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WELCOME

TO FINCASTLE BAPTIST CHURCH
we're *glad* you're here



HOW CAN I KNOW I AM GOING TO HEAVEN?

Step #1: Realize God loves you. "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life." John 3:16

Step #2: Realize you are separated from God because of sin. "For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23
Our solution: People try to earn their way to heaven through good works, religion, morality, etc. "There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death." Proverbs 14:12
God's solution: A relationship with Jesus Christ who died on the Cross and rose from the grave, paying the penalty for our sin. "...For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus." 1 Timothy 2:5, "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast." Ephesians 2:8-9

Step #3: Receive Jesus Christ as personal Savior. "If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." Romans 10:9
You may wish to use the sample prayer below. "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." Romans 10:13

*"Dear God, I now believe that you love me, died on the cross and rose from the dead for my sins. I admit that I have sinned and I right now ask You to come into my life, forgive me, and take me to heaven whenever I die. I want to follow you as Lord for the rest of my life.
In Jesus Name, Amen."*

If you have believed...welcome to the Family of God! If you have made a decision for Christ, please tell our staff, or if you have any questions, call the church office at 540-473-2861.



— FINCASTLE CAMPUS —
WE EXIST TO GLORIFY GOD BY HELPING OTHERS
KNOW GOD • GROW IN GOD • LIVE FOR GOD
— MARCH 21, 2021 —

FINCASTLE BAPTIST CHURCH

FREE EVENT

Easter Egg

SCAVENGER HUNT

FOR KIDS
PRE K -
GRADE 5

SATURDAY, APRIL 3
10 AM - 1 PM

WWW.FINCASTLEBAPTIST.ORG/HUNT

Candy Appreciated!

You can help by placing candy in designated bins around the church.

 **FINCASTLE** Senior Luncheon
Seniors April 7 11am-1pm

Register at:
fincastlebaptist.org/events or 540-473-2861

New Here?

We would love to get to know you! Fill out a Guest Communication Card by scanning this code:



easter 

FINCASTLE CAMPUS
DRIVE-IN: 8:00AM
IN-PERSON: 9AM & 10:45AM

Pre-Registration Required
For All In-Person Services

Register at fincastlebaptist.org/easter for In-Person Services. No registration is required for Drive-In Service.

CLASS 101

DISCOVERING CHURCH MEMBERSHIP
FINCASTLE CAMPUS | APRIL 25

REGISTER AT:
FINCASTLEBAPTIST.ORG/EVENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Men's Breakfast	April 10
Night of Worship	April 18
National Day Of Prayer	May 6
River Baptism	June 6
Vacation Bible School	June 21-25
Student FUGE Camp	July 19-24

THE CROSS MAKES THE DIFFERENCE

THE DIFFERENCE – PART #1

Pastor Kevin Cummings – March 21, 2021

Luke 23:33-43

I. The Cross shows us Jesus _____. (v. 33)

A. Jesus was our _____.

“For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body.” I Peter 3:18

- Why were there three crosses?
 1. A cross of rejection where a dying man died a sinner.
 2. A cross of redemption where a dying man died a savior.
 3. A cross of reception where a dying man died a saint.

B. Jesus’ death was a _____. (Luke 24:25-27, 44-45)

II. The Cross shows us the _____. (v. 34-38)

A. The real Jesus _____.

B. The real Jesus _____. *“Forgive them”*, not me.

1. Everyone except Jesus needs forgiveness.
2. Anyone can be forgiven.

- We are not excusable, but we are forgivable.

C. The real Jesus _____.

- Words are powerful. They can heal or hurt.

*“He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth. When they hurled their insults at him, **he did not retaliate**; when he suffered, **he made no threats**. Instead, **he entrusted** himself to him who judges justly.” I Peter 2:22-23*

III. The Cross shows us the _____. (v. 39-43)

A. Involves _____.

*“Unless you change, you will never enter the Kingdom of heaven.”
Matthew 18:3*

1. We try to change before we come to God; instead, we should come to God then He will change us.
2. We experience real change by looking and listening to Jesus.

B. Involves _____.

1. You matter to God, not because of what you do or what you’ve done, but simply because you are.
2. God’s love does not depend upon what we do for Him.

C. Involves _____.

1. We must see Jesus as the sinless Christ.
2. We must see Jesus as the sovereign Christ.
3. We must see Jesus as the saving Christ.

- Salvation is offered to _____

- Salvation is by grace through faith _____

“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith-and this not from yourselves, it is a gift of God.” Ephesians 2:8

- Salvation will be _____ by some in spite of everything God does. (I Peter 3:9)

ACTION POINTS:

- 1.) Have you _____ or _____ salvation?
- 2.) A deathbed conversion is possible, but not _____.
- 3.) _____ the Cross made a difference in your life?
- 4.) The Cross makes a difference so _____ can make a difference.

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ACTION POINTS: 1.) Have you accepted or rejected salvation?

2.) A deathbed conversion is possible, but not probable.

3.) How has the Cross made a difference in your life?

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