

**Day of Reckoning**  
Romans 6:1-14

Many Christians may not realize that their status changed when they pledged allegiance to Jesus as Lord.

Paul challenges us to go beyond thinking that baptism is merely immersion into water or merely symbolic; instead, there is something participatory about it.

Our old self—our former solidarity with Adam as our archetype—has been decisively broken with our baptism into Christ Jesus.

When Paul speaks of the “body ruled by sin” being done away with or rendered powerless, he isn’t speaking of a physical body, more like a personality. We are no longer that person.

*I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. Galatians 2:20 (NIV)*

Recognize what is in fact true and live it out!

Like Caleb and Joshua, we must have a day of reckoning in which we believe in the deepest part of our being what God says regarding our status in Christ.

We are “new exodus” people who have been rescued from Sin’s reign by the Messiah in whom we have pledged allegiance.

(Next week: Romans 6:15-23)



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WE HAVE COME TO WORSHIP



WELCOME

## Welcome to Fortine Community Church January 9, 2022

### Today's Schedule:

9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

### Nursery:

Childcare is provided for children 0-5 years old. Please be sure to sign your child in. Today's caretaker is Anna Shay.

### Children's Church:

Children in grades K-5 are dismissed following the song set to go to the basement. Today's teachers Tim and Colleen Ness.

### Weekly Events:

Wednesday: Praise and Prayer Meeting at 7:00 p.m.  
in the Fellowship Hall with Pastor Dennis.  
Youth Group at 6:30 p.m. in the basement.

### Our Mission:

To know Jesus and make Him known  
in the Tobacco Valley and around the world.

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## 40 DAYS OF prayer

Today we and our greater Alliance family begin a "reawakening prayer" emphasis for the first 40 days of 2022. This week's emphasis is "Reawakening to the Life, Death and Resurrection of Christ." Daily devotionals are available online at [smalliance.org/40days/](http://smalliance.org/40days/) or you may pick up a hard copy at the back of the sanctuary.

**2022 Short Term Missions trip** planning meeting to be held next Sunday, January 16, after the service. If you have any interest at all, please join us!

**Would you like a Secret Sister?** To participate in the Secret Sister Ministry 2022, please complete an application form. Forms are located at the back of the church or by contacting Teri Derrow (406-607-0686). The Ministry will begin in February and go through January 2023.

**Roadkill Café Potluck** – Please join us in Fellowship Hall immediately after today's service for this special event. You'll have a chance to try some unique recipes, as well as some standard fare. All are welcome (even if you didn't bring anything)!

**Kentucky Tornadoes Disaster Relief** – You can help those hurting in the aftermath of last month's tornadoes in Kentucky. CAMA Services, the relief and development arm of Alliance Missions, is providing assistance to those who lost homes and incomes in this disaster. You may put a check in the offering basket with "CAMA" in the memo line or give online at [camaservices.org](http://camaservices.org).