

Welcome to our services and thank you for visiting. If you have any questions about our beliefs or practices, please don't hesitate to ask.

God has not only commanded us to worship Him, but has also told us how, in His word. The elements of our services, as prescribed by God's word, are as follows:

- SINGING: Ephesians 5:18,19; Colossians 3:16 •
- PREACHING/TEACHING: Acts2:42; Eph. 4:11,12
- **PRAYING:** Acts 2:42; Acts 12:5
- LORD'S SUPPER: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Acts 20:7
- GIVING: 1 Corinthians 16:1,2; 2 Corinthians 9:6,7

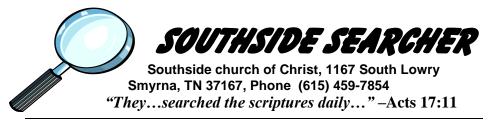
# **COME WORSHIP** WITH US!

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY....9:00 SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP......10:00 SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP......6:00 WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES....7:00

## **EVERYONE WELCOME!**



- > www.defendthegospel.com
- > Weekly Article: Rutherford Reader
- > 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Singing Practice: 5 pm
- > 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Singing Night: 6 pm
- ▶ Radio program on wgns. 15 minute sermon every Sunday morning from 10:45 - 11:00.
- ➢ Children's Class: Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 5:30 pm
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Prayer Service, 6 pm  $\geq$  $\triangleright$ Men's Business Meeting. 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday evenings following services.



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## AT CALVARY Michael Pickford

Luke 23:33 tells us Jesus was taken to Calvary to be crucified. "Calvary" translates kranion which means, "A Skull" The site of the crucifixion we're told, looked like a skull. Regarding Jesus' death, what do we see at Calvary? We see a...

"cruelly malicious person who is involved in or devoted to wickedness or crime; scoundrel" -Dictionary.com. This is a good description of those who murdered the Lord Jesus on the cross. While they sought to portray Him as a criminal on the cross, they were the true malefactors. We have at least three records of Peter plainly telling his Jewish leaders that they had murdered the Prince of life (Acts 2:36; 3:15; 5:30). Acts 4:25-26, quoting the prophecy in Psalm 2:1-2, pictures the Nations working in unison to crucify the Lord. But the real reason Jesus went to the cross was for the sins of mankind, including yours and mine. That's right; I am responsible for the Lord's death. "Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many" (Hebrews 9:28). But God can turn villainy into victory for me, just as he did with Christ's death, if I would obey the Lord (Hebrews 5:8-9).

Vicarious Crucifixion. This emphasizes the point we've just made. You may have heard preachers refer to the "Vicarious death" of Christ. The first time I heard it I had to get out my dictionary. The word "Vicarious" means, "performed, exercised, received, **Villainous Crowd.** A villain is a or suffered in place of another: vicarious punishment" Dictionary.com. Why would Jesus die in our place? Because He loves us! God loves us! "But God demonstrates His own love toward us. in that while we were still sinners. Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8). If Christ died vicariously for me, then I must live vicariously for Christ. That is, I must die to self and let the Lord be exemplified in every aspect of my life. When people look at me, they should see the character of Jesus. Paul wrote, "I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me..." (Galatians 2:20).

Victorious Christ. Apparent vanquishment, actual victory; this was the cross of Christ. In one cruel activity Jesus was both victim and victor. The cross was God's eternal plan for man's redemption (1 Peter 1:18-19). Through obedience, we too seem to the world as defeated, when in reality we are the winners.

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From My Collection Of Rutherford Reader Articles HE'S SPEAKING MY LANGUAGE Michael Pickford		SERMON NOTES Search the scriptures daily to see if these things are so.			
			"We hear them speaking in our	He's not speaking their language. In	<b>Divine Designations</b>
			tongues the wonderful works of God"	other words, while they claim to love	Introduction:
- Acts 2:11	and trust Jesus, they simply do not				
	agree with Him that baptism is	I			
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"He's speaking my language." In the	of many when He declared, "He who				
	loves father and mother more than me				
the Apostles to miraculously speak	is not worthy of me" (Matthew 10:37),				
	for they will quickly dismiss their	П.			
	commitment to Christ in order to spare	11			
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considered the things the apostles said When the Bible speaks about the as "Wonderful" When we read the church of Christ (Romans 16:16), this Bible. O how we need to be isn't language many want to hear. proclaiming within, "He's speaking my They prefer man-made names for their language." There are many in our day "Churches" such as Baptist, Methodist, who, when they read the Bible do not Catholic, et al.

agree with what they are reading. In The list could go on. In order for all of God's word to speak our language, For example, in response to Jesus' we must first make up our mind to lay words, "He Who believes and is aside our own will and commit solely to doing the will of God (John 7:17). baptized will be saved" (Mark 16:16). many quickly declare, "I disagree!" Is God speaking your language?



fact, they often strongly disagree.

#### III. DUTY LIST .... GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION SUNDAY MORNING > Announcements.....Jason Hubbard There is only one true saving plan of Bible Reading by.....Frank Anderson Salvation outlined in Scripture. No Reading: James 1:12-18 substitutes will do. Have you really > Song Leader.....Ben Reagh been saved? Get out your Bible and > Opening Prayer......Ben Green study the plan below. > Lord's Table: > Hear The Gospel: Romans Lead......Kenny Johnson 10:17 Serve.....John Nelson ➢ Believe: Mark 16:16; John Serve......Robert Johnson 8:24 Closing Prayer......Kenny Todd ▶ Repent of Sin: Acts 2:38; Acts SUNDAY EVENING 17:30 Song Leader.....Robert Johnson Confess Faith: Romans 10:9, Lord's Table......Kenny Johnson 10 WEDNESDAY EVENING Be Baptized: Mark 16:16; Song Leader......Tony Jenkins Acts 2:38; Acts 22:16; 1 Peter Invitation......Kenny Johnson 3:21 Home Bible Studies Remain Faithful: Rev. 2:10 Available Upon Request!

**Obey Today!** 

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STUDY DAILY! Acts 17:11