

# Salvator Mundi

## Elders:

John Deffenbaugh  
Wayne Douthitt  
Glen Honeycutt  
Rick Hyder  
Bill Reiboldt

## Deacons:

Pete Babb  
Carl Cobb  
Alan Cook  
Barry Flint  
Casey Flint  
Josh King  
Mike Kidwell  
Tim Murray  
Bryan Reiboldt  
Jim Scott  
Peter Wald

## Local Evangelists:

Danny Boggs  
Luke Yates

## Worship Assemblies

10 a.m. Sunday  
6 p.m. Sunday

## Bible Classes

9 a.m. Sunday  
7 p.m. Wednesday

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In a painting completed around the year 1500, Leonardo da Vinci depicted Christ as “Savior of the World,” or *Salvator Mundi*, wearing Renaissance dress, sporting spiral locks, and raising his right hand to pronounce a blessing while clutching a crystal orb in his left. Art lovers fawn over any painting by Leonardo; less than 20 are known to survive. But this one is distinguished by the price paid for it on November 15, 2017: a record-setting \$450.3 million! It was purchased for display at the Louvre Abu Dhabi.

What makes the portrait so valuable to connoisseurs? Not the subject matter but the fact that Leonardo ostensibly painted it.

“Lost and hidden for so long in private hands, Leonardo da Vinci's masterpiece is now our gift to the world,” Mohamed Khalifa al Mubarak, Abu Dhabi's Chairman of the Department of Culture and Tourism, said in a statement. “It belongs to all of us, who will have the chance to stand before it, and bear witness to the mastery of one of the most significant artists in living history.” (“Louvre Abu Dhabi to reveal da Vinci's ‘Salvator Mundi’ in fall,” cnn.com, June 28, 2018)

What moves you more: da Vinci's flair or the Father's love? “In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God

sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins...And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world” (1 John 4:9-10,14).

What will make you get up and go: Abu Dhabi's gift of a painting or God's gift of a Savior? A Samaritan woman met Jesus at Jacob's well. She couldn't help but leave the encounter, go back to town and urge people, “Come, see a man who told me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ?” (John 4:29). Many Samaritans from that town believed in him because of her testimony, and many more believed when they heard him for themselves (John 4:29,41). “And we know that this is indeed the Savior of the world” (John 4:29,41,42). The Bible gives us the best and only reliable portrait of Jesus. People need us to put it on display.

While the world waits with bated breath to see the painting up close and personal, God by his grace beckons us to “wait for our blessed hope, the appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us, to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works” (Titus 2:13). We were purchased at the highest price! Let's spend every day serving the one who gave himself for us.



Danny Boggs

*His own people, eager to do what is good – Titus 2:14*



Betty Ball, Joyce Clarkson, Lee Crabtree, Glen Crumb-liss, Faye Haught, Mae Hill, Wilma Hill, Bette Sinden, Bobbie Tuggle, Ruth Ann Wilson.

- Jack Brodie, David Hofer, and Bette Sinden all spent time in the hospital last week.

**One Word:** Remember to read about “Proclaim” this week.



every **ONE** counts!

**Every "One" Counts:** This week we got to help multiple families with their laundry at the local laundromats. Please

let Luke know if you have any people who could use some encouragement and financial help.

**Fifth Sunday Opportunity:** This Sunday, everything we give above our budgeted needs will help to pay off the loan on our valuable new activities center. Please make prayerful plans.



**Youth Devotional:** This Thursday night at 6:30 in the activities center.

**Golfers:** Enjoy your sport while helping to raise money for Green Valley Bible Camp Saturday, August 11, at Cave Springs, Arkansas. See the flier posted on the bulletin board.



**This Sunday's Sermons:**

AM: Luke Yates

PM: Zane Berner

**Vacation Bible School:** The first two nights have been great; two more to go! *Wednesday night* we'll have a *kid-friendly potluck at 5:30*. Bring a dish or two and spend some good time together.



**Looking Ahead...**

- Men's Beakfast: next Thursday, August 2, at 7:00 at Braum's.
- Tri-State Youth Series: Sunday, August 5, hosted by Mill St. church in Cassville. Danny Boggs will speak on dancing.
- Back to School Ice Cream Fellowship: After services Sunday night, August 12. Ginger Murray's hostess group will set up and clean up. Everyone with an ice cream freezer, bring some homemade ice cream to share!
- Our Gospel Meeting with Chris McCurley: September 22-26.

**PRAYER LEADERS**

**Sunday, July 29**

- AM Opening: Bill Reiboldt
- AM Closing: Miles Wolgamott
- PM Opening: Bryan Reiboldt
- PM Closing: Stuart Anderson

**Wednesday, August 1**

- Opening: Noah Reiboldt
- Closing: Zane Berner

RECORDS	07-22-18	07-23-17
Bible Study	130	128
AM Worship	189	194
PM Worship	VBS	158
Wednesday	144	133
Contribution	\$7,386.55	\$7,892.05
Budget	\$7,643.38	\$7,630.58