

For The Record

Bible Study.....	55
Worship A.M.....	69
Worship P.M.....	50
Wednesday.....	n/a
Contribution.....	\$1988
Budget.....	\$1700

Sermons

A.M. They Listened Until This Word....
P.M. God Is Love

Mark Your Calendar

Sept. 27 MEP Team 2 at the Andersons
Oct. 24 Hobo Dinner & Trunk ‘n’ Treat
Nov. 8 Family and Friends Day
Feb. 5-7 9th Annual Winter Lectureship
Chad Dollahite, Leroy Dedmon, Barry Gilreath, Sr., Jim Dearman, Gary McDade

Those To Serve (September)

Announcements. . . . Jerome Thompson
Communion. Gerald Scales
Wednesday Singing. . . . Kiley Fordham
Clean Building.
Joyce Whitley. Susan Buchanan

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 they gave him audience unto this word, and

then lifted up their voices, and said, Away with such a fellow from the earth: for it is not fit that he should live.”

Acts 22:22

God Has a Plan

By Phil Robertson

God said to Abraham, "Abraham!"

And he replied, "Here I am."

"Take your son," said God, "your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains which I will tell you." (Genesis 22:1-3)

At first glance, God's demand of Abraham seems very cruel and inhumane. Why would God command any man, especially a great man of faith, to sacrifice his son? Does God crave human sacrifice? Is He expecting those who love Him to kill their children as a means of worship?

Obviously, God did not really want Abraham to kill his son. He sent an angel to stop him just before he slew Isaac.

So, why would God make Abraham go through this awful ordeal?

First of all, God wanted to test the greatness of Abraham's faith. The angel said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me" (Genesis 22:12). In Hebrews 11:19, we learn that Abraham had so much faith that he believed God would raise his son from the dead. Therefore, he had every intention of obeying God.

Secondly, God wanted to show us He had a plan. Consider the following parallels to the offering of Isaac and the offering of Jesus, God's Son.

1. God told Abraham to offer his son on Mt. Moriah (Gen. 22:2). On this same mountain range, the temple was built (2 Chron. 3:1) and Jesus was crucified (John 19:16-17).
2. Abraham was to offer his "only" son (Gen. 22:2). God offered His only begotten Son (John 3:16).
3. Isaac carried the wood for the sacrifice (Gen. 22:5). Jesus carried the cross for His sacrifice (John 19:7).
4. The ram was caught by its horns in a thicket (Gen. 13). A crown of thorns was thrust upon Jesus' head (Matt. 27:29).
5. The ram became a substitute for Isaac (Gen. 22:13). Jesus is our substitute (1 Jn. 2:2; 1 Thess. 5:10).
6. Abraham told his son, "God will provide the lamb" (Gen. 22:8). God provided Jesus, the Lamb of God, for us (Isa. 53:7; Jn. 1:29; Rev. 5:6-13).
7. Abraham bound his son (Gen. 22:9). God bound His son (Phil. 2:8; Isa. 53:10; Matt. 26:39).

Almost every detail of Abraham offering Isaac was part of God's plan for His Son. More than 2000 years before Calvary, God outlined the death of our sacrificial Lamb.

Yet, the most compelling aspect of this plan is that it pleased God to offer His Son (Isa. 53:10). He willingly offered His only Son so we could be given the opportunity to have fellowship with Him. Maybe that is reason why Jesus said, "God SO LOVES the world that He gave His only begotten Son" (John 3:16).

How should we respond to this gracious heavenly plan?

Jesus said we need to "believe" it (John 3:16; Mark 16:16). We need to "confess" Jesus as our Savior and Lord (Acts 2:36; 8:37; Romans 10:9-10). We need to "repent" of our sins (Acts 2:38; 17:30). We need to allow God to wash away our sins through "baptism" into Jesus Christ (Acts 2:38; 22:16; Col. 2:12). We need to "live" according to God's plans and not our own (Titus 2:11-13; Rev. 2:10).

Isn't it wonderful to know God has a plan for us? And He has had it for long time!



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

September 27

Song - Gerald Scales

Scripture and Prayer - Jerome Thompson

October 4

Song - Zach Benefield

Scripture and Prayer - Larry Robinson

Wednesday Night Devotional

September 30

Song - Kiley Fordham

Devotional - Bill Dedmon

Announcements - Bill Dedmon

Birthdays for October:

April Fordham - 10/2

Andrew Sanchez - 10/2

Kailei Justiss - 10/8

Aiden Astin - 10/10

Kaitlyn Smith - 10/11

Joyce Whitley - 10/19

Eric Ballard - 10/21

Tiffany Holloway - 10/27

Anniversaries:

Clay and Ida Mae Holloway - 10/8

Barry and Christy Bracknell - 10/11

Jerome and Kelly Thompson - 10/11

Josh and Jenny Teel - 10/20

Chris and Kimberly Sanchez - 10/28



Rejoice in the LORD! We rejoice with Scott Wilson's response to the invitation Sunday requesting the prayers of the church.



Samantha and Bryan Kirby, they lost two children last week; **Crawford Family**, who lost a child and all their belongings in the flood; **Cooper Family**, who lost everything in the flood; **Caydie Ballard**, has a skin cancer; **James Harrington**; **Beverly Nicholson**, daughter of John and Charlotte Vines of Villa Rica; **Kelly, Ellis, Owen Thompson**; **Heather Glosson**; **Kip Lovvorn**; **Kathleen Sharpe**; **Shannon Gifford**, Billie Nolen's niece; **Wanda Warmack**, professor at Faulkner; **Leigh Glosson**; **Willard Elder**, Jada's father; **Brenda Green**; **Hope Hickman**, 14 year old girl in critical condition; **Ervin Barnhill**; **Wayne and Sandra Harlin**; **Cindy Carnes had a good report Thursday**; **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.



A young couples' get together will be hosted by the Thompsons on Saturday, October 3, at their home. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board. See Kelly or Jerome for details.



M.E.P. group #2 will meet on Sunday, September 27, following the evening service at the home of Gary and Edie Anderson. See Edie for the menu.