

| For The Record | |
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| Bible Study..... | 49 |
| Worship A.M. | .66 |
| Worship P.M. | 54 |
| Wednesday..... | .48 |
| Contribution..... | \$2648 |
| Budget..... | \$1800 |

Sermons

A.M There They Crucified Him
P.M. Monthly Singing Night

Mark Your Calendar

Mar. 7 M.E.P. Team 1 meets
Mar. 7 Bridal Shower for Alyssa Wilson
Mar. 13 Couples Luncheon @ the home of Jerome and Kelly Thompson
Mar. 16 M.E.P. Team 2 meets at the Dedmons
Mar. 20 Alyssa Wilson Wedding
Mar. 21 Potluck Meal following AM worship
Mar. 21 Teachers' Meeting at 5:00 pm.
Mar. 27 Egg Hunt
Mar. 28 Bridal Shower for Kim Lankford
Mar. 28 Jerome Thompson speaking at A.M. Service - Josh Teel speaking at P.M. Service
Mar. 28 - April 1 Memphis School of Preaching Lectureship

March Assignments

Announcements..... Ben Teel
Communion..... Jerome Thompson
Wednesday Singing..... Bud Benefield

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

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*Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wilson
Request the honour of your
Presence
At the marriage of their daughter
Alyssa Megan
To
Justin G. Key
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Key
Saturday, the twentieth of March
Two thousand ten
At two o'clock in the afternoon
Bremen Church of Christ
650 Alabama Avenue
Bremen, Georgia*

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CHURCHES OF CHRIST: ROOTED IN TRADITION OR ROOTED IN SCRIPTURE?

Written Why do churches of Christ sing a cappella in their worship? Is it because they have always done it that way and, rooted in their tradition, they are unwilling to change? Or, is it because they are rooted in the teachings of Scripture?

Why do churches of Christ require immersion in water of a penitent believer in order to accept someone is saved? Is it because that's just the way they've been taught for years and, rooted in their tradition, they are unwilling to see it any other way? Or, is it because they are rooted in the teachings of Scripture?

Why do churches of Christ only allow men in leadership roles (in their worship services and in their organization of elders, deacons and preachers) and not allow women to fill these positions? Is it because they are stuck in the past and, rooted in their tradition, they are unwilling to accept the advancement of women in our culture? Or, is it because they are rooted in the teachings of Scripture?

Why do churches of Christ teach anything? Why do churches of Christ believe anything? Why do churches of Christ practice anything? Why do churches of Christ even exist? Is it just tradition? Or, is it rooted deeper than that?

If any religious group is teaching something because "that's what we've always taught," they ought to seriously and honestly examine it. If any religious group is practicing something because "that's the way we've always done it," they ought to seriously and honestly examine it. If teachings and practices are rooted merely in tradition, then those teachings and practices are rooted in men rather than God. Considering that "the way of man is not in himself" and "it is not in man who walks to direct his own steps" (Jer. 10:23), we all need a higher authority, a deeper purpose and a stronger foundation than man-based religion.

Why do churches of Christ sing a cappella in their worship? *Because that's what Scripture authorizes (Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16; etc.).* Why do churches of Christ require immersion in water of a penitent believer in order to accept someone is saved? *Because that's what Scripture authorizes (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 22:16, etc.).* Why do churches of Christ only allow men in leadership roles and not allow women to fill these positions? *Because that's what Scripture authorizes (1 Tim. 2:8-14; 3:1-13, etc.).* This is not about tradition! It's about Scripture!

God warns Christians of being deceived by persuasive words and commands them to be "rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith" (Col. 2:7). Let that be our aim!

David Sproule Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ, Palm Beach Gardens, FL
Via <http://www.pblcoc.org/>



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.

Wednesday March 10

Song - Bud Benefield

Devotional - James Harrington

Announcements - James Harrington



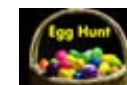
M.E.P. group number one (the young people) will meet today, March 7, following the morning service at Papas Pizza.. See Jerome for details..



There will be a bridal shower honoring Alyssa Wilson this afternoon, March 7th, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm in the fellowship room. Alyssa is registered at Target and Wal-Mart.



The building has been left unlocked several times recently. We do not have anyone assigned to lock the building. A simple procedure should work, if you are the last to leave, please see that the lights are off and all doors are locked. Thanks.
The elders



An egg hunt at the church building on Saturday, March 27, at 10:00 A.M. Lunch will be served following the egg hunt. A sign up list will appear soon. Children are to bring eggs and / or candy by March



Christy, Junior, and Vera Bracknell; Joan Robinson; Billie Nolen; Jason Fordham, Kiley's brother; LouEllen & Bobby Fendley, Sandra Harrington's parents.

Continue to remember in prayer:

Ervin Smith; Cindy Carnes; Wayne and Sandra Harlin; Aiden and Molly Astin; Greg and Alesa Holloway; Ida Mae Holloway; Shannon Gifford; Brenda Green; Hope Hickman; Jeff Denny; Melinda Fendley; Melinda Harlin; Ansley Suddeth.

Serving in our military:

Jason Benefield, Paul Wheeler, Toby Hill.



We apologize to Leigh Glosson for omitting her birthday from the list last week. She will celebrate her birthday on 3/26.



The congregation is invited to celebrate the marriage of Corey and Ansley and the upcoming marriage of Keith and Kendra with a couples luncheon at Jerome and Kelly's. The time for the covered dish lunch is 11:30 A.M. (EST) Please see bulletin board for sign up list. If you are interested in group gift, see April or Kelly.

There will be a teachers' meeting on Sunday afternoon, March 21, at 5:00 P.M. All teachers are



urged to attend.