

**For The Record**

Bible Study.....68  
Worship A.M. .... 81  
Worship P.M. .... 54  
Wednesday.....28  
Contribution.....\$1842  
Budget. .... \$1700

**Sermons**

A.M. The Christian's Marching Orders  
P.M. Monthly Singing Night

**Mark Your Calendar**

Dec. 12 Holiday Dinner  
Dec. 14 Ladies' Holiday Exchange  
Dec. 16 Children's Holiday Party  
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. . . Phil Harrington  
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

**SHEPHERDS**

Bill Dedmon  
James Harrington  
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Phil Harrington  
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**The Gospel Light**

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

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*"I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace."*

**Ephesians 4:1-3**

## THAT LITTLE EXTRA EFFORT

The difference between success and failure is often determined by the willingness to put forth that little extra effort. In many areas putting forth that little extra effort makes the difference.

- ◆ That little extra effort gets us to Bible class as well as worship on Lord's Day morning.
- ◆ That little extra effort brings us back to the evening worship on the Lord's Day.
- ◆ That little extra effort causes us to spend more time in private study of God's Word.
- ◆ That little extra effort reminds us to frequently claim the privilege of prayer.
- ◆ That little extra effort helps us to be more sacrificial in our giving as measured by our prosperity instead of the attitude that says give as little as possible.
- ◆ That little extra effort keeps us at our home congregation except in cases of necessity.
- ◆ That little extra effort leads us into a compassionate concern for the lost and wayward, and reminds us to speak to them about their spiritual condition.
- ◆ That little extra effort helps us engage wholeheartedly and attentively in all phases of worship.
- ◆ That little extra effort involves us in every activity of the work of the local church.

Of course, there is that little extra that we must avoid--even very small things which add to, take from, or in any way violate God's Word (Revelation 21:18, 19). His Word alone will do its effective work when it is followed as God's only revelation to man. It is the sole guide to our soul's salvation (2 Timothy 3:16, 17).

Beloved, let us diligently apply ourselves to give that little extra and make the Lord's church the really great church the Lord deserves.

**“And whosoever shall compel thee to go a mile, go with him twain”** (Matthew 5:41).

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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 6

Song - Zach Benefield

Scripture and Prayer - Eric Ballard

December 13

Song - Casey Ballard

Scripture and Prayer - Bud Benefield

### Wednesday Night Devotional

December 9

Song - Phil Harrington

Devotional - Bill Dedmon

Announcements - Bill Dedmon



The annual holiday dinner is Saturday, December 12; please sign the list today if you plan to attend. Phil and Sandra Harrington will be preparing the food. The cost is \$6.00 per person. We always have a good time at the dinner. Please plan to attend.



The M.E.P Teams will combine their meetings. The two groups will meet at the building in December to sign cards. A date will be selected soon. Thanks to Ken and Cathy for a job well done with the M.E.P. Program. The teams will be reorganized in December. If you have not been participating, please be thinking about being part of the group and sign up for next year.



**Billie Nolen; Jason Fordham**, Kiley's brother; **Claude Price**, Bill's brother-in-law; **Sheryl Elder**, Linda Nation's sister & member of the Barnsville congregation, has stomach cancer; **Judy Lovvorn; Edie Anderson; Brooke Harris**, friend of Bill Nolen; **Cindy Carnes; Beverly Nicholson; several with sinusitis, colds, and flu.**

### Continue to remember in prayer :

**Wayne Harlin; Greg and Alesa Holloway; Shannon Gifford; Brenda Green; Hope Hickman; Jeff Denny; Ervin Barnhill; Irene Harrington; Melinda Fendley; Reba Parsons; Melinda Harlin; Ida Mae Holloway; Ansley Sud-deth; Jane Newbern.**

### Serving in our military:

**Jason Benefield, Paul Wheeler, Toby Hill.**



Over \$442.00 was collected for the Agape Thanksgiving Appeal. Thank you for your generosity in this effort.



Our deepest sympathy is extended to Glenn and Helen Gray in the death of their three year old great-granddaughter, Helen. The family was returning home over the Thanksgiving holidays when they were involved in a wreck.



The pewpacker's class meet each Sunday night at 6:00 for a few minutes before our evening worship service. We will not have a class the last Sunday evening in December.