

Welcome to the Family



Tommy and Darlene Saigeon

Baptized Into Christ



Darron Kastner



FOCUS GROUP KICKOFF

January 21st

6 p.m. in the gym

meet you group members

**if you have not signed up but would like to
participate, please contact Derek Williams**



BIBLE CLASS TEACHER WORKSHOP

Saturday, January 27th

9:30-12:30PM

(Breakfast & Lunch Provided)

**For Past, Present,
and Future Teachers!**



**To sign up, scan the QR Code!
Please RSVP by January 17th.**

Introducing Our Theme for 2024



Nehemiah 2:17-18

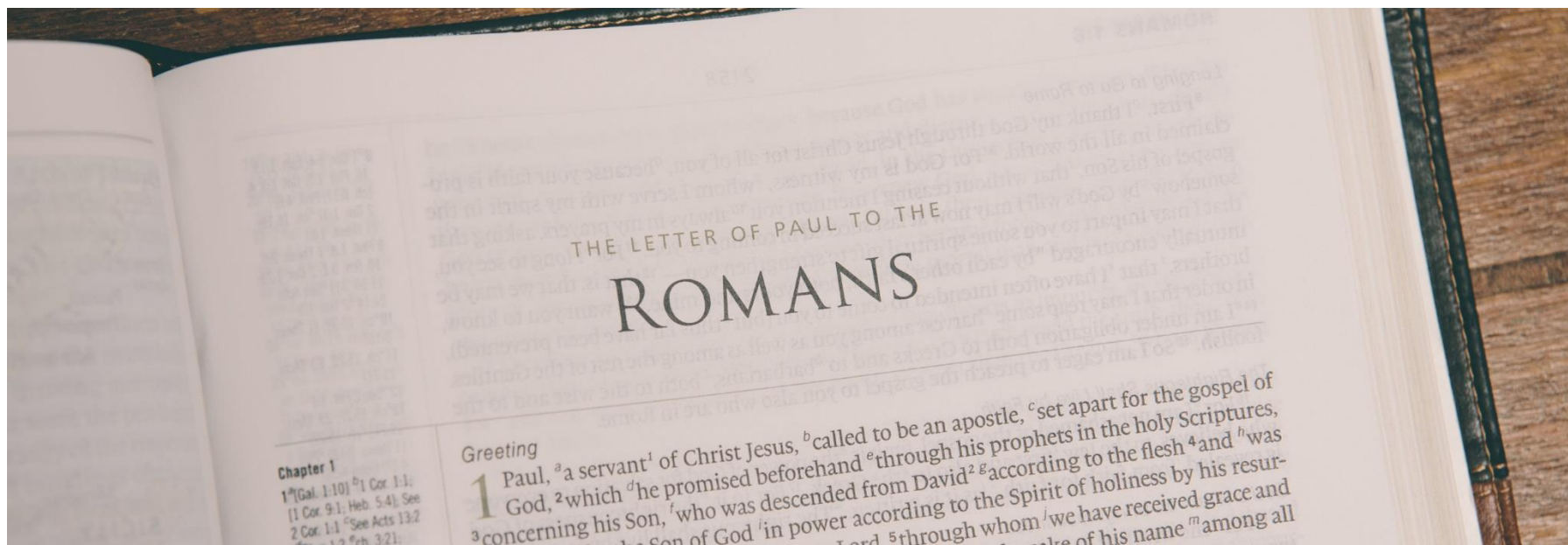
¹⁷ Then I said to them, “You see the bad situation we are in, that Jerusalem is desolate and its gates burned by fire. Come, let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem so that we will no longer be a reproach.”

**All Scriptures from 1995 New American Standard*

Nehemiah 2:17-18

¹⁸ I told them how the hand of my God had been favorable to me and also about the king's words which he had spoken to me. Then they said, "Let us arise and build." So they put their hands to the good *work*.

The Passage Behind This Year's Theme



- We will begin by studying Romans,
and our theme verse will be
Romans 1:16.

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¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.



Our Theme For 2024:

SHAPED
by the
GOSPEL

➤ What is the “gospel?”

➤ It means “God’s
good news.”

➤ What is the “gospel?”

➤ It is the message of
Jesus,
and salvation
through Him.

➤ What is the “gospel?”

➤ Some passages to
notice:

Matthew 9:35

³⁵ Jesus was going through all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every kind of disease and every kind of sickness.

1 Corinthians 15:1-4

¹ Now I make known to you, brethren,
the gospel which I preached to you,
which also you received, in which also
you stand,

² by which also you are saved, if you
hold fast the word which I preached to
you, unless you believed in vain.

1 Corinthians 15:1-4

³ For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,

⁴ and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,

Romans 1:16

¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

Colossians 1:3-6


³ We give thanks to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you,

⁴ since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and the love which you have for all the saints;

Colossians 1:3-6

⁵ because of the hope laid up for you in heaven, of which you previously heard in the word of truth, the gospel

⁶ which has come to you, just as in all the world also it is constantly bearing fruit and increasing, even as *it has been doing* in you also since the day you heard *of it* and understood the grace of God in truth;



➤ For Christians, the gospel is not “past tense” in our lives: it continues to be our goal and our message.

Some Reasons We Think This Theme Is Important



1) It reminds us of our life purpose.

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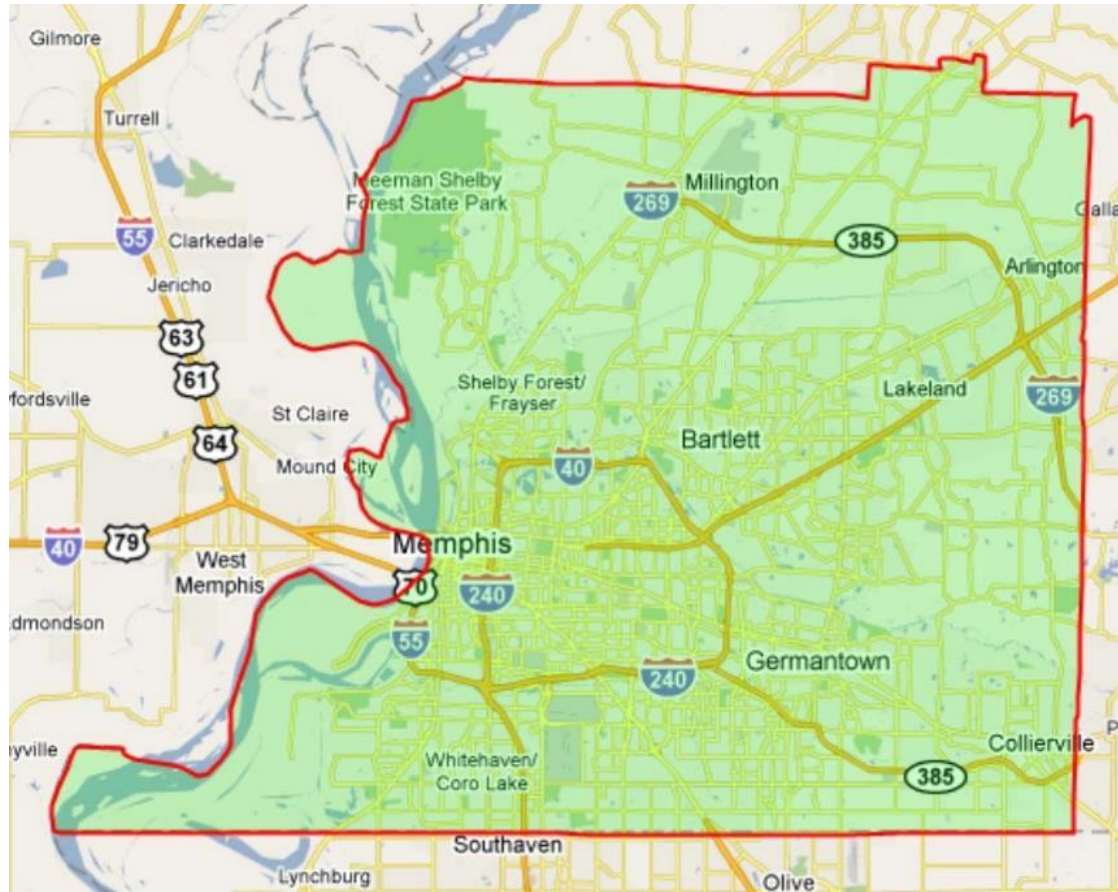
2) It reminds us to be unashamed
in our changing culture.

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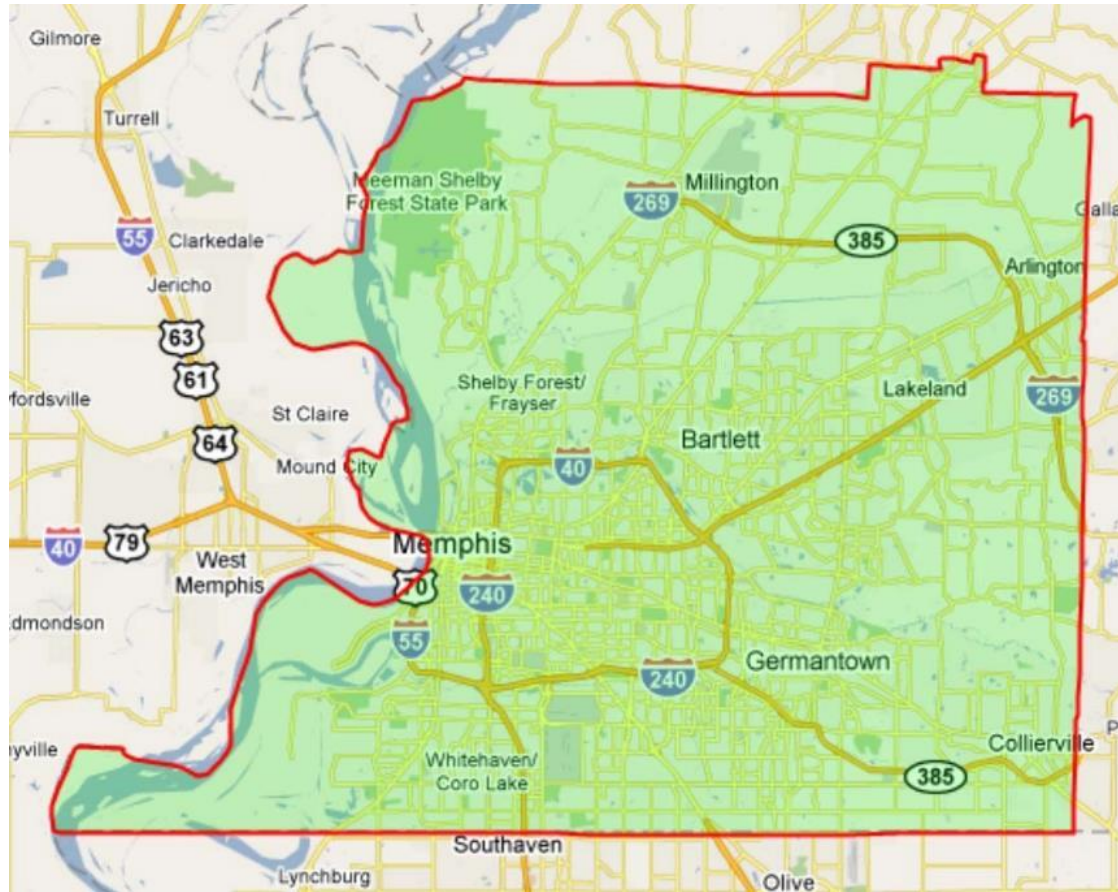
3) It reminds us to think
“missionally” about the open doors
in our community.

Open Doors to Pray About:



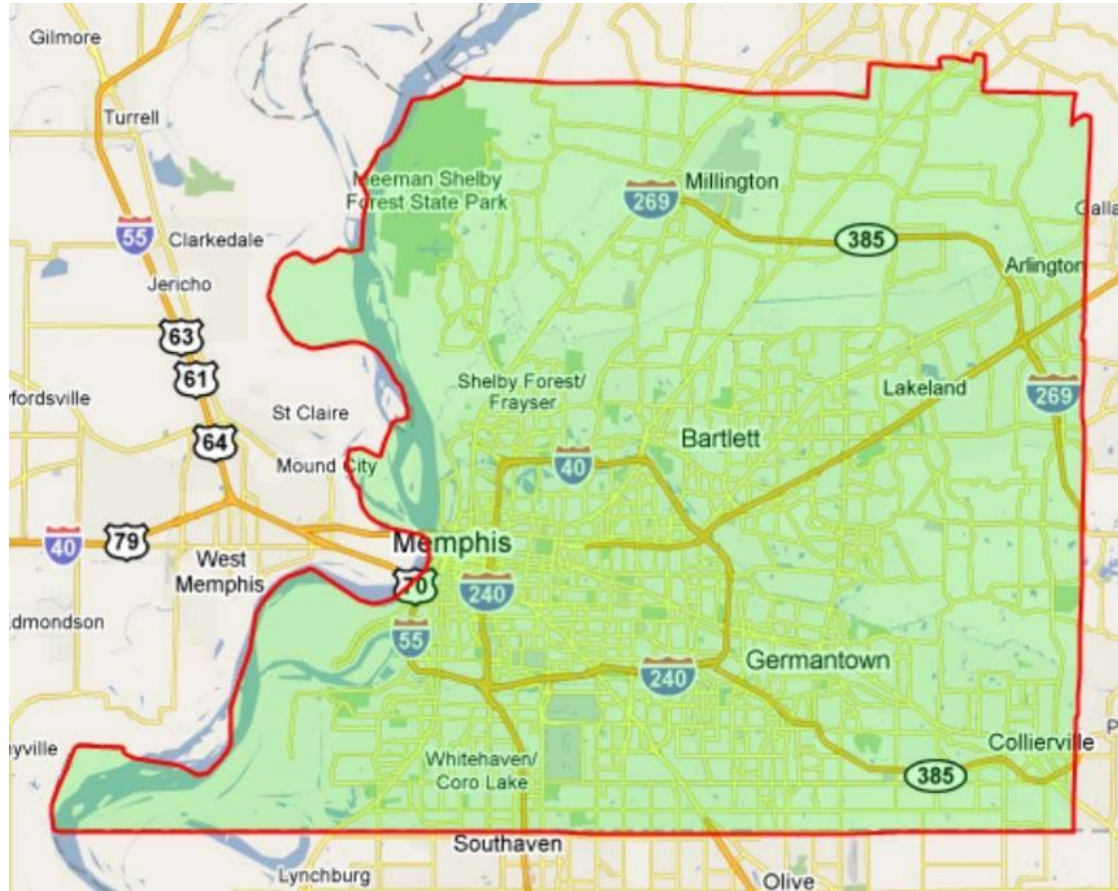
-Our community growing?

Open Doors to Pray About:



-More serving and inviting opportunities?

Open Doors to Pray About:



-More online faith encouragement?



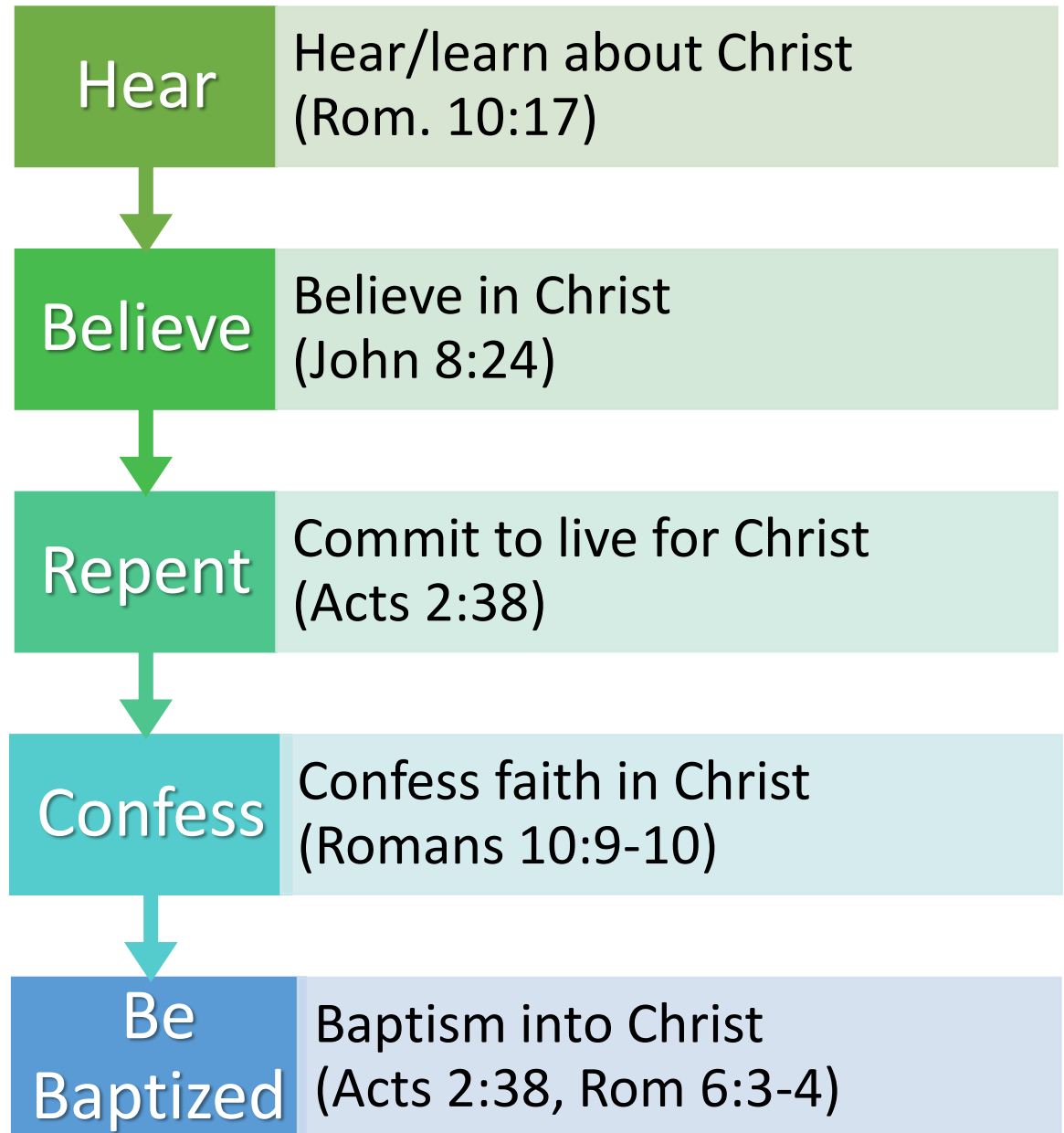
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We want the message of Jesus
to lead our way in 2024...



What Must I Do To Be Saved?



Acts 2:37-38

³⁷ Now when they heard *this*, they were pierced to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brethren, what shall we do?”

³⁸ Peter *said* to them, “Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

James 5:16

¹⁶ Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.