

For The Record	
Bible Study.....	.61
Sunday AM.....	70
Sunday P.M.....	59
Wednesday.....	.43
Contribution.....	\$2094
Budget.....	\$1700

Sermons

A.M. Jerome Thompson Speaker
P.M. Monthly Singing Night
Devotional - Kiley Fordham

Mark Your Calendar

April 5 Collecting letters to mail to elected officials
April 5 M.E.P. Team #1 meets
April 7 Ladies' Bible Study at 7:00 pm
April 11 Egg Hunt 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
April 24 Singing @ Dedmons 7:00 p.m.
April 25 Girls' Tea
April 25 Golf Outing
May 2 Graduates' Cookout

Those To Serve (April)

Announcements.....Adam Holloway
Communion..... Bill Nolen
Wednesday Singing... Jerome Thompson
Clean Building
April Fordham..... Leviell Waits

Good News Today Monday - Friday
Direct TV Channel 225 @ 9:00 a.m. ET
Dish Network Channel 9407 and 9396 @ Noon ET

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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FUNDING THE KILLINGS

Some months back I was standing near a man who was watching the news; he remarked that this country needed a change. This remark was made in the context of the Presidential campaign. I thought to myself that perhaps he is right. Then I replied that I could never vote for a person who believed in a public policy of killing innocent children. That made him mad, and he attempted to neutralize the remark by saying the then president killed many people by sending our troops to Iraq. I smiled to myself, and thought that this man does not understand the difference between the two. Some people are blinded by political ideology; for them it does not matter the ideology that is different—it is wrong.

Are we so blinded that we fail (or refuse) to see that the killing of innocent children is condemned by the Lord and those part to it will be held accountable? If a man does not understand the difference between a young adult enlisting in the United States Armed Forces from the innocent children who have no choice in the decision to extinguish their lives, then these are people who would crucify the Lord all over again. To them political ideology is the idol god to be followed!

On the phone the other day, a brother in Rockmart, GA, told me that he stated to the congregation that if a man opposed Barack Obama based on his skin color that person would be sinning. He also said that if one opposed Barack Obama based on his ideology, then that was a matter entirely different. In both remarks, he is correct.

Our new President has removed a barrier to killing innocent children as public policy. The lead sentence from the Associated Press read: "President Barack Obama plans to sign an executive order ending the ban on federal funds for international groups that perform abortions or provide information on the option, officials told The Associated Press on Friday" (1/23/09).

Abortion is a political football that is passed between the major political parties. It is not a moral issue, it is a policy issue to be instated, denied, and reinstated. It has been said that our President wants to do what he can to reduce abortions; that is a good thing. Is this reinstatement of an old policy the start of that? Note this line in the news story: "Obama was expected to sign the executive order at a low-key event, one day after the 36th anniversary of the landmark Supreme Court ruling in Roe v Wade that legalized abortion."

Liberal ideology supports the killing of the innocent under the banner of "women's health," and now the political football has merely been punted to the other side, a fair catch had been called, and the offense is on the move!

How many children will now die because the United States funded the killing?

--Ron Thomas, Highway church of Christ
Sullivan, IL



Welcome Guests

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

April 5

Song - Ken Lovvorn

Scripture and Prayer - Ben Teel

April 12

Song - Kiley Fordham

Scripture and Prayer - Greg Holloway

Wednesday Night Devotional

April 8

Song - Jerome Thompson

Devotional - Bud Benefield

Announcements - Bud Benefield



A rough draft of the new phone tree is on the bulletin board. Ladies, please check your phone numbers and make any corrections necessary. The corrected phone tree will be available next Sunday. Please add your email address if you wish.



M.E.P.

M.E.P. Team number one will meet Sunday night, April 5, in the library to sign cards. See Sherry Scales for more information.



Women's Bible Study

Ladies' Bible Study will meet this Tuesday, April 7, at 7:00 pm in the church library. Alesa Holloway will be teaching lesson four in the book "The Barnabas Factor".



Irene Harrington; Gerald Scales; Steve Born, a co-worker of Bud Benefield;

Melinda Fendley and **LouEllen Fendley**, sister and mother of Sandra Harrington; **Reba Parson**, Kathy Skinner's mother; **Geraldine Styles**, Barry Bracknell's aunt; **Billie Nolen; Corey Whitley and girls** and **Ansley and Mad-die Carter** as they go through difficult times; **Joyce Whitley; Ken and Cathy Lovvorn; Kiley, April, and Emma Fordham; Melinda Harlin; Wayne and Sandra Harlin; Jeff Denny; Ida Mae Holloway; Ansley Suddeth; un-faithful members; young people.**

Serving in our military:

Jason Benefield, Paul Wheeler, Toby Hill.



Omitted Birthday

Christy Bracknell 4/19:



Please sign the list on the bulletin board today if you and your family are planning to attend the Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 11, to make sure that there will be enough food.



Remember to put your letters to our elected officials in the box on the table in the foyer today. They will be mailed tomorrow. Let's let our officials know we are tired of being the silent majority and want to be heard.