

For The Record	
Bible Study.....	50
Worship A.M.....	70
Worship P.M.....	51
Wednesday.....	35
Contribution.....	\$2814
Budget.....	\$1860

Sermons

A.M. The Way That Leads To Life
P.M. Monthly Singing Night

Mark Your Calendar

Oct. 2-6 Gospel Meeting @ West GA church of Christ
Oct. 3 Ladies' Bible Class @ 7 pm
Oct. 8 Ladies' Day at Lithia Springs
Oct. 8 Hobo Dinner
Oct. 11 M.E.P. Team #2
Nov. 13 Stewardship Sunday
David Decker, Speaker

October Assignments

Announcements.....Josh Teel
Communion..... Gary Anderson
Wed. Singing.....Kiley Fordham
Clean Building..... Joyce Whitley

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
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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"Enter ye in at the
strait gate: for wide
is the gate, and
broad *is* the way,
that leadeth to destruction, and
many there be which go in
thereat: Because strait *is* the
gate, and narrow *is* the way,
which leadeth unto life, and few
there be that find it."

Matthew 7:13,14

Making the Wrong Call

It is football time in America. Let the discussions begin on which is the best football team in the country. We are already engaged in the conversation of who will be crowned the BCS National Champion in New Orleans on January 9, 2012. Football fans like to second guess the outcome of the contests. The officials are often the topic of water cooler conversations on Monday morning. The debate on the use of "instant replay" should it be expanded or should we "rein in" the use of it. Does the instant replay ensure that the calls are correctly made or do we need an instant replay of the replay?

Consider the game between Toledo and Syracuse on September 24, 2011. A Big East Conference official incorrectly ruled an extra point that bounced wide of the goal post good. The instant replay official upheld the erroneous call that when reviewed, the video clearly showed that the ball hit the goal post and bounced off to the left. Syracuse went on to win in overtime as a result of the "blown call".

For Toledo fans this obviously is difficult to deal with, but it is not the end of the world. Life will go on, other football games will be played. But there are "blown calls" that have an eternal effect upon the souls of men.

Many preachers are "blowing the call" when it comes to the salvation of men. The Bible teaches baptism saves us but they say baptism has nothing to do with salvation; we are saved by faith or grace alone. "Is baptism necessary for salvation? I don't beat about the bush about it at all. I come out with a plain, definite, **NO!** No, baptism doesn't save, doesn't help save, and I'll go even further to say that it doesn't have anything in this world to do with the saving of the soul" - Edward T. Hiscox (Good News, March 2, 1972).

Just like the officials on the football field who can go to the "instant replay" booth to get it right, we have the scriptures. Concerning the purpose of baptism, what does the Bible say? "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" (Acts 2:38). Baptism is for the purpose of having sin remitted not because they already have been. Notice a passage that has the same wording, "For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins" (Matthew 26:28). If we are to be baptized because our sins have already been forgiven, then Jesus went to cross and died because our sins were already remitted. According to Mark's gospel, salvation occurs after baptism, not before. "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned" (Mark 16:16). Peter said, "The like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God,) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ" (I Peter 3:21).

The football fan sees the necessity of getting it right on the football field, but how much more do we need to "Get it right" when it comes to God's word and the salvation of man. Following a preacher who makes the wrong call can cause you to lose your soul for eternity.

Bill Dedmon 10/2/2011



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 5

Singing - Kiley Fordham

Devotional - Bill Dedmon

Announcements - Bill Dedmon



Please return the **Agape Coins for Children** cans by Sunday, October 9. Thanks for participating in this effort.



M.E.P. Team # 1 will meet Sunday, October 2nd, following the morning service. Please see Kelly or Jerome Thompson for more information.



The West GA church of Christ is conducting a Gospel Meeting October 2-6. The guest speaker is Eric Gray. Services Monday - Thursday night will be at 7:00 p.m.



The ladies are invited to attend the **19th Annual Ladies' Day** at Lithia Springs church of Christ, Saturday, October 8. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.



The Annual Hobo Dinner will be on Saturday, October 8, beginning around 6:30 pm. There will be a need for about five or six chili bases and many cans of vegetables to go into the cauldron for the stew. There is also a need for crackers, cornbread, desserts, drinks, etc.



Sandra Harrington's infant niece, **Briella McBurnett; Angela Edwards; 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; 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.



Area-Wide Youth Devo at Lithia Springs church of Christ, Sunday night, October 2. The youth will conduct the evening worship service at 5:00 p.m. See bulletin board for more information.



Ladies' Bible Class will meet Monday, October 3, at 7:00 pm in the library. The study is in Alan Webster's book **Seven Things a Loving God Hates**.