

For The Record	
Bible Study.....	.53
Worship A.M. ....	.77
Worship P.M. ....	.54
Wednesday.....	.45
Contribution.....	\$1647
Budget.....	\$1800

**Sermons**

A.M Mother's Day Sermon  
P.M Can A Child of God Sin and Be Lost?

**Mark Your Calendar**

May 9 Teachers' Meeting @ 5:00 P.M.  
May 11 M.E.P. Team #2 Meeting  
May 15 Graduate Cookout  
May 30 Young men to conduct A.M. worship service  
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

**May Assignments**

Announcements.....Gerald Scales  
Communion..... Gary Anderson  
Wednesday Singing..... Kiley Fordham



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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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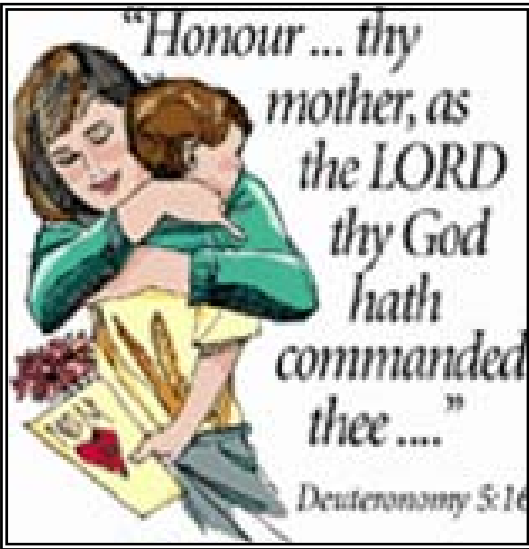


# The Gospel Light

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

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## Start Believing in Satan Again

Christians are sinking too deeply into the scientific age in which we live. Accordingly, everything must be tangible and explainable scientifically. This leads to skepticism and disdain of the spiritual and miraculous.

As a result, we lose focus of the war raging around us and Satan moves into the realm of myth, while God assumes the mantle of villain. Strangely, in our age, people vilify God as powerless, until they need someone to blame and the Father suddenly becomes real again. There is nothing like tornadoes and floods to activate the faith of atheists.

Studies show that "Nearly six out of ten Christians [in a broadest sense] either strongly agreed or somewhat agreed with the statement that Satan 'is not a living being but is a symbol of evil,' the survey found." God's people must resist this trend and start believing in Satan again. We must take him seriously and realize the danger of his venom. He stands against God's people in every situation and he is tireless in his villainy.

His fingerprints have been on every evil thing since the beginning of time. God, however, is consummate goodness. "This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all" (1 John 1:5, NKJV).

The contrast could not be any clearer.

Christians need to be looking for Satan's fingerprints on every tainted surface. He will do anything to destroy us spiritually (1 Peter 5:8). His goal is to decimate your marriage and enslave your children.

The drug dens and porn shoots are under his careful supervision. He cheers on the abuser and whets the thirst of the drunkard. He empties a woman's heart and leads her to the street corner to give away her last possession.

His breath is in the false teacher's mouth as he spews lies and deceives the people. No arena is safe from his disease.

When will we call his hand? How much longer will we blame God for Satan's handiwork? Can we imagine the level of evil in this deed?

Satan is somewhere plotting your downfall and aligning himself against your children to steal their bodies and souls. Do we care? If so, fight back with the Word (Matthew 4) and be sanctified (Romans 12:1-2).

Richard Mansel, Managing Editor Forthright Magazine  
Via [www.forthright.net](http://www.forthright.net)



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 May 12

Song - Kiley Fordham

Devotional - Bill Dedmon

Announcements - Bill Dedmon



Josh Teel responded to the invitation last Sunday night asking for the prayers of the church to help him through some difficult times he is going through.



Our graduate cookout is Saturday, May 15, at 6:30 pm. This year's honoree is Casey Ballard. Casey is graduating from Bowdon High School. Congratulations Casey. There are two signup lists on the bulletin board--one to sign up if you plan to attend and another to sign up for bring desserts or fixin's.



A VBS Teacher's Meeting is planned for this afternoon, May 9, at 5:00 P.M. All VBS teachers and staff are encouraged to attend. If you are unable to attend, please let Bud know.



Katie Denny's and Jessica Cochran's birthdays were left off the birthday list for May. Katie's birthday was the 2nd and Jessica's was on the 6th.



Scott Campbell, Cathy Lovvorn's brother; Winfred Russell, Sandra Harlin's brother-in-law; 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.



There will be a welcoming baby party for William Fordham on Sunday, May 16, from 3:00 - 5:00 pm in the fellowship room. Items for William are registered at Target and Babies 'R' Us.



Thank you so much for all the cards, calls, and visits during the past few weeks. Adding to our family has been an exciting and emotional time.

Your prayers and support have made this so much easier. We are proud to have William in our family and know that his church family will love him as much as we do.

Love,  
Kiley, April, Emma and William