

For The Record

Bible Study.....	51
Worship A.M.....	70
Worship P.M.....	58
Wednesday.....	37
Contribution.....	\$1757
Budget.....	\$1700

Sermons

A.M. You have an Impact on Others
P.M. Blessed are the Persecuted

Mark Your Calendar

Nov. 8 Family and Friends Day
Nov. 10 M.E.P. Team #1
Dec. 12 Holiday Dinner
Feb. 5-7 9th Annual Winter Lectureship
Chad Dollahite
Leroy Dedmon
Barry Gilreath, Sr.
Jim Dearman
Gary McDade

November Assignments

Announcements..... Kiley Fordham
Communion..... Bud Benefield
Wednesday Singing.... Bud Benefield
Clean Building
Cathy and Ken Lovvorn

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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Welcome

9th Annual

Family and Friends Day

November 8, 2009

10:00 A.M. Bible Class - Jerome Thompson

11:00 A.M. Worship - Bill Dedmon

6:00 P.M. Worship - Bill Dedmon

Covered dish lunch following morning worship service

WHAT DO I BRING OUT IN OTHERS?

We are to always be aware of the influence we have on others. Of course, our light is to shine bright for Christ. Matthew 5:14-16 says, “*You are the light of the world...let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.*” Our attitudes and actions should be immersed in that which encourages those around us, bringing them greater hope and happiness. We have a responsibility, in Christ, to lift others up and not discourage them.

I once read the following observation, “Certain people cause happiness **wherever** they go. Other people cause happiness **whenever** they go.” To help us examine ourselves regarding the above category into which we might fit, let us answer the following questions...

When I talk to others about what is going on in this congregation, are my comments positive and encouraging or negative and discouraging?

- ◆ When I bring up the names of other members of the church in my daily conversation, is it usually to say something negative or positive about them?
- ◆ Do I conduct myself in a way that the elders can do their work “*with joy and not with grief,*” as Hebrews 13:17 says I should?
- ◆ When I am asked to help with the Lord’s work, do I always ask, “*Why me?*” or do I say, “*Send me,*” as Isaiah did (Isaiah 6:8)?
- ◆ When mistakes are made by my brethren, do I automatically assume that it was an intentional act of malice, or do I give the benefit of the doubt and assume that it was an honest, unintentional mistake?
- ◆ Do I wear my feelings on my shoulder and adopt the “I’ll-just-take-my-toys-and-go-home” attitude when things don’t go my way?
- ◆ Do I complain about what is not going on or am I involved in the good things that are going on within this congregation?

If we are not careful we can develop the kind of disposition that makes people want to avoid us. If I may borrow the words of James, “*My brethren, these things ought not to be so*” (James 3:10). Paul wrote, “*Do all things without complaining and disputing*” (Phil. 2:14). Instead of being “social sandpaper,” Christians should exert whatever energy is necessary to be “blameless and harmless” (Phil. 2:14), kind and tenderhearted (Eph. 4:32), compassionate and courteous. We are to strive in every way to maintain a positive outlook, while being encouragers to those around us.

Don’t let the only happiness you cause in others be the feeling they get when you leave their presence. That would be a tragedy! Be active and alive in the work of the Lord!

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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 8

Song - Zach Benefield

Scripture and Prayer - Gary Anderson

November 15

Song - Casey Ballard

Scripture and Prayer - Matt Smith

Wednesday Night Devotional

November 11

Song - Bud Benefield

Devotional - Bill Dedmon

Announcements - Bill Dedmon

Missed Birthday:



Ellis Thompson - November 27



MEP Meeting, Tuesday, November 10th, at 7:00 pm at the home of Cathy and Ken Lovvorn. See Cathy for more information.



Sunday, November 22nd, will be the Thanksgiving Appeal day for Georgia AGAPE this year. This is the time when AGAPE asks each of us to provide a generous gift of support to their important work. Let’s all join in the support of this important ministry!



Billie Nolen; Jason Fordham, Kiley’s brother; **Claude Price,** Bill’s brother-in-law; **Edie Anderson; Brooke Harris,** friend of Bill Nolen, is having surgery Monday; **Gracie Gibbs,** 6 yr old friend of Sherry Scales; **Cindy Carnes; Linda Bracknell; Wayne Harlin; Greg and Alesa Holloway; Beverly Nicholson.**

Continue to remember in prayer :

Samantha and Bryan Crawford; Shannon Gifford, Brenda Green; Hope Hickman; Ervin Barnhill; Irene Harrington; Melinda Fendley; Reba Parsons; Ken and Cathy Lovvorn; April Fordham; Melinda Harlin; Phil, Aiden and Molly Astin; Jeff Denny; Ida Mae Holloway; Ansley Suddeth; Jane Newbern; unfaithful members; young people.

Serving in our military:

Jason Benefield, Paul Wheeler, Toby Hill.



The winter quarter of the GA School of Preaching and Biblical Studies, West GA Campus at Villa Rica, will begin on Monday, November 23. Patrick Gray will be teaching **The Scheme of Redemption** at 10:00 a.m and Bill will be teaching **Denominational Doctrines** at 7:00 p.m. .



We rejoice with our sisters **Alesa Holloway and Anne Gowens** as they responded to the Lord’s invitation last Sunday morning asking for prayers of the congregation. Please help them in any way you can.