

For The Record	
Bible Study.....	62
Worship A.M.....	76
Worship P.M.....	56
Wednesday.....	53
Contribution.....	\$1417
Budget.....	\$1860

Sermons

A.M. Challenges Facing the Church
"Stewardship"
P.M. How Does Your Light Shine?

Mark Your Calendar

Feb. 27 MEP Team #3
 March 5 MEP Team #1
 March 7 Ladies' Bible Class
 Mar. 6-9 East TN School of
 Preaching Lectureship
 Mar. 12 Cookout for Congregation
 (Elders furnishing everything)
 Mar. 13 Time Change (forward)
 April 9 Wennie Roast @
 Benefield's

March Assignments

Announcements.....
 Communion.....
 Wednesday Singing..

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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"Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful."

I Cor. 4:2

Challenges to the Church

Wouldn't it be great if every congregation of the Lord's people was perfect? Wouldn't it be great if every member of the Lord's church was perfect? Perfect members being fed by perfect elders, perfect deacons maintaining perfect facilities with perfect ministries that attend to every need of the congregation. Perfect preachers, preaching perfect sermons both in content and delivery? The perfect preacher saying what everyone needs to hear in the same sermon. The perfect preacher, who in twenty minutes and a few perfect words, solve every problem of the entire congregation. But I did say "perfect" congregation, didn't I? There would not be any problems in the perfect congregation.

Since we don't have perfect elderships, or perfect deacons, or perfect members, and certainly, there are no perfect preachers, we realize there are problems facing every congregation of the Lord's people.

One problem is with unfaithful members. I don't know why members of the body of Christ become unfaithful. Many unfaithful members have experienced some type of disappointment with other members of the church. And others simply yield to the pressures and temptation to return the ways of the world, like Demas, "*For Demas hath forsaken me, having loved this present world, and is departed unto Thessalonica...*" (2 Tim. 4:10). I know apostasy is not new. The beloved apostle John wrote, "*They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would no doubt have continued with us: but they went out, that they might be made manifest that they were not all of us*" (1 John 2:19). The writer of the epistle to the Hebrews wrote, "*Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time we should let them slip*" (Heb. 2:1). The unfaithful member hurts the assembly by causing a seat to be empty, the work of the church is hampered because of the lack of funds, the work is diminished because the laborers are few.

The challenge to keep the members of the Lord's church faithful is great. How do we keep one from falling away? I don't know. I just know it is a problem. The apostle Paul shed some light on this subject, "*But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway*" (1 Cor. 9:27). The church can provide program after program, but if the individual is not committed to Christ, they are not going to be committed to a program. In order to prevent unfaithfulness from occurring, members of the body of Christ must, "*... seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you*" (Matt. 6:33).

The eldership is to feed the flock of God. A wholesome diet of sound words must be provided from the pulpit and the classroom. However, faithfulness is the responsibility of every member of the body of Christ. "*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*" (Rev. 2:10).

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 Night, March 2

Song - Jerome Thompson

Devotional - Donnie Truett

Announcements - Donnie Truett

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Bill Dedmon 3/1

Alesa Holloway 3/3

Bill Nolen 3/3

Kelly Thompson 3/16

Sydney Truett 3/19

Corey Whitley 3/24

Maighen Harris 3/25

Leigh Glosson 3/26

Linda Truett 3/28

March Anniversaries

Leigh and David Glosson 3/3



M.E.P group # 3 will meet Sunday night, February 27, at the home of Bud & Donna Benefield following evening service.

See Donna for the menu.



Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Richard Wheeler, who passed away on Thursday, February 24. Richard served as an elder of the Bremen congregation for several years.



Bill Parson, Kathy Skinner's dad; **Lorene Cooke**, Kathy Skinner's aunt; Kathy Skinner; **Anna Harris**; **Pam Bryant**;

Jimmie Lou and Michele Bonner, Gary Anderson's sister and niece; **Bill and Billie Nolen**; **Angela Edwards**, Eric Ballard's sister; **Robert and Marthanell Ballard**, Eric's parents; **Diane Copeland Chandler**; **Melvin Wilson**, friend of Bill Connie, has melanoma behind right eye. **J.C. Watkins**, friend of Bill and Connie, has prostate cancer.

Continue to remember in prayer:

Cassidy Estes; **Cindy Carnes**; **Wayne and Sandra Harlin**; **Aiden and Molly Astin**; **Ida Mae Holloway**; **Brenda Green**; **Hope Hickman**; **Terry Benefield**; **Lowell Benefield**; **Joe McCollough**; **Susie Newman**; **Tommy Young**; **Mary Green**; **Melinda Fendley**; **Melinda Harlin**; **Jason Fordham**; **Linda Barnett**; **Bobbie Brown**; **Jessica Osborne**; **Douglas Glosson**.

Serving in our military:

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



The elders and their wives will be hosting a cookout on March 12, at 6:30 P.M. for the entire congregation. The elders want to show their appreciation to the congregation for the support given them. Everything will be furnished. All that is asked of you is to sign the list on the bulletin board so that we will know how much food to prepare.