

For The Record	
Bible Study.....	.60
Sunday AM.....	84
Sunday P.M.....	60
Wednesday.....	.51
Contribution.....	\$2217
Budget.....	\$1700

Sermons	
A.M.	Jerome Thompson
P.M.	Monthly Singing Night
June 14	
A.M.	I Love the Lord...
P.M.	Devotional (VBS Begins)

Mark Your Calendar	
June 7	M.E.P. Group #1
June 14	VBS Begins
July 5-8	2nd Nationwide Gospel Meeting Gospel Broadcasting Network
July 19	Homecoming and Gospel Meeting - Tom Holland

Those To Serve (June)	
Announcements.....	Kiley Fordham
Communion	
Adam Holloway.....	Wes Benefield
Wednesday Singing.....	Ken Lovvorn

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."

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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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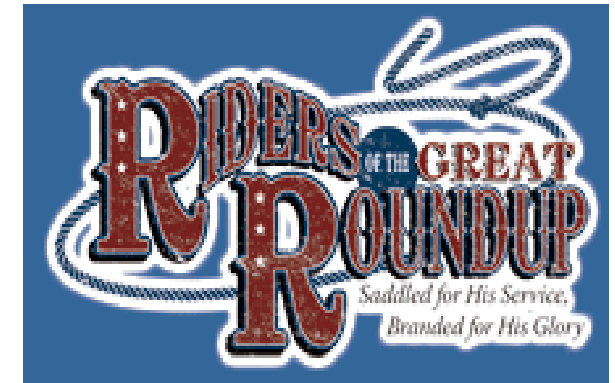
The Gospel Light

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

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Vacation Bible School



June 14 - 18
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m

THE RESTORATION IDEAL

Richard Conniff of Connecticut has an interesting and beautifully written discussion of the struggle in the Okefenoke Swamp area of South Georgia and Northern Florida. He visited the area several times, interviewing many of the people who have lived there for generations. As he prepared to leave the swamp area, he drifted about in a canoe near "Craven's Hammock" for a kind of "last time for now" experience. As he turned to go back in the deepening darkness, he tells what he saw:

"Back at Craven's Hammock, Bill Cribbs had found a stick of resinous fatwood—the old swamper called it light'ard (or lightwood)—and set it up as a torch to guide me back to the landing. In the blackness of the swamp, there was something comfortable and homey about the flickering orange flame and the rills of black smoke curling up among the dimly lit trees. Heading toward it, I thought that it is not enough any more merely to escape to the Okefenoke. What we need is to find our way back somehow to another time." National Geographic (April 1992, page 63).

This haunting memory of the visit to this swamp, with its fears but with a means of finding the way back, is very beautiful and it is also quite instructive. There is a way back, a means to return and restore things which are undone. We think of a few of these:

- ◆ The prodigal son recognized the need to return to what once was known and enjoyed. The "far country" was found not to be as great as it was supposed to be. So, he "came to himself" and returned to the home he once left behind. The parable is easily remembered; the lesson is clear.
- ◆ The broken home with genuine help and guidance from God can often, if not always, be restored. Certainly, it is of major importance to make every effort to see the guidance provided by God, by mature counsel, by the nature and love of truth, to return to the love and purity of God-ordained marriage—to restore, if possible, the home as God intended.
- ◆ The church which has lost its way in various errors, but knows by the word of truth—glimpsed in darkness but not fully returned to—that there can be a return to what God has shown the Church can and should be. This is the ideal we have cherished and followed; we encourage others to do so.
- ◆ The individual who has turned from God can learn the Gospel, believe it and obey it, as was shown in the examples of conversions in Acts.

God has provided His Word to guide mankind, to show the way back to Him, to guide the life which will honor glorify God and prepare our souls to live by God's grace with Him eternally.

Written by: William Woodson



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

June 7

Song - Kiley Fordham

Scripture and Prayer - Larry Robinson

June 14

Song - Wes Benefield

Scripture and Prayer - Bill Dedmon

June 21

Song - Gerald Scales

Scripture and Prayer - Bill Nolen

Wednesday Night Devotional

June 3

Song - Ken Lovvorn

Devotional - Bud Benefield

Announcements - Bud Benefield

June 10

No devotional due to VBS



Vacation Bible School begins on Sunday night, June 14, and goes through Thursday night, June 18. We will meet at 6:00 on Sunday evening for a shortened worship service and VBS will follow. Due to a lack of classroom space, there will not be a teen or adult class. The theme for VBS is "Riders of the Great Round Up".



M.E.P. Team #1 will meet Sunday, June 7, following evening services. See Sherry Scales for details.



Cindy Carnes, Bill and Billie Nolen's daughter; **Irene Harrington** has been moved

to Carrollton Manor; **Robbie Akins**, Edie Anderson's mother; **Melinda Fendley**, sister of Sandra Harrington; **Josh Buchanan**; **Reba Parson**, Kathy Skinner's mother; **Ken and Cathy Lovvorn**; **Kiley and April Fordham**; **Melinda Harlin**; **Wayne and Sandra Harlin**; **Phil Astin**; **Jeff Denny**; **Ida Mae Holloway**; **Ansley Suddeth**; **unfaithful members**; **young people**.

Serving in our military:

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



Thanks to the young men that led the worship service last Sunday morning. They all did very good. Thanks to Josh Teel for the good sermon he preached



There will not be a bulletin next week, June 14, due to Bill and Connie being away on vacation. Thanks to Jerome Thompson for preaching this morning in Bill's absence. Thanks to Donnie Truett and James Harrington for taking care of the Sunday and Wednesday classes.



Irene Harrington has been moved to Carrollton Manor, room 514. She would appreciate a card, her address is:

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