

For The Record

Bible Study.....68
Sunday AM..... 81
Sunday P.M..... 58
Wednesday.....51
Contribution \$1780
Budget..... \$1700

Sermons

A.M. Leviell Waits to speak
P.M. Who Is On The Lord's Side?

Mark Your Calendar

Mar. 29 Young men to conduct a.m. Service
April 4 Ladies' Day at Cedartown
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 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

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

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The Gospel Light

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

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"And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned."

Mark 16:15,16

Jeroboam, Who Caused Israel To Sin

Jeroboam was a wicked, rebellious king who ruled the ten northern tribes of Israel. Shortly after the death of Solomon, Rehoboam, Solomon's son, succeeded his father to the throne. However, the young Rehoboam accepted some bad advice from the young men he grew up with. *"And spake to them after the counsel of the young men, saying, My father made your yoke heavy, and I will add to your yoke: my father also chastised you with whips, but I will chastise you with scorpions"* (1 Kings 12:14). As a result of this, Jeroboam rallied the people and took control of Israel, except for the southern tribes. However, Jeroboam feared that the people would return to Rehoboam when the people went to Jerusalem to worship so he decided to set up altars in Bethel and Dan (1 Kings 12:26-29). As a result of Jeroboam's actions, he became known as, *"And he shall give Israel up because of the sins of Jeroboam, who did sin, and who made Israel to sin"* (1 Kings 14:16).

While Jeroboam was credited for causing Israel to sin, John Calvin may be recognized as the one who has caused the religious world to sin. John Calvin, a French theologian (1509-1564), has shaped modern religious thought by his doctrine known as "Calvinism". The majority of the so-called "Christian" churches in the world today subscribe to some form of Calvin's doctrine. Calvinism is identified by the acronym, T.U.L.I.P.

The "T" stands for "Total Depravity", the doctrine known as "original sin". The concept is that we are born sinners. This prompted many religious groups to baptize infants. What is interesting is, many Calvinist churches don't practice baptizing infants and, in fact, they don't practice scriptural baptism at all. False doctrines always present problems. The problem with total depravity is that you could never be more than a sinner. Regeneration would only bring you to the condition you had at birth which would be a sinner. A person could never become pure as Jesus taught children were.

The "U" stands for "Unconditional Election". According to Calvinism, God elected some to salvation and the elect will be saved regardless of what they believe or do.

Calvin's "L" is for "Limited Atonement". According to the teaching of Calvinism, Christ died only for the elect, not for everyone. The Hebrew writer evidently was not aware of this, *"But we behold him who hath been made a little lower than the angels, even Jesus, because of the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, that by the grace of God he should taste of death for every man"* (Hebrews 2:9).

The "I" is for "Irresistible Grace". Man does not have the ability to choose. When God calls, you answer. There is no way to say "No" to God.

The "P" is for "Perseverance of the Saints" or to use the more well-known term, "once saved, always saved". In my humble opinion, I believe this to be the most damnable teaching since the serpent told Eve it would be okay to eat of the tree God said not to eat of. Countless multitudes will spend eternity in Hell, because John Calvin's doctrine has influenced their life. Live like you want to. God will save you even if you don't want to be saved. The apostle Paul told the Galatians brethren, *"Ye are severed from Christ, ye who would be justified by the law; ye are fallen away from grace"* (Galatians 5:4).

Bill Dedmon



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 29

Song - Kiley Fordham

Scripture and Prayer - Larry Robinson

April 5

Song - Ken Lovvorn

Scripture and Prayer - Ben Teel

Wednesday Night Devotional

April 1

Song - Jerome Thompson

Devotional - Bill Dedmon

Announcements - Bill Dedmon



A rough draft of the new phone tree is on the bulletin board. Ladies, please check your phone numbers and make any corrections necessary.



Leroy and Jane Dedmon are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary at a reception on Sunday, April 5, at 2:00 p.m. at the Chattanooga Valley church of Christ, Flintstone, GA. No gifts, please. If you wish, donations may be made to GBN.



Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Frances Astin, Phil's mother and Aiden and Molly's grandmother. She passed away on Thursday night.



Gerald Scales; Eric Ballard; Irene Harrington; Barbara Benefield, Joan Robinson's sister; **Debbie Dotson,** Greg Holloway's cousin; **Richard Barnes; Steve Born,** a co-worker of Bud Benefield; **Audrey Marlow,** Ken Lovvorn's aunt; **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; Ida Mae Holloway; Ansley Suddeth; unfaithful members; young people.**
Serving in our military:
Jason Benefield, Paul Wheeler, Toby Hill.

April Birthdays :

Cathy Lovvorn - 4/3

Julie Wilson - 4/10

Mark Wilson - 4/13

Eva Johnson - 4/19

Molly Astin - 4/20

Clay Holloway - 4/22

Zachary Benefield - 4/22

Andrew Harrington - 4/25

Linda Harrington - 4/25

Anniversaries:

Ken & Cathy Lovvorn - 4/21

