

For The Record	
Bible Study. . . . .	53
Worship A.M. . . . .	71
Worship P.M. . . . .	50
Wednesday. . . . .	35
Contribution. . . . .	\$2058
Budget. . . . .	\$1860

**Sermons**

A.M. Ten Lessons from Torments  
P.M. Monthly Singing Night

**Mark Your Calendar**

May 1 M. E. P. Team #1  
May 2 Ladies' Bible Study @ 7:00 pm  
May 10 M. E. P. Team #2  
May 14 Scott Wilson & Emily Morrow wedding @ Villa Rica  
May 15 Teachers' Meeting  
May 21 Graduate Cookout  
June 12-16 Vacation Bible School  
July 16 Ladies' Day  
July 17 - 21 Gospel Meeting

**May Assignments**

Announcements. . . . . David Glosson  
Communion. . . . . Kiley Fordham  
Wed. Singing. . . Wes and Zach Benefield

**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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*"And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame."*

**Luke 16:23,24**

## Your Comfort Zone

Someone created and popularized the phrase, "comfort zone," evidently with the idea of helping people identify and then expand the area in which they felt comfortable in performing a given activity.

The phrase recognizes that we all have fields of action and influence, areas in which we live and work, people we talk to and guide, specializations in which we excel.

The idea of a comfort zone also came with the suggestion of expanding that area. Getting out of the comfort zone is a way of saying that we often limit ourselves, to our and others' detriment.

Christians constantly explode their comfort zones, because their Lord has set the limits to their field of action. "The field is the world," Jesus said in Matthew 13:38.

The world represents for us a constant exit from our confines into a wider stream of human activity, in order to touch an ever broadening circle of souls.

So when country hicks from Podunk winds up in Poland, or a preacher from Milk Springs goes to the Republic of Malta, or a sister from Bullfrog Valley teaches a person from Bulgaria through a Bible course, no one should be surprised. Gratitude for the gospel and love for the Lord serve as powerful motivators to widen one's field of action.

So draw a picture of your comfort zone. Then see yourself stepping out of it for the gospel.

J. Randal Matheny via Forthright Magazine  
www.forthright.net



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, May 4

Singing - Wes Benefield  
Devotional - Bill Dedmon  
Announcements - Bill Dedmon



Ladies' Bible Class will meet Monday, May 2, at 7:00 pm in the library. The study is lesson five in Alan Webster's Book **Seven Things a Loving God Hates.**



Casey Ballard - May 4  
Shane Riddle - May 9  
Ansley Whitley - May 11  
David Glosson - May 12  
Adam Holloway - May 15  
Phil Harrington - May 17  
Caylor Whitley - May 21  
Katie Teel - May 25  
Kimberly Sanchez - May 30

### Anniversaries:

Adam and Tiffany Holloway - May 3  
Jason and Amanda Bennett - May 17



M.E.P Group #1 will meet Sunday, May 1, following the morning worship service. See Jerome and Kelly for more information.



**Anna Harris; Bill Parson,** Kathy Skinner's dad; **Lorene Cooke,** Kathy Skinner's aunt; **Jesse Bracknell** will undergo surgery in June; **Jimmie Lou and Michele Bonner,** Gary Anderson's sister and niece; **Bill and Billie Nolen; Melinda Fendley; Sharon Higgins,** cousin of Irvin Smith; **Victims and families of the Wednesday tornados.**

### Continue to remember in prayer:

**Cassidy Estes; Kathy Skinner; 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; Angela Edwards; Robert and Marthanell Ballard; Diane Copeland Chandler.**

### Serving in our military:

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



Don't forget the teachers' meeting on Sunday afternoon, May 15, at 5:00 in the fellowship room. See Bud if you cannot attend.



On Saturday, May 21, we will honor our high school and college graduates with a cookout at the church building. If you are graduating this year, please give Bill a picture and information about your school and future plans.