

Sermons

A.M. The Bible
P.M. Monthly Singing Night

Mark Your Calendar

Jan. 9 Elders meet with men of the congregation
Jan. 15 Teachers' workshop in Chattanooga
Jan. 16 Elders meet with ladies of the congregation
Feb. 4-6 Winter Lectureship
Feb. 7 Ladies' Bible Class

January Birthdays

Wes Benefield - 1/8
Keith Nolen - 1/8
Emma Fordham - 1/17
Memphis Teel - 1/21
Joan Robinson - 1/25
Emily Harrington - 1/26
Maddie Carter - 1/27
Sandra Harlin - 1/27



"In Search of the Lord's Way"
Sunday 7:30 A.M.
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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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"To give light to them that sit in darkness..." Luke 1:79

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**You Are Invited To Attend
the 10th Annual**

Winter Lectureship

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February 4-6, 2011

"Contrary Winds"

Friday - February 4

7:00 p.m. Lee Davis
"Winds of Islam"

8:00 p.m. Neil Richey
"Winds of Postmodernism"

Saturday - February 5

7:00 p.m. David Decker
"Winds of Phariseism"

8:00 p.m. Tommy Tidwell
"Winds of Humanism"

Sunday - February 6

10:00 a.m. David Decker
"Winds of Progressiveness"

11:00 a.m. David Decker
"Winds of Apathy"

What Lack I Yet?

A young man came running to Jesus and said, "Good Master, what good thing shall I do that I may have eternal life?" (Matthew 19:16). Jesus said to him, "But if you want to enter life, keep the commandments" (Matthew 19:17). The young man said, "All these things I have kept from my youth up. What lack I yet?" (Matthew 19:20). We need to ask ourselves the same question, "What lack I yet?" so we can be sure of going to Heaven. It would be a tragedy if we missed Heaven because something was lacking in our lives, or we needed to correct something.

We are told to "Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves" (2 Corinthians 13:5). We need to look at our lives and try to see where we are lacking and need improvement. What can we do to be more pleasing to the Lord? In doing this we are told, "Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure" (2 Peter 1:10). Any sin of which we will not repent will cause us to be eternally lost. Jesus says, "Unless you repent you will all likewise perish" (Luke 13:3).

We need to beware of the false teaching of "once saved, always saved". This is only a lie of Satan. Satan wants us to be lost. Satan doesn't want us to ask ourselves, "What lack I yet?" We are warned, "Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall" (1 Corinthians 10:12). Also we are warned to "beware lest you fall from your own steadfastness" (2 Peter 3:17). Let's not let Satan lure us into complacency. Jesus has promised, "Be faithful until death and I will give you the crown of life" (Revelation 2:10).

To be strong we must regularly feed ourselves on God's spiritual word in the Bible. We are to "receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls" (James 1:22-23). And "desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby" (1 Peter 2:2). This will help us to have a strong faith to protect ourselves because we know that, "faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God" (Romans 10:17).

We must concentrate on what we must do to inherit eternal life in Heaven. And in doing this, "Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest, lest anyone fall according to the same example of disobedience" (Hebrews 4:11). We need to look seriously at our own lives to try to see any mistakes or failures we are making that could keep us out of Heaven, by asking ourselves, "What lack I yet?"

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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, January 5

Devotional - Bill Dedmon

Announcements - Bill Dedmon

Ken is revamping the M.E.P. (*Member Edification Program*) teams. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board. If you are not currently participating in the program now is a good time to get involved in this good work. If you have any questions about M.E.P ask Ken or Bill. The cards that are sent bring encouragement to the receiver and the sender.



All Bible Teachers, Future Teachers, Teachers Assistants and Those Interested

Teachers Workshop

WHEN: Saturday, January 15th, 2011

WHERE: Christian Family Bookstore, Chatt. TN

AGENDA

Leave Church Building @ 8:00 a.m.

Breakfast: Cracker Barrel in Adairsville 9:30 a.m.

Arrive At Christian Family Bookstore 11:00 a.m.

Lesson to teachers by East Tennessee School of Preaching @ 11:00 a.m.

Lunch 12:30 p.m.

Conference room discussion for Teachers East Tennessee School of Preaching @ 1:30 p.m.

Questions and Answers and browse bookstore.

Return Home See Bud for more info. Please print your name on the list if you are interested in going.



Ange Mekim, member at Douglasville; **Gerald Scales**; **Kendra Dearing**; **Michelle Bonner**, Gary Anderson's niece; **Bill and Billie Nolen**.

Continue to remember in prayer:

Bobby Fendley; **Phil, Sandra, Erin, and Emily Harrington**; **Cassidy Estes**; **Cindy Carnes**; **Wayne and Sandra Harlin**; **Aiden and Molly Astin**; **Ida Mae Holloway**; **Brenda Green**; **Hope Hickman**; **Ansley Suddeth**; **Terry Benefield**; **Lowell Benefield**; **Bill Parson**; **Joe McCollough**; **Susie Newman**; **Tommy Young**; **Mary Green**; **Melinda Fendley**; **Melinda Harlin**; **Jason Fordham**; **Ervin Barnhill**; **Linda Barnett**; **Bobbie Brown**; **Bill Weeks**; **Edwin Akin**; **Jessica Osborne**; **Douglas Glosson**.

Serving in our military:

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



The elders will be meeting with the men of the congregation on Sunday afternoon, January 9, at 5:00 P.M. and with the ladies of the congregation on January 16. Please plan to attend.



Donnie Truett will be presenting the 2011 budget to the congregation today, January 2, before the a.m. worship service. Don't fret, Bill will be preaching an abbreviated sermon so that we will not be here much longer than normal.