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<b>Sunday AM Bible Study</b>	9:30 AM
<b>Sunday AM Worship</b>	10:30 AM
<b>Sunday PM Worship</b>	5:30 PM
<b>Wednesday Bible Class</b>	7:00 PM

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#### Welcome

The Pippin church of Christ extends to you a cordial welcome. We hope the services have been uplifting, and you will want to return at every opportunity.

Our purpose in meeting is to worship God in Spirit and in truth. God is a Spirit, and they that worship Him must worship Him in Spirit and Truth. John 4:24

#### How to Become a Christian

Hear the Word - Romans 10:17  
Believe - Mark 16:15  
Repent of Past Sins - Luke 13:3  
Confess - Romans 10:9  
Be Baptized - Acts 2:38  
Remain Faithful - Revelation 2:10

#### Radio Programs

The Lord's Way  
AM 920 WLIV - Tuesdays @ 10:10AM

A Challenge to Think  
AM 1400 WHUB - Sundays @ 9:05AM

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## The Hope of Our Salvation

BY WAYNE JACKSON

In describing the metaphorical armor with which the Christian is to fortify himself, one of the items listed by Paul is the "helmet of salvation" (Ephesians 6:17). The term "helmet" is derived from a compound Greek term conveying the idea of "around the head." The imagery appears to be borrowed from Isaiah 59:17, where it is applied to Jehovah, a divine warrior. In that context it seems to suggest the power of God to defeat his enemies and save his people.

In Paul's letter to the Ephesians, it speaks of the Christian's need to protect the salvation he received at the point of his baptism (Mark 16:16; cf. Ephesians 5:26).

Here is an interesting question: If the child of God is so securely "saved" at the time of his conversion, that he **never** can be lost (as Calvinism alleges), why would the apostle suggest, by this imagery, that his salvation needs to be protected? The implication of the figure obviously implies just the opposite of the "impossible-to-apostatize" dogma.

This point is further amplified in another of Paul's letters. In his first epistle to the church at Thessalonica, the apostle wrote: "But let us, since we are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for a helmet, the hope of salvation" (1 Thessalonians 5:8). The expression "hope of salvation" may strike us as curious, inasmuch as "hope" generally suggests the idea of that yet to be received.

Elsewhere Paul wrote: "For in hope were we saved: but hope that is seen is not hope: for who hopes for that which he sees? But if we hope for that which we see not, then do we with patience wait for it" (Romans 8:24-25). Hope, from the very nature of the case, focuses upon that which has not yet been realized.

How, then, can the Christian **now** possess salvation (cf. Acts 2:47; 1 Corinthians 15:2), and yet "hope" for it? The answer is to be found in the fact that words may be used in **different senses** in the Scriptures. There is a sense in which salvation has been received already, i.e., we received the forgiveness of all past sins when, with obedient faith, we submitted to the rite of baptism as commanded by God (Acts 2:38; 22:16; 1 Peter 3:21).

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## SERMON TOPICS

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Morning	<b>Motivation For Evangelism</b>	Mk.16:15,16
Evening	<b>Baptism of the Holy Spirit</b>	Mt. 3:11

## PRAYER LIST

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**AMY MEDLEY** - continues to recover. She is dealing with quite a bit of pain.

**JERRY BURCHETT** - is recovering from heart surgery. He hopes to go home Sunday or Monday.

**WENDALL SMALLWOOD** - continues to recover from his recent neck surgery.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### LADIES DAY 2017 at FINDLAY

Findlay church of Christ will host a Ladies Day November 11, 8:30-12:30 and lunch will be provided. The speaker will be Sheila Butt.

### LADIES BIBLE CLASS

The class will meet every other Saturday and will be led by Denese Bybee. All ladies are encouraged to attend.

### ELECTRONIC BULLETIN

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### BULLETIN UPDATES

The bulletin is a great communication tool. If you have updates, additions or removals of sick please let one of the deacons know so the appropriate updates and changes can be made.

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And yet, in another manner of speaking, we “hope” for a salvation yet to come (1 Thessalonians 5:8), which is “nearer than when we first believed” (Romans 13:11), but is yet to be obtained in its fullness (2 Timothy 2:10).

The ultimate salvation will be received in “the last time” (1 Peter 1:5), being realized in the “heavenly kingdom” (2 Timothy 4:18), when we are freed from the temptations and difficulties of this life.

These passages clearly refute the commonly-believed theory that salvation is a “done deal” at the moment of one’s belief, and thus never can be forfeited.

### SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

Ephesians 6:17; Isaiah 59:17; Mark 16:16; Ephesians 5:26; 1 Thessalonians 5:8; Romans 8:24-25; Acts 2:47; 1 Corinthians 15:2; Acts 2:38, 22:16; 1 Peter 3:21; Romans 13:11; 2 Timothy 2:10; 1 Peter 1:5; 2 Timothy 4:18

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## All Month - November

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<b>Table</b>	Gary Medley
<b>Tray Preparation</b>	Carol Mayberry
<b>Table Assist</b>	Dennis Chaffin Eddie Frizzell Greg Frizzell Kale Burchett

### Sunday AM Worship

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<b>Announcements</b>	Lester Boles
<b>Lead Singing</b>	Andrew Pippin
<b>Read Scripture</b>	Lucas Frizzell
<b>First Prayer</b>	Mike Martin
<b>Last Prayer</b>	Joe Brown
<b>Greet at Door</b>	Colonel & Ida Wheeler
<b>Slide Production</b>	Kale Burchett

### Sunday PM Worship

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<b>Announcements</b>	Lester Boles
<b>Lead Singing</b>	Andrew Pippin
<b>Read Scripture</b>	Colonel Wheeler
<b>First Prayer</b>	Gary Medley
<b>Last Prayer</b>	James Scott
<b>Slide Production</b>	Kale Burchett

### Wednesday Bible Class

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<b>Announcements</b>	Lester Boles
<b>Lead Singing</b>	Eddie Frizzell
<b>Read Scripture</b>	Greg Frizzell
<b>First Prayer</b>	Mike Martin
<b>Last Prayer</b>	Wendall Smallwood
<b>Slide Production</b>	Kale Burchett

### Happy Birthday

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Mason Lawson	11/18
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### Daily Bible Reading

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Jeremiah 39,52,40; Hebrews 10:19-39	11/5
Jeremiah 41-42; Hebrews 11:1-19	11/6
Jeremiah 43-44; Hebrews 11:20-40	11/7
Lamentations 1-2; Hebrews 12	11/8
Lamentations 3-5; Hebrews 13	11/9
2 Chronicles 36; Daniel 1-2; Titus 1	11/10
Daniel 3-4; Titus 2	11/11

### Question for the Week

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What was the hometown of Jonah?

### Answer to Previous Question

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Where does the Bible admonish "to taste and see that the LORD is good"?

Ps. 34:8