

For The Record	
Bible Study.....	45
Worship A.M. ....	59
Worship P.M. ....	43
Wednesday.....	24
Contribution.....	\$2009
Budget.....	\$1800

**Sermons**


A.M Scott Wilson speaking  
P.M Christian Contentment

**Mark Your Calendar**

May 30 Young men to conduct A.M. worship service  
June 6 M.E.P Meeting  
June 13-17 Vacation Bible School  
June 27 - July 2 Worldwide Gospel Meeting on GBN  
Aug. 1-5 Homecoming and Gospel Meeting with Cliff Goodwin

**June Assignments**

Announcements..... Kiley Fordham  
Communion..... Wes Benefield  
Wednesday Singing..... Ken Lovvorn

 In Search of the Lord's Way  
Sunday Morning @ 7:00 A.M.  
on INSP

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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

**SHEPHERDS**  
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Donnie Truett

**DEACONS**  
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Phil Harrington  
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**The Gospel Light**  
*"To give light to them that sit in darkness..." Luke 1:79*

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**Vacation Bible School**  
**June 13 -17, 2010**  
**6:30 - 8:30 P.M.**  
**Except Sunday - 6:00 P.M.**

## Memorial Day

I wonder how many people in our nation have any idea of what Memorial Day is all about. Memorial Day was called “Decoration Day” in the beginning. Some confusion exists over when and where Memorial Day began. Before the American Civil War ended, graves of Confederate soldiers were being decorated with flowers by some organized women groups in the South. Several cities have claimed to be the birthplace of Memorial Day, but in May of 1966, Lyndon B. Johnson officially named Waterloo, NY, the birthplace of Memorial Day. The reason for this day is to remember the fallen war heroes from every war the United States has fought. The celebration of Memorial Day in many cities around the country is nothing more than a barbecue or a sporting contest. It seems we have forgotten why we celebrate this day.

The very concept of memorial is to remember. Webster’s dictionary defines memorial as “serving to help people remember some person or event.” Monuments have been erected for that very purpose. In Washington D.C. there are many such monuments or memorials. Many of these monuments are very impressive. The one that touches me the most is the Vietnam Memorial, a wall with names of those who died in that conflict. By most standards this is a simple reminder, but simple or not it is most effective.

God has set some memorials. In Genesis chapter nine God sets the rainbow as a memorial. “And the bow shall be in the cloud; and I will look upon it, that I may remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that *is* upon the earth” (Gen. 9:16). The Passover was a memorial. Moses commanded Israel to set aside this time to remember how God brought them out of Egypt. “And Moses said unto the people, Remember this day, in which ye came out from Egypt, out of the house of bondage; for by strength of hand the LORD brought you out from this *place*: there shall no leavened bread be eaten... that thou shalt keep this service in this month. And thou shalt show thy son in that day, saying, *This is done* because of that *which* the LORD did unto me when I came forth out of Egypt” (Ex. 13:3-9).

Today, the people of God remember the Lord’s death, burial, and resurrection in the Lord’s Supper. On the night our Lord was betrayed, he established this grand memorial feast. The Lord’s Supper compared to other memorials is very plain. Yet, each Lord’s Day, Christians remember the Lord’s great sacrifice for us as we eat the bread and drink the cup. Jesus said, “And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake *it*, and gave unto them, saying, This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me. Likewise also the cup after supper, saying, This cup *is* the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you” (Lk. 22:19,20).

As we celebrate this national holiday called Memorial Day, let’s remember those who have died for our freedom. However even more important is for us to remember Him who died to set us free from sin.

Bill Dedmon

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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.

### Wednesday, June 2

Song - Ken Lovvorn

Devotional - Bill Dedmon

Announcements - Bill Dedmon



Vacation Bible School is June 13 through 17, from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Sunday night we will meet at 6:00 for a devotion before beginning VBS. The theme this year is, “**Jungle Journey - Exploring the Nature of God**”. If you can help in the VBS, please see Bud Benefield.



### **Birthdays:**

Matthew Denny - 5/31

Jenny Teel - 6/2

Heather Glosson - 6/3

Gerald Scales - 6/11

James Harrington - 6/12

Gary Anderson - 6/14

Carsyn Whitley - 6/20

Stephanie Ballard - 6/20

Caydie Ballard - 6/25

Scott Denny - 6/25

Jerome Thompson - 6/25

### **Anniversaries:**

Gerald and Sherry Scales - 6/12

Bill and Billie Nolen - 6/15

Greg and Alesa Holloway - 6/16

Ben and Katie Teel - 6/26

Keith and Kathy Skinner - 6/27



**Cassidy Estes**, a friend of Casey Ballard; **Gene Grizzard**; **Scott Campbell**, Cathy Lovvorn’s brother; **Winfred Russell**, Sandra Harlin’s brother-in-law; **Bill Weeks**, Sandra Harlin’s son-in-law; **Debbie Decker**, David Decker’s wife, is suffering with back problems; **Joan Robinson**; **Jason Fordham**, Kiley’s brother; **LouEllen & Bobby Fendley**, Sandra Harrington’s parents.

**Continue to remember in prayer:** **Cindy Carnes**; **Wayne and Sandra Harlin**; **Aiden and Molly Astin**; **Greg and Alesa Holloway**; **Ida Mae Holloway**; **Brenda Green**; **Hope Hickman**; **Jeff Denny**; **Melinda Fendley**; **Melinda Harlin**; **Ansley Suddeth**.

### **Serving in our military:**

**Jason Benefield**, **Paul Wheeler**, **Toby Hill**, **Timothy Hand**.



The GSOP Lectureship, June 4, 5, 2010. “A Called Out People in a Bailed Out World”. Speakers include James Meadows, Jeff Jenkins, Jim Nowland, Greg Cook, Scott Harp, and Cal Arquitt. The Lectureship will be at the Piedmont Road church of Christ in Marietta, GA. See the bulletin board for more information.

**Member Edification Program** The Sunday Young Adult M.E.P. will meet Sunday, June 6, following the morning worship service. See Kelly Thompson for menu information.

The Tuesday night M.E.P group will not meet in June due to V.B.S.