

| For The Record | |
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| Bible Study. | 39 |
| Worship A.M. | 54 |
| Worship P.M. | 37 |
| Wednesday. | 39 |
| Contribution. | \$1774 |
| Budget. | \$1860 |

| Sermons | |
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| A.M. | TBA |
| P.M. | TBA |

| Mark Your Calendar | |
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| April 3 | M.E.P. Team #1 |
| April 4 | Ladies' Bible Study |
| April 9 | Ladies Day at Cedartown |
| April 9 | Weenie Roast @ Benefields |
| April 17 | Fellowship Meal |
| April 29 | Singing (TBD) |
| May 21 | Graduate Cookout |
| June 12-16 | Vacation Bible School |
| July 16 | Ladies' Day |
| July 17 - 21 | Gospel Meeting |

| April Assignments | |
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| Announcements. | Corey Whitley |
| Communion. | Bill Nolen |
| Wednesday Singing. | Gerald Scales |

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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LOCAL

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The Gospel Light

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

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A Psalm of praise. Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands. Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing.

Know ye that the LORD he *is* God: *it is* he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; *we are* his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, *and* into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, *and* bless his name.

For the LORD *is* good; his mercy *is* everlasting; and his truth *endureth* to all generations.

Ps. 100:1-5

“Take Me To The Door, Lord”

Patrick Morrison

Perhaps one of the strangest laws to be found within the pages of Holy Writ is recorded in Numbers 21:4-6. Under the Old Law, the Hebrews were required to release Hebrew slaves after six years of servitude. Most Hebrews who were slaves became such out of necessity. More often than not they enslaved themselves to pay off a great debt. After six years of servitude, they were free to go, whether or not the debt had been completely paid. However, the Hebrew slaves had the choice to begin their lives anew as free citizens, or they could remain with their masters for the rest of their lives. You may ask yourself why a slave would choose to remain a slave rather than go free. If the slave loved his master, he had the legal right to remain with his master for life. By making known his desire to remain with his master, the slave was then taken to the doorpost. The master then pierced the servant's ear with an awl, thereby allowing all who saw this servant to know the decision he had made to remain in service to his master.

It is the case today that slavery still exists all over the world. And whether or not everyone realizes it, all people in this world are slaves. Either man is in service to God, or he is in bondage to sin. There is no middle ground (Mt. 6:24). Slavery to sin does bring with it some freedoms—freedom from God (Is. 59:1-2), freedom from the blessings that can be found only in Christ (Eph. 1:3), freedom from salvation (Rom. 6:23). Servitude to Christ also has its freedoms—freedom from the guilt of sin (Acts 2:38), freedom from the torment of a devil's hell (Jn. 3:16).

We owe a debt to God that can never be repaid, not in 6 years, not in 6,000 years, not even in 6 million years. It is our choice to remain with God, to whom we are all indebted, or walk the pathway of sin, where we will find ourselves toiling under the burden of sin's dreadful consequences. God will not hold us against our wills, but Satan will attempt to keep us within his evil clutches. It is also the case that Satan cares not how his servants are treated, but God counts those who serve Him as sons rather than slaves (see Lk.15). Those who serve God can attest to the fact that God is indeed a merciful and loving Master.

Do you love the Lord? If we truly love Him, then we will do what He has asked us to do in His word (Jn. 14:15). Let us all make the decision to serve the Lord for as long as we live on this earth. May the entire world see that we have made the decision to remain with our Master forever. The world should see that we have had our ears pierced with the Lord's awl, spiritually speaking. And may all who have chosen to remain with God never forget to whom they have given their allegiance. Will you choose to be a free citizen of God's kingdom by putting yourself into His service? The Lord stands at the door waiting. May our lives speak to the Lord, saying, “Lord, take me to the door this day.”



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 30

Singing - Kiley Fordham

Devotional - Bill Dedmon

Announcements - Bill Dedmon



There will be a bridal shower honoring Emily Morrow, bride-elect of Scott Wilson, on Sunday, April 3, in the fellowship room from 3:00 - 5:00 pm.



Everyone is invited to the home of Bud and Donna Benefield, Saturday night, April 9, for an old fashioned weenie roast. More information will be coming.

Birthdays:

Cathy Lovvorn - 4/3

William Fordham - 4/16

Eva Johnson - 4/19

Molly Astin - 4/20

Zach Benefield - 4/22

Andrew Harrington - 4/25

Linda Harrington - 4/25

Christobal Sanchez- 4/28



Anniversaries:

Tina and Kerry Truett - 4/20

Cathy and Ken Lovvorn - 4/21



Ladies' Bible Class will meet Monday, April 4, at 7:00 pm in the library. The study is lesson four.



Bill Dedmon; Bill Parson, Kathy Skinner's dad; **Lorene Cooke**, Kathy Skinner's aunt; **Kathy Skinner** received a good report from her tests; **Anna Harris** having tests; **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; J.C. Watkins; Melinda Fendley**, sister of Sandra Harrington, will be having surgery this week.

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 Harlin; Jason Fordham; Linda Barnett; Bobbie Brown; Douglas Glosson.

Serving in our military:

Jason Benefield, Toby Hill, Timothy Hand, Keith Freeman.



M.E.P team # 3 will meet tonight following the evening service in the fellowship room. See Kathy Skinner for more information.



There will be a Gospel Meeting at the Villa Rica congregation, April 10-14, with Neal Pollard of Denver, CO, speaking.