

For The Record	
Bible Study.....	.42
Worship A.M.70
Worship P.M.40
Wednesday.....	.42
Contribution.....	.\$1286
Budget.....	.\$1700

Sermons

A.M. Can We Know Anything For Certain? (1)
P.M. Can We Know Anything For Certain? (2)

Mark Your Calendar

Dec. 14 Ladies' Holiday Exchange @ 6:30 pm
Dec. 16 Children's Holiday Party following Bible Study
Dec. 29 Area Church Leaders and Wives Dinner @ Bremen
Feb. 5-7 9th Annual Winter Lectureship
Chad Dollahite - Friday 7:00 P.M.
Leroy Dedmon -Friday 8:00 P.M.
Barry Gilreath, Sr. Sat. 7:00 P.M.
Jim Dearman - Sat. 8:00 P.M.
Gary McDade- Sun. 10 & 11 A.M.

December Assignments

Announcements. Bud Benefield
Communion. Casey Ballard
Wednesday Singing. Jerome Thompson
Clean Building
Kelly Thompson & Joan Robinson

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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."

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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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"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."
Genesis 1:1

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made." **John 1:1-3**

WHAT ABOUT CHRISTMAS?

Gus Nichols

Here are some undeniable facts about Christmas:

1. There is no proof that Christ was born on December 25th. But the glorious good news is the fact that He was born as our Savior, that He came down from heaven to seek and to save the lost (Luke 2:8-12).
2. Christ should be just as precious to us as if He had been born on December 25th. In fact, He should be more precious to us than if He had been born yesterday. If He had been born only yesterday, we would know nothing of His wonderful life, His miracles, His teachings, His death for our sins, His resurrection and ascension into heaven.
3. Another fact worthy of consideration is the fact that we can rejoice in Christ, as Christians and believers in Christ, on December 25th, just the same as on the other 364 days of the year. We do not have to cease to be happy in Jesus at "Christmas" just to be different from others. Paul says' "Rejoice in the Lord always' (Philippians 4:4). This would take in Christmas the same as any other days of the year.
4. Instead of revealing the date of the birth of Christ, God has revealed the day on which He was raised from the dead—the first day of the week (Mark 16:8-9, Luke 24:1-47). God does want us to especially celebrate this day. It is a day called the "Lord's Day" (Revelation 1: 1 O. 1 Corinthians 16:2, Acts 20:7). In it we are especially rejoiceful and glad.
5. We should show our faith in Christ, in His birth, in His life, in all He did for us, and is doing for us, in every proper way...but we should not deceive others into thinking we are celebrating December 25th as the birthday of Christ.
6. When all the facts are considered, there is nothing to prevent our enjoying the holiday season just ahead called "Christmas." We can do this without celebrating "Christmas" as the birthday of Christ.
7. Finally, it is proof of the Divinity of Christ to find Him so popular in the world two thousand years after His birth that the civilized world wants to celebrate His birth whether it knows the date or not. Thank God for our Lord and His coming into the world, regardless of the exact date of his birth.



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 Devotion

December 13

Song - Casey Ballard

Scripture and Prayer - Bud Benefield

December 20

Song - Kiley Fordham

Scripture and Prayer - Ken Lovvorn

Wednesday Night Devotional

December 16

Song - Jerome Thompson

Devotional - Bill Dedmon

Announcements - Bill Dedmon



The M.E.P Teams will combine their meetings this month by meeting at the building December 20 following evening services. If you have not been participating, please be thinking about being part of the group and sign up for next year. Jerome and Kelly Thompson are forming a new team for those with small children and young singles. The young couples & young singles M.E.P. will meet one Sunday afternoon a month in the fellowship room following the morning service for a fellowship meal and edification card program. If you are interested in this, see Jerome Thompson.



The Ladies' Gift exchange is Monday December 14, at 6:30 pm. A food list is on the bulletin board. If you have any questions, see Sherry Scales.



Leigh Glosson; Irene Harrington; Bill and Billie Nolen; Jason Fordham, Kiley's brother; Claude Price, Bill's brother-in-law, will have surgery this week; Judy Lovvorn; Edie Anderson; Brooke Harris, friend of Bill Nolen; Cindy Carnes; Beverly Nicholson.
Continue to remember in prayer:
Wayne Harlin; Greg and Alesa Hollo-way; Shannon Gifford; Brenda Green; Hope Hickman; Jeff Denny; Ervin Barnhill; ; Melinda Fendley; Reba Parsons; Melinda Harlin; Ida Mae Hollo-way; Ansley Suddeth; Jane Newbern.
Serving in our military:
Jason Benefield, Paul Wheeler, Toby Hill.



Congratulations to Alyssa Wilson on her graduation from Faulkner University. She has a B.A. in Elementary Education and will be looking for a teaching position in the Montgomery area.



The children's holiday party will be Wednesday, December 16th, following Bible Classes. Bring a \$10.00 wrapped gift for your child. A sign up list for food is on the bulletin board. If you have any questions, contact Kelly Thompson.



There will be a New Year's Eve Party on December 31st. More detail to follow.

Pewpackers Class Meets Tonight