Services 11:00 a.m.<br/>Evening Service 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Lutheran</b></p> <p><b>ST. ANDREWS LUTHERAN</b><br/>Andrews, N. C.<br/>Rev. Roy L. Trexler, Pastor<br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br/>Lutheran League on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Methodist</b></p> <p><b>MAGGIE'S CHAPEL</b><br/>Rev. C. A. Smith, Pastor<br/>3rd Sunday Morning Service at 10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>MARTIN'S CREEK</b><br/>Rev. C. A. Smith, Pastor on 1st Sundays.<br/>Rev. F. M. Orr, Pastor on 3rd Sundays.</p> <p><b>FIRST METHODIST</b><br/>Andrews, N.C.<br/>Rev. D.P. Smotherman, pastor<br/>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br/>Youth Fellowship 6:30 p.m.<br/>Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.<br/>Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>HAMPTON MEMORIAL</b><br/>Rev. C. A. Smith 2nd Sunday<br/>Rev. F. M. Orr 4th Sunday<br/>Morning Service 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>TOMOTLA</b><br/>Rev. Al Smith 2nd and 3rd Sundays and Rev. F. M. Orr 4th and 1st Sundays - Morning Service at 11:00 a.m. Evening Services at 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>REID'S CHAPEL</b><br/>Rev. C. A. Smith 4th Sunday<br/>Rev. F. M. Orr 2nd Sunday<br/>Laymen of First Church in Murphy on 1st and 3rd Sunday<br/>Morning Service 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>PEACHTREE</b><br/>Rev. C. A. Smith, Pastor on 3rd and 4th Sundays<br/>Rev. F. M. Orr, Pastor on 1st and 2nd Sundays.<br/>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br/>Evening Service 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>RANGER</b><br/>Rev. C. A. Smith, 4th and 1st Sundays - Rev. F. M. Orr on 2nd and 3rd Sundays<br/>Morning Service 10:00 a.m.<br/>Evening Service 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>BELVIEW</b><br/>Rev. C. A. Smith 1st and 2nd Sundays and Rev. F. M. Orr on 3rd and 4th Sundays.<br/>Morning Service at 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>FIRST METHODIST</b><br/>Murphy, N. C.<br/>Rev. R. T. Houts, Pastor<br/>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br/>Youth Fellowship 5:30 p.m.<br/>Evening Service 7:30 p.m.<br/>Med-Week Service 7:30 p.m.</p> |
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## Attend The Church Of Your Choice



Somehow we don't think of the baby's bassinette as a "scientific development." But it is. It has been designed to protect a child from exterior hazards—and from himself.

Religion isn't what we would call "scientific." But it, too, embraces this theory of double protection.

The man or woman who worships God faithfully is prepared for the unexpected crises in life. And his mature conscience is ready to cope with temptation.

This isn't to say that nothing ever goes wrong for the ardent church-goer. But he meets each outward or inward challenge with adequate spiritual resources.

There are compelling reasons why you need the Church and its undergirding strength. And for every one that is evident today, there are others you'll confront tomorrow.

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THE CHURCH FOR ALL... ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	1 Peter	5	6-7
Monday	Psalm	23	1-3
Tuesday	John	14	
Wednesday	John	2	17-18
Thursday	Matthew	28	41
Friday	Luke	6	47-48
Saturday	1 Timothy	2	19

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