

For The Record	
Bible Study.....	.49
Worship A.M.....	.64
Worship P.M.....	.42
Wednesday.....	.26
Contribution.....	\$1945
Budget.....	\$1800

Sermons


A.M. Josh Teel Preaching
P.M. Knowing and Doing

Mark Your Calendar

Nov. 1 Ladies' Bible Study at 7 pm
Nov. 6 Youth Lectureship at Lithia Springs
Nov. 7 M.E.P. Team #1
Nov. 14 Friends and Family Day
Nov. 16 M.E.P. Team #2
Nov. 28 M.E.P. Team #3

November Assignments

Announcements..... Kiley Fordham
Communion..... Bud Benefield
Wednesday Singing..... Bud Benefield



Sunday at 8:00 A.M. Eastern Time
Direct TV Channel 323
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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."



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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Please Be Our Honored Guest

For our 10th Annual

Family and Friends Day

November 14, 2010



Covered dish lunch following
morning worship service

Attendance Goal: 150

“The Scarlet A”

I'm sure most of you have at one point in your life had the opportunity to read Nathaniel Hawthorne's classic work entitled, "The Scarlet Letter." As you will recall, the novel is about a man and a woman who commit adultery, and the woman is discovered. As a penalty for her sin, she was made to wear a scarlet letter "A" on her clothing, identifying her as an adulteress to all whom she would meet. Branding this woman with this "Scarlet A" was an attempt to humiliate and degrade this woman for the sins she committed.

Today, the "Scarlet Letter A" is still employed to punish a certain brand of "sinner." No, this sinner is not an adulterer or an adulteress. This tag is employed to punish another brand of sinner ... an "absolutist." An absolutist is one who believes in and follows a rule by absolute standards or principles. In the eyes of our pluralistic society, the one sin that cannot be tolerated is "absolutism."

One rather well-known author stated "Absolute truth belongs to one class of people - absolute fools." In other words, if you believe some things are right and they are always right and some things are wrong and they are always wrong, then you are, in this man's judgment, a "fool." Sadly, there are many people in our society who think just like him and to be sure, it's rubbing off on our children. Several college and university professors have gone on record to state that most of their students deny that there are absolute standards of right and wrong. To most of their college-age students, everything is relative and subjective.

What affect does this have on us? Place yourself in any forum where you must stand for the truth. If a discussion of abortion is taking place and you state that the Bible teaches human life is sacred and thus abortion is sinful, you'll very quickly have a "Scarlet Letter A" slapped on you and you'll be dismissed as an intolerant and unconcerned about women's rights. If a discussion on homosexuality ensues and you point out that the Bible teaches the practice of homosexuality is sinful, be ready to have a "Scarlet Letter A" slapped on your chest and quickly be dismissed as an intolerant and homophobic. Or imagine yourself even among some of our own brethren. Take a stand on baptism, instrumental music in Christian worship, the role of women in the church, marriage, divorce and remarriage and affirm what the Bible teaches on these matters without compromise, and be prepared to wear your "Scarlet Letter A."

You pick the moral or doctrinal issue, and the result will be the same. We're living in a society in which everything is tolerated except intolerance. Just try to stand up for the absolute standard of God's word and see if you're not the one who is viewed as the "sinner."

No, it's not popular to be an "absolutist," but I'm not sure there's ever really been a time when standing for the truth of God's word was popular with the world. There is a truth. It is absolute. It is knowable. And some day, this absolute truth will be the standard by which our lives are judged. Friends, don't allow the fear of a label keep you from standing for what is right.

- Steve Higginbotham Karns church of Christ, Knoxville, TN



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, November 3

Song - Bud Benefield

Devotional - Bill Dedmon

Announcements - Bill Dedmon



M.E.P.

M.E.P. Team #1 will meet Sunday, November 7, following the morning service in the fellowship room. See Jerome or Kelley for more information.



The young men will conduct the fifth Sunday worship service this morning, October 31. Josh Teel will be preaching.



Women's Bible Study

Ladies' Bible Study will meet Monday, November 1, at 7:00 pm in the library. New books, "Seven Things a Loving God Hates" by Allen Webster, are in the library.



Remember to mark your calendar for our "Family and Friends Day" that is only two weeks away on November 14th. Start inviting your friends and family to attend this day with you. There will be a potluck luncheon following morning worship.



Maighen Harris; Jessica Osborne; Bill Nolen; Billie Nolen; Gerald Scales; Douglas Glosson, David's dad;

Terry Benefield, cousin of Bud Benefield and Joyce Whitley; **Lowell Benefield,** uncle of Bud and Joyce; **Bill Parson,** Kathy Skinner's dad; **Joe McCollough,** Kimberly Sanchez's uncle; **Susie Newman,** Sandra Harlin's aunt; **Tommy Young,** Sandra Harlin's brother; **Mary Green,** Larry Robinson's sister; **Melinda Fendley; Melinda Harlin; Jason Fordham,** Kiley's brother; **LouEllen Fendley,** Sandra Harrington's mother, is at Carrollton Manor; **Ervin Barnhill,** April Fordham's uncle. **Alwyn Ketner,** elder at Chattanooga Valley.

Continue to remember in prayer:
Cassidy Estes; Cindy Carnes; Wayne and Sandra Harlin; Aiden and Molly Astin; Ida Mae Holloway; Brenda Green; Hope Hickman; Ansley Suddeth; Bobby Fendley; Sandra Harrington.
Serving in our military:
Jason Benefield, Paul Wheeler, Toby Hill, Timothy Hand.

November Birthdays

11-3 Braylon Attaway
11-13 Brittany Thomas
11-17 Susan Buchanan
11-21 Ken Lovvorn
11-27 Ellis Thompson
11-28 Bud Benefield