

For The Record	
Bible Study.....	.51
Sunday AM.....	68
Sunday P.M.....	53
Wednesday.....	.31
Contribution.....	\$1916
Budget.....	\$1700

Sermons	
A.M.	Josh Teel Speaking
P.M.	The Preacher - Definition and Qualifications

Mark Your Calendar	
May 31	Young Men To Conduct A.M. Service—Josh Teel will be preaching
June 5,6	GA School of Preaching Lectureship (See Bulletin Board)
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.”



### 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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## Heard Any Good News Lately?

Some of you may remember this Anne Murray song that made it to the top of the country music charts in 1983:

*"...There's a local paper rolled up in a rubber band  
One more sad story's one more than I can stand  
Just once how I'd like to see the headline say  
"Not much to print today, can't find nothin' bad to say",  
because  
Nobody robbed a liquor store on the lower part of town  
Nobody OD'ed, nobody burned a single buildin' down  
Nobody fired a shot in anger, nobody had to die in vain  
We sure could use a little good news today..."*

For the past several weeks I have been somewhat "down in the dumps". With the state of the economy and the rattling of the sabers in some parts of the world, we are desperately seeking good news. Guess what? Recently we received some good news.

A new Gallup Poll, conducted May 7-10, finds 51% of Americans calling themselves "pro-life" on the issue of abortion and 42% "pro-choice." This is the first time a majority of U.S. adults have identified themselves as pro-life since Gallup began asking this question in 1995.

The California Supreme Court on Tuesday, May 26, 2009, upheld the will of the people to ban "same sex marriage". Unfortunately this is not the end. We will see the homosexual community continue to push the envelope. Shortly after the ruling protesters rallied for their cause. It was reported that Drew Barrymore (a Hollywood actress) told the homosexual crowd that we are the ones to define marriage.

What is marriage, "The social institution under which a man and woman establish their decision to live as husband and wife by legal commitments, religious ceremonies, etc" (www.dictionary.com). God ordained marriage, "*Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh*" (Gen. 2:24) The apostle Paul wrote, "*Nevertheless, to avoid fornication, let every man have his own wife, and let every woman have her own husband*" (I Cor. 7:2). The word translated "wife" is "gune" and according to the Greek lexographer, Henry Thayer, the word means "a woman of any age, whether a virgin, or married, or a widow 2) a wife 2a) of a betrothed woman."

I believe marriage has already been defined and I hope this is just the beginning of good news.

-Bill Dedmon 5/31/2009



Welcome Guests

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

May 31

Song - Zach Benefield

Scripture and Prayer - Jerome Thompson

June 7

Song - Kiley Fordham

Scripture and Prayer - Larry Robinson

### Wednesday Night Devotional

June 3

Song - Ken Lovvorn

Devotional - Bill Dedmon

Announcements - Bill Dedmon



VBS meeting Wednesday, June 3, following Bible class in the fellowship room. Teachers will be looking at the material.



GA School of Preaching and Biblical Studies is hosting a lectureship June 5 and 6. Jerre Barber is the speaker on Friday night. The speakers for Saturday are Bill Dedmon, Rick Sharpe, Dave Domingue, Jerre Barber, and David Nelson. The lectures begins at 7:00 p.m on Friday and 8:15 am on Saturday. The lectureship is at the Piedmont Road church of Christ in Marietta, GA.



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** is in Tanner Hospital after a fall; **Melinda Fendley**, sister of Sandra Harrington; **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**.

### ATTENTION!

The young men will conduct the morning service today. We appreciate our young men for stepping forward to do these things. Josh Teel will be preaching.

### June Birthdays:

Anice Wilson	June 7
Gerald Scales	June 11
James Harrington	June 12
Gary Anderson	June 14
Jesse Bracknell	June 14
Stephanie Ballard	June 20
Carsyn Whitley	June 20
Ron Wilson	June 21
Caydie Ballard	June 25
Jerome Thompson	June 25

### June Anniversaries:

Gerald and Sherry Scales	June 12
Bill and Billie Nolen	June 15
Greg and Alesa Holloway	June 16
Ben and Katie Teel	June 26
Keith and Kathy Skinner	June 27