

| For The Record | |
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| Bible Study. | 52 |
| Worship A.M. | 78 |
| Worship P.M. | 58 |
| Wednesday. | 46 |
| Contribution. | \$1677 |
| Budget. | \$1860 |

Sermons

A.M. Second Coming of Christ
P.M. Memorials

Mark Your Calendar

June 3 Camping
June 5 Elders Meeting @ 4:30 p.m.
June 7 M.E.P. Team #2 Meets
June 12-16 Vacation Bible School
June 17,18 Backwoods Camp "June Bug" Session
July 16 Ladies' Day

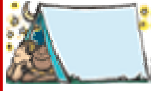
June Assignments

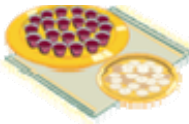
Announcements. Ben Teel
Communion. Zachary Benefield
Wed. Singing. Bud Benefield



Jenny Teel - 6/2
Heather Benefield - 6/3
Gerald Scales - 6/11
James Harrington - 6/12
Gary Anderson - 6/14
Carsyn Whitley - 6/20
Stephanie Ballard - 6/20
Caydie Ballard - 6/25
Scott Denny - 6/25
Jerome Thompson - 6/25

Anniversaries:
Gerald and Sherry Scales - 6/12
Bill and Billie Nolen - 6/15
Greg and Alesa Holloway - 6/16
Ben and Katie Teel - 6/26
Keith and Kathy Skinner - 6/27

 A camp out has been planned for Friday night, June 3, at Susan Buchanan's. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin for those who would like to eat but not stay all night. For more information on this, please see Jerome Thompson.

 "After the same manner also *he took* the cup, when he had supped, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink *it*, in remembrance of me." I Cor. 11:25



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
House to House Heart to Heart

The Gospel Light

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



May We Never Forget

Memorial Day

I wonder how many people in our nation have any idea of what Memorial Day is all about. Memorial Day was called Decoration Day in the beginning. Some confusion exists over when and where Memorial Day began. Before the American Civil War ended, graves of Confederate soldiers were being decorated with flowers by some organized women groups in the South. Several cities have claimed to be the birthplace of Memorial Day, but in May of 1966, Lyndon B. Johnson officially named Waterloo, NY, the birthplace of Memorial Day. The reason for this day, which was called "Decoration Day" when it was born, is to remember the fallen war heroes from every war the United States has fought. The celebration of Memorial Day in many cities around the country is nothing more than a barbecue or a sporting contest. It seems we have forgotten why we celebrate this day.

The very idea of memorial is to remember. Webster's dictionary defines memorial as; "serving to help people remember some person or event." Monuments have been erected for that very purpose. In Washington D.C. there are many such monuments or memorials. Many of these monuments are very impressive. The one that touches me the most is the Vietnam Memorial, a wall with names of those who died in that conflict. By most standards this is a simple reminder, but simple or not it is most effective.

God has set some memorials. In Genesis chapter nine God sets the rainbow as a memorial. "And the bow shall be in the cloud; and I will look upon it, that I may remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is upon the earth" (Gen. 9:16). The Passover was a memorial. Moses commanded Israel to set aside this time remembered how God brought them out of Egypt. "And Moses said unto the people, Remember this day, in which ye came out from Egypt, out of the house of bondage; for by strength of hand the LORD brought you out from this *place*: there shall no leavened bread be eaten... that thou shalt keep this service in this month. And thou shalt show thy son in that day, saying, *This is done* because of that *which* the LORD did unto me when I came forth out of Egypt" (Ex. 13:3-9).

Today, the people of God remember the Lord's death, burial, and resurrection in the Lord's Supper. On the night our Lord was betrayed, he established this grand memorial feast. The Lord's Supper compared to other memorials is very plain. Yet, each Lord's Day, Christians remember the Lord's great sacrifice for us as we eat the bread and drink the cup. Jesus said, "And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying, This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me. Likewise also the cup after supper, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you" (Lk. 22:19,20).

As we celebrate this national holiday called Memorial Day, let's remember those who have died for our freedom. However even more important is for us to remember Him who died to set us free from sin.

Bill Dedmon

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Welcome Guests

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, June 1

Singing - Bud Benefield
Devotional - Bill Dedmon
Announcements - Bill Dedmon

Summer Series

Theme: *Great Questions of the Bible*

June 1 "Am I My Brothers Keeper?"

Bud Benefield

June 8 "What Is In Thy Hand?"

Donnie Truett

June 22 "What Doeth The Lord Require

Of Thee?" - Gerald Scales

June 29 "Who Is My Neighbor?"-

Bud Benefield

The senior and young adult class with meet in the auditorium during the summer series.



Backwoods Christian Camp is having a special camping session "June Bug" for K4 - 4th grade on Friday night and Saturday, June 17, 18. More information is on the bulletin board.



My appreciation to Phil Harrington, Josh Teel, and Donnie Truett for filling in for me while Connie and I took a few days off. Bowdon is so fortunate to be a multi-talented congregation with men that can do so many things. We love you.
Bill



REQUESTS
FOR
PRAYER

Drew Garrett, a friend of Caydie Ballard; **Jesse Bracknell** will undergo back surgery in June; **Caydie Ballard; Jimmie Lou and Michele Bonner**, Gary Anderson's sister and niece; **Bill and Billie Nolen; Melinda Fendley**; those affected by the recent tornados.

Continue to remember in prayer:

Cassidy Estes; Bill Parson; 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; unfaithful members.

Serving in our military:

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



M.E.P.

M.E.P. Team # 1 will not meet in June. M.E.P. Team # 2 will meet on Tuesday, June 7, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Donnie and Linda Truett. See Linda for more information.



Vacation Bible School begins June 12th. Please pick up some post cards on the table in the foyer and mail to friends and family. There will be a food list for VBS posted shortly.