

For The Record	
Bible Study.....	39
Worship A.M.....	67
Worship P.M.....	52
Wednesday.....	39
Contribution.....	\$1403
Budget.....	\$1860

Sermons	
A.M.	Give a Reason
P.M.	Sowing Seed

Mark Your Calendar	
Oct. 16	Baby Shower for Maighen Harris, 3 - 5 pm
Oct. 28	Area-Wide Singing @ West GA church of Christ 7:00 p.m.
Oct. 29	Trunk 'n' Treat
Oct. 30	5th Sunday Speaker
Nov. 5	Ladies' Day at South Cobb
Nov. 13	Stewardship Sunday David Decker, Speaker
Dec. 3	Holiday Dinner

October Assignments	
Announcements.....	Josh Teel
Communion.....	Gary Anderson
Wed. Singing.....	Kiley Fordham
	Clean Building
Cathy Lovvorn.....	Alesa Holloway

### 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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*"But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear."*

*I Peter 3:15*



## What Draws You To Worship?

What is it that brings you to the Lord's house upon the first day of the week as the saints assemble to worship God in spirit and in truth (John 4:24)? The religious world is vying for the attention of would-be worshippers, hoping to win the affections of those who are enamored with the glitz and glamour rather than that which is truly substantive. Sadly, many choose the place of worship based upon the physical edifice itself. The more opulent and grandiose the building, the more men seem to be attracted to such. Some families look around to find a place of worship, judging solely on the facilities. Do they have a gym? Do they have a day-care facility? Do they an area devoted to children? Such are very superficial means by which to gauge the atmosphere in which the congregants work and worship. No matter how lavish a building might be, and no matter how much of the physical structure is designed to cater to man's "felt-needs," we must remember that God is not at all impressed with our church buildings/facilities/plants/campuses. The Almighty created this entire universe and everything therein! He does not dwell in temples made with hands (Acts 17:24). While bragging about your new ten million dollar worship complex may impress some and lure them to such a monument, is this really what we want to draw us to worship? What happens when the place down the road builds something even more magnificent?

Some are drawn to worship at a particular place because of the preacher. Perhaps he is charismatic. Perhaps he is an eloquent orator. It may be that he is very outgoing, a people person. Some choose where they will worship based upon their opinion of the minister. Many worshippers have "preacheritis." When the preacher moves on to another congregation, many follow him, or cease worshipping where this preacher once made his home. Mind you, this is not at all a new development or fad. The brethren at Corinth suffered from this malady (1 Cor.1:12). Sadly, this does not foster congregational loyalty. Some have no sense of loyalty or obligation to the local congregation.

Thankfully, many are drawn to worship because of their profound gratitude and abiding love for the Father in heaven. Many enter into the meeting place of the local congregation each Lord's day having been drawn by the cross of Jesus Christ to offer their worship and adoration to the Almighty and to the Lamb (Rev.5:13). When we survey the wondrous cross, on which the Prince of glory died, we cannot but help to be moved to sing his praises! It is not the building that draws true worshippers, nor is it the preacher(s). That which draws the heart and mind of the true worshipper is the exalted Christ (John 12:32)! How do we reach the masses, men of every birth? Jesus gave us the key. Lift him up, and he will draw all men to the Father! How do we draw more people to worship? Build larger, more elaborate buildings? Hire more dynamic, more eloquent preachers? No! We will draw more to worship the Father in heaven when we exalt Jesus in our preaching, our teaching, our worship, and our lives!

-Patrick Morrison Sixth Avenue church of Christ, Jasper, AL

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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, October 19

Singing - Kiley Fordham

Devotional - Donnie Truett

Announcements - Donnie Truett



M.E.P. Team # 3 will meet Sunday evening, October 23, following the evening service. See Sherry Scales for details.



If you would like to participate in the Tanner Hospice Care bake sale for November 19, a sign up sheet is on the bulletin board. The deadline to sign up is November 4. Please see Sherry Scales for more information.



The ladies are invited to attend Ladies' Day at the South Cobb church of Christ, November 5, from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Jane Washington will be the speaker.



There will be a baby shower for Maighen Harris today, October 16, from 3:00 - 5:00 pm in the fellowship room. They are registered at Target and Babies 'R' Us.



The West GA church of Christ will host the area-wide singing on Friday, October 28, at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served following the singing.



Cathy Lovvorn will have surgery Thursday; **Steve Mize**, friend of David Glosson, was injured in a motorcycle wreck; **Edith Marlow**, grandmother of Leigh Glosson; **Angela Edwards**, Jeffrey Denny's fiancé, has been diagnosed with lupus; Sandra Harrington's infant niece, **Briella McBurnett**; **Angela Edwards**, Eric Ballard's sister; **Ron McElveen**, friend of Cathy Lovvorn; **Steve Smith**, Bill's nephew; **Corey Whitley**; **Justin Glaze**, Jordan's brother; **Lois Kyle**, member at Woodstock; **Lowell Benefield**; **Anna Harris and family**; **Maighen Harris**; **Eva Johnson**; **Bill Parson**, father of Kathy Skinner; **Jimmie Lou and Michele Bonner**, Gary Anderson's sister and niece; **Bill and Billie Nolen**.

### Continue to remember in prayer:

**Cassidy Estes**; **Keith and Kathy Skinner**; **Alesa Holloway**; **Cindy Carnes**; **Wayne and Sandra Harlin**; **Aiden and Molly Astin**; **Ida Mae Holloway**; **Brenda Green**; **Hope Hickman**; **Terry Benefield**; **Joe McCollough**; **Susie Newman**; **Tommy Young**; **Melinda Harlin**; **Jason Fordham**; **Linda Barnett**; **Bobbie Brown**; **Robert and Marthanell Ballard**; **Lisa Robinson**; **Melinda Fendley**; **Felicity Withrow**; **unfaithful members**.

### Serving in our military:

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



There is a computer desk in the library that is no longer needed. If you can use the desk, please take it home with you.

The elders