

For The Record	
Bible Study.....	.66
Sunday AM.....	85
Sunday P.M.....	50
Wednesday.....	.35
Contribution.....	\$2273
Budget.....	\$1700

Sermons	
A.M.	Four Needs
P.M.	Monthly Singing Night

Mark Your Calendar	
Mar. 1	Elders' Meeting @ 4:30 p.m.
Mar. 1	M.E.P. Group #1
Mar. 3	Ladies Bible Study
Mar. 8	Teachers' Meeting @ 5:00 pm
Mar. 29	Young men to conduct a.m. Service
April 4	Ladies' Day at Cedartown
April 11	Girls' Tea
April 11	Golf Outing

Those To Serve (March)	
Announcements.....	Ben Teel
Communion	
Jerome Thompson.....	Scott Wilson
Wednesday Singing.....	Bud Benefield
Clean Building	
Sherry Scales.....	Stephanie Ballard

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
"Pewpackers" 5:45 pm

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 pm

SHEPHERDS

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Greg Holloway
Donnie Truett

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The Gospel Light

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

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"But one thing is needful: and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her" (Luke 10:42).

Challenges to the Church

Wouldn't it be great if every congregation of the Lord's people was perfect? Wouldn't it be great if every member of the Lord's church was perfect? Perfect members being fed by perfect elders, perfect deacons maintaining perfect facilities with perfect ministries that attend to every need of the congregation. Perfect preachers, preaching perfect sermons both in content and delivery? The perfect preacher saying what everyone needs to hear in the same sermon. The perfect preacher, who in twenty minutes and a few perfect words, solve every problem of the entire congregation. But I did say "perfect" congregation, didn't I? There would not be any problems in the perfect congregation.

Since we don't have perfect elderships, or perfect deacons, or perfect members, and certainly, there are no perfect preachers, we realize there are problems facing every congregation of the Lord's people.

One problem is with unfaithful members. I don't know why members of the body of Christ become unfaithful. Many unfaithful members have experienced some type of disappointment with other members of the church. And others simply yield to the pressures and temptation to return the ways of the world, like Demas, "*For Demas hath forsaken me, having loved this present world, and is departed unto Thessalonica...*" (2 Tim. 4:10). I know apostasy is not new. The beloved apostle John wrote, "*They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would no doubt have continued with us: but they went out, that they might be made manifest that they were not all of us*" (1 John 2:19). The writer of the epistle to the Hebrews wrote, "*Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time we should let them slip*" (Heb. 2:1). The unfaithful member hurts the assembly by causing a seat to be empty, the work of the church is hampered because of the lack of funds, the work is diminished because the laborers are few.

The challenge to keep the members of the Lord's church faithful is great. How do we keep one from falling away? I don't know. I just know it is a problem. The apostle Paul shed some light on this subject, "*But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway*" (I Cor. 9:27). The church can provide program after program, but if the individual is not committed to Christ, they are not going to be committed to a program. In order to prevent unfaithfulness from occurring, members of the body of Christ must, "*... seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you*" (Matt. 6:33).

The eldership is to feed the flock of God. A wholesome diet of sound words must be provided from the pulpit and the classroom. However, faithfulness is the responsibility of every member of the body of Christ. "*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*" (Rev. 2:10).

Bill Dedmon 3/1/09



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

March 1

Song - Eric Ballard

Scripture and Prayer - Gary Anderson

March 8

Song - Gerald Scales

Scripture and Prayer - Ron Wilson

Wednesday Night Devotional

March 4

Song - Bud Benefield

Devotional - Bill Dedmon

Announcements - Bill Dedmon



M.E.P. team number one will meet Sunday night, March 1, at the home of Larry and Joan Robinson. See Joan for more information.



We are in the process of updating the church directory. If your address or phone number has changed since the last directory was published, please give that information to Bill.



Correction to the birth announcement of Owen Thompson. Owen was born on February 12.



Ladies' Bible Study this Tuesday, March 3rd, at 7:00 pm. Sherry Scales will be teaching the class.



Barbara Benefield, Joan Robinson's sister; **Debbie Dotson**, Greg Holloway's cousin; **Norman Padgett**; **Audrey Marlow**, Ken Lovvorn's aunt; **Edwin Akin**, Edie Anderson's brother; **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 Maddie Carter** as they go through difficult times; **Joyce Whitley**; **Ken and Cathy Lovvorn**; **Kiley, April, and Emma Fordham**; **Taylor Brown**; **Melinda Harlin**; **Wayne and Sandra Harlin**; **Jeff Denny**; **Irene Harrington**; **Ida Mae Holloway**; **Ansley Suddeth**; **unfaithful members**; **young people**.

Serving in our military:

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



A Teachers' Meeting is planned for Sunday, March 8, at 5:00 p.m. All teachers are encouraged to be present. If you will be unable to attend, please see Bud Benefield.

March Birthdays

3/1 - Bill Dedmon
3/3 - Alesa Holloway
3/3 - Bill Nolen
3/16 - Christy Bracknell
3/16 - Kelly Thompson
3/19 - Sydney Truett
3/24 - Corey Whitley
3/28 - Linda Truett

