

For The Record

Bible Study.....	.60
Sunday AM.....	78
Sunday P.M.....	45
Wednesday.....	.49
Contribution.....	\$1319
Budget.....	\$1702

Sermons

A.M. Happy Re-New
P.M. Monthly Singing Night

Mark Your Calendar

Jan. 4 M.E.P Team One
Jan. 13 M.E.P Team Two
Jan. 18 Fellowship Meal
Jan. 18 Elders' Meeting
Jan. 25 M.E.P. Team Three
Feb. 3 Ladies Bible Study
Feb. 6-8 Winter Lectureship - Speakers: Cliff Goodwin; James Jones; James Nelson; J.C. Watkins

Those To Serve (January)

Announcements.Jerome Thompson
Communion.Ben Teel
Wednesday Singing. Ken Lovvorn
Clean Building
James & Linda Harrington

Plan of Salvation

Hear - (Rom. 10:14) "How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?"

Believe - (John 8:24) "I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins."

Repent - (Luke 13:3) "I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish."

Confess - (Rom. 10:9) "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved."

Be Baptized - (Acts 2:38) "Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost."

Be Faithful - (Rev. 2:10) "Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

Bible Study 10:00
Worship 11:00 am & 6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 pm

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The Gospel Light

"To give light to them that sit in darkness..." Luke 1:79

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*"For, behold, I
create new
heavens and a
new earth: and
the former
shall not be remembered,
nor come into mind."*

Isa. 65:17

Our Inheritance In Heaven

By Ron Boatwright

Today, many people fail to recognize that the inheritance in Heaven is far more valuable than all the riches in the world. They fail to realize its worth. Our Lord says in Matt. 16:26, "For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?" Our Lord also says, "The kingdom of Heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and hid; and for joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys the field. Again, the kingdom of Heaven is like a merchant seeking beautiful pearls, who when he had found one pearl of great price, he went and sold all that he had and bought it" (Matt. 13:44-46). We must spare no expense or effort in our life to obtain the inheritance of Heaven.

Our inheritance came at a great price, the cruel death of Jesus on the cross. He purchased our inheritance with His own blood (Acts 20:28), which "has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of His dear Son" (Col. 1:12-13).

To receive the inheritance we must come to God in accordance to His terms as stated in the Bible. To receive the inheritance we must be one of His children. How do we become a child of God so we can qualify for the inheritance? "For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ" (Gal. 3:26-27). If we have been baptized into Christ it is "In Him also we have obtained an inheritance" (Eph. 1:11). When we are baptized into Christ for the forgiveness of our sins so we can be saved, then we know we are His children and are qualified for the inheritance.

After we have been baptized into Christ, it is through the Holy Spirit revealed word of the New Testament that "The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ" (Romans 8:16-17). We then are assured "Knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance" (Col. 3:24). We should then "Rejoice and be exceeding glad, for great is your reward in Heaven" (Matt. 5:12). We then have "An inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in Heaven for you" (1 Peter 1:4).

We should "Let no man cheat you of your reward" (Col. 2:18). We should live a faithful life and "be even more diligent to make your calling and election sure" (2 Peter 1:10). Then on Judgment Day we will hear the Lord say to us "Come you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world" (Matt. 25:34). Let's make sure we qualify for the inheritance of Heaven.



Welcome to our visitors. You are our special guests. We trust the worship service today will be uplifting and in harmony with God's word.

Sunday Morning Devotional

January 4

Song - Ben Teel

Scripture and Prayer - Bill Dedmon

January 11

Song - Wes Benefield

Scripture and Prayer - James Harrington

Wednesday Night Devotional

January 7

Song - Ken Lovvorn

Devotional - Bill Dedmon

Announcements—Bill Dedmon



The Winter term of the West GA School of Biblical Studies will begin on Monday, January 5. Patrick Gray will be teaching Church History at 11:00 a.m. and Bill Dedmon will be teaching Premillennialism at 7:00 p.m. Classes are held at the Villa Rica church of Christ.



M.E.P. team number one will meet tonight following the evening service. Team one members are: Gerald & Sherry Scales, Jerome and Kelly Thompson, Bill & Connie Dedmon, Larry & Joan Robinson, Joyce Whitley. See Sherry Scales for more information.



Donnie Truett will be presenting the 2009 budget this morning, January 4.



REQUESTS
FOR
PRAYER

Kelly Thompson; Barry Bracknell; LouEllen Findley, Melinda Findley, (Sandra Harrington's mother and sister); **Will and Linda Mayhue, Carrie and Rebecca Spear** (friends of Bill and Connie) **Billie Nolen; Ernestine Gardner,** Robin Findlay's (Sandra Harrington's sister-in-law) mother; **Jalen Jones,** friend of Casey Ballard; **Corey Whitley and family** as they go through difficult times; **Ansley and Maddie Carter** as they go through difficult times; **Joyce Whitley; Ken and Cathy Lovvorn; Anice Wilson; Kiley, April, and Emma Fordham; Taylor Brown; Melinda Harlin; Jeff Denny; Irene Harrington; Ida Mae Holloway; Ansley Suddeth; Charles Banks; unfaithful members; young people.**

Serving in our military:

Jason Benefield, Keith Freeman, Paul Wheeler, Toby Hill.

Birthdays For January

1/8 - Wesley Benefield

1/8 - Keith Nolen

1/17 - Emma Fordham

1/25 - Joan Robinson

1/26 - Emily Harrington

1/27 - Maddie Carter



A list of needed items for our pantry are on the table in the foyer. If you have any questions, see Sandra Harrington.



The "Pewpackers" class will resume this afternoon at 5:45.