

For The Record	
Bible Study.....	.65
Worship A.M.....	.89
Worship P.M.....	.57
Wednesday.....	.40
Contribution.....	\$1237
Budget.....	\$1800

Sermons


A.M. Consequences of Not Growing
P.M. The Sin of Respect of Person

Mark Your Calendar

Sept. 26 M.E.P. #3 Meeting
Oct. 2 Jonathan Skinner and Paula Musick wedding.
Oct. 9 Ladies' Day at Lithia Springs
Oct. 21,22 "Silencing of God"
Oct. 23 Hobo Dinner
Nov. 14 Friends and Family Day

October Assignments

Announcements..... Gary Anderson
Communion..... Eric Ballard
Wednesday Singing..... Gerald Scales



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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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Ms. Janice Musick
requests the honor of your presence
at the marriage of her daughter
Miss Paula Denise Musick
to
Mr. Jonathan Keith Skinner
on Saturday, the second of October
two thousand and ten
at three o'clock in the afternoon
West Georgia Church of Christ
1310 Hwy 27 North
Carrollton, GA 30117

Illegal Immigration

Among hot-button political issues, illegal immigration certainly ranks toward the top. I am not naive enough to think I have all the answers, nor am I interested in discussing the political aspects in this article.

I do find some interesting similarities, however, between this subject and a current controversy within the Lord's body.

Some American citizens espouse an "open borders" policy. Most of them would modify their position to keep out narco-terrorists and others who would overtly harm us.

But short of that, they do not believe that anyone should be denied entrance into the country. They insist that illegal immigrants are hard-working, law-abiding folks, despite the fact that crossing the border illegally prevents any accurate application of the description "law-abiding." Those advocating open borders paste the label "anti-immigrant" on fellow citizens who oppose their view.

This reminds me of some of my brethren who insist that anyone with some sort of faith in Jesus is a brother or sister in Christ, a fellow-citizen of Messiah's kingdom. They know better than to extend the right hand of Christian fellowship to atheists or others who would blatantly deny Christ. However, we are too narrow, intolerant, and exclusive, they complain, when we contend that only those who have believed and obeyed the gospel of Christ are actually to be recognized as Christians (Acts 2:37-38,47).

After all, some who have been sprinkled for baptism or prayed the sinner's prayer for salvation, or have otherwise deviated from the pattern in the New Testament, are good, hard-working, devout people. They obey New Testament teaching in numerous other ways. Sometimes they might work harder than most who have obeyed the gospel!

Other Americans maintain that those wishing to become citizens must comply with the lawful process. Just so, we find brethren within the church who, like myself, stand firmly on the proposition that one wishing to be a citizen in Messiah's Kingdom must believe and obey the gospel of Christ (Acts 22:16).

We love and admire many good things about people in the denominational world. We do not wish to keep them from citizenship. Indeed, we fervently pray they will obey the gospel; we tearfully plead with them to do so without delay! (Acts 17:30).

But we have neither the desire nor the ability to modify the word of the Lord. We would be cruel, indeed, to pretend that someone is saved when, in fact, that person is still lost in sin.

Unlike becoming an American citizen, entrance into Messiah's Kingdom involves no waiting in line, filling out endless paperwork, or obtaining approval from some bureaucrat. We can confess Christ this very moment and be immersed in water for the remission of your sins (Romans 6:1-4). We will enter into a saved relationship with God, and the Lord will add us to His church.

Why not come to Him now?



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, September 29

Song - Kiley Fordham

Devotional - James Harrington

Announcements - James Harrington



M.E.P. team number 3 will meet Sunday, September 26, following the evening worship service at the Benefields. See Donna for the menu.



Bud Benefield will be installed on Sunday, October 3, 2010, into the eldership. We are looking forward to serving with Bud. The elders.



Birthdays:

10/2 - April Fordham

10/2 - Andrew Sanchez

10/8 - Kailei Justiss

10/10 - Aiden Astin

10/11 - Kaitlyn Smith

10/19 - Joyce Whitley

10/21 - Eric Ballard

10/27 - Tiffany Holloway

Anniversaries:

10/11 - Jerome and Kelly Thompson

10/20 - Josh and Jenny Teel

10/28 - Chris and Kimberly Sanchez



Nancy Garry, neighbor of Donnie & Linda Truett; **Terry Benefield**, cousin of Bud Benefield and Joyce Whitley, is undergoing chemotherapy; **Lowell Benefield**, an uncle of Bud and Joyce; **Edie Anderson**; **Ansley Whitley**; **Dylan Thompson**, Jerome's nephew; **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; **Steve Basham**; **Melinda Fendley**; **Melinda Harlin**; **Jason Fordham**, Kiley's brother; **LouEllen & Bobby Fendley**, Sandra Harrington's parents; **Ervin Barnhill**, April Fordham's uncle.

Continue to remember in prayer: **Donnie and Linda Truett**; **Cassidy Estes**; **Cindy Carnes**; **Wayne and Sandra Harlin**; **Aiden and Molly Astin**; **Ida Mae Holloway**; **Brenda Green**; **Hope Hickman**; **Ansley Suddeth**.

Serving in our military:

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



We rejoice in the response to the invitation of Adrianna Childers on Sunday morning and for the baptisms of Shane Riddle, Maighen Harris, and Dylan Wilson. They were baptized by David Glosson last Sunday night at Villa Rica.



Gospel Meeting at the Tallapoosa church of Christ, October 3-7. Terry Wheeler is the guest speaker.