

For The Record

Bible Study.....	54
Worship A.M.	80
Worship P.M.	60
Wednesday.....	34
Contribution.....	\$1825
Budget.....	\$1700

Sermons

A.M. Tate Williams - Guest Speaker
P.M. Three R's in Conversion

Mark Your Calendar

Nov. 29 Young men To Conduct A.M. Worship
Dec. 12 Holiday Dinner
Dec. 29 Area Church Leaders and Wives Dinner @ Bremen
Feb. 5-7 9th Annual Winter Lectureship

December Assignments

Announcements. Bud Benefield
Communion. Casey Ballard
Wednesday Singing. . . Phil Harrington
Clean Building
Kelly Thompson & Joan Robinson

Good News Today Monday - Friday
Dish Network Channel 9407 and 9396 @ Noon ET
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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

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The Gospel Light

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

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"And as they went on their way, they came unto a certain water: and the eunuch said, See, here is water; what doth hinder me to be baptized? And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him.

- Acts 8:36-38

FUEL FOR OUR CHRISTIAN LIGHT

Do you ever feel like the world is pounding you with temptation, or finances are pressing you to a bitter pulp, or stress is grinding up your peace? Where do we turn? What do we do?

Jesus faced some of His greatest stress by taking time to pray. Of all the places he could have chosen to go he walked to "The Garden of Gethsemane." The irony of this lies in the meaning of "Gethsemane." It is Hebrew for "oil press." The above sketch is of a first century oil press found in Capernaum in Israel. The olives during harvest season contain one half their weight in oil. They are laid in the basin which served as a type of track for a large, round stone. The first pass of the stone would extract the purest or virgin oil. This oil had no pulp and was used mainly for lamps, cosmetics and holy anointing.

As Jesus entered the garden feeling like His sorrow would kill Him, He fell to the ground in agony praying. He sought support from others, but they slept after He specifically asked for prayer. He began to pray again with His sweat falling like drops of blood. An angel came to strengthen Him. He prayed more. The Hebrew (5:7-8) writer describes Jesus' vehement cries and tears accompanied with godly fear and obedience. What a combination! "He learned obedience by the things he suffered." He arose from Gethsemane to give Himself on the cross (Matt. 26 and Luke 22).

What do you do in Gethsemane? When you are feeling pressed to no end, sorrowful to death, in sweating agony - what do you do? Do we pray? Do we ask others to pray? Jesus did the right thing asking Peter, James and John. They were the ones who erred. Do we pray for God's will to be done, even if it means more suffering for us? What spiritual maturity! Have you reached this level? Do we decide to do the right thing? Jesus didn't decide to fight back, give up and challenge God the Father. He decided to continue living in the Father's will.

The motive of prayer is to find the strength to obey! He persevered in spite of the pain. How can the Hebrew writer say "He learned obedience by the things which he suffered?" We don't really have faith in God until we do (His will) the right things even in the midst of pain. Deciding to be godly when what we really feel like doing is dying comes to those who enter their Gethsemane to agonize with stress until God gives them the strength to say, "Your will be done." You can not overrate perseverance. In the first century the press made oil that fueled lanterns. Jesus' shining moment came during His most stressful time. Do you use this as fuel for your Christian light? Do you feel pounded, pressed and distressed? Enter Gethsemane like our Lord, cry vehemently in prayer and exit doing His will. That is the only way we know things will work out best. Shine Jesus shine - in me!

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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

November 29

Song - Gerald Scales

Scripture and Prayer - Larry Robinson

December 6

Song - Zach Benefield

Scripture and Prayer - Eric Ballard

Wednesday Night Devotional

December 2

Song - Phil Harrington

Devotional - Jerome Thompson

Announcements - Jerome Thompson



Dinner

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; **Judy Lovvorn; Edie Anderson; Brooke Harris,** friend of Bill Nolen; **Gracie Gibbs,** 6 yr old friend of Sherry Scales; **Cindy Carnes; Beverly Nicholson.**

Continue to remember in prayer :

Wayne Harlin; Greg and Alesa Hollo-way; Shannon Gifford; Brenda Green; Hope Hickman; Ervin Barnhill; Irene Harrington; Melinda Fendley; Reba Parsons; Melinda Harlin; Ida Mae Holloway; Ansley Suddeth; Jane Newbern.

Serving in our military:

Jason Benefield, Paul Wheeler, Toby Hill.



The young men will be conducting the morning worship today. Tate Williams of Villa

Rica will be speaking. Tate is one of Bill's students at GA School of Preaching and Biblical Studies.

December Birthdays:

Amanda Bennett - December 5
Erin Harrington - December 5
Makayla Teel - December 6
Kristi Attaway - December 10
Zachary Nolen - December 11
Larry Robinson - December 14
Josh Attaway - December 14
Billie Nolen - December 23
Ben Teel - December 28
Kerry Truett - December 29
Kathy Skinner - December 31