

For The Record	
Bible Study.....	.52
Sunday AM.....	70
Sunday PM.....	.42
Wednesday.....	.31
Contribution.....	\$1596
Budget.....	\$1702
Under Budget YTD.....	\$2097

Sermons
A.M. Lessons From Nehemiah (3)
P.M. Consider Job

Mark Your Calendar

April 27 M.E.P. at Ron & Anice Wilson's
May 3 Super Saturday @ Villa Rica 9:30 a.m.
May 4-7 Gospel Meeting @ Villa Rica
May 10 Graduates Cookout
May 25 Guest Speaker
June 15-19 Vacation Bible School
July 20-24 Gospel Meeting with Phillip Satterfield

Those To Serve (May)
Announcements.....Gerald Scales
Communion..... Gary Anderson
Wed. Singing.....Kiley Fordham
Clean Building
Alesa Holloway.....Kristi Attaway

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

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"Speak To Us Smooth Things"

By Ron Boatwright

We are living in a "politically correct" world today. Much of this "political correctness" has made its way into the Lord's church just as it did in Isaiah's day. God says in Isaiah 30:9-10, "This is a rebellious people, lying children, children who will not hear the law of the Lord; who say...do not prophesy to us right things; speak to us smooth things, prophesy deceits." Many people did not want to hear God's truth then, and they do not want to hear it today. Paul says that people "will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap to themselves teachers; and they will turn their ears away from the truth and be turned to fables" (2 Timothy 4:3-4). This is happening in the Lord's church today. There are those who are tickling people's ears with their teaching and preaching in all the stories (fables) they tell as they strive to entertain the people.

Jesus says "For the hearts of this people have grown dull. Their ears are hard of hearing, and their eyes they have closed, lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears, lest they should understand with their hearts and turn, so that I should heal them" (Matthew 13:15). If people do not hear and follow the Lord's word they will be lost.

Many in the church do not want to hear what the Bible says about Hell, drinking alcohol, dancing, adultery, lying, denominationalism, marriage, divorce, and remarriage, or any of the other sinful activities that are going to cause people to be lost. People do not want to give up their sinful activities. For this reason many in the church are not preaching and teaching the whole counsel of God. People are wanting them to "speak to us smooth things". Some are preaching and teaching only what the people want to hear. Many of the lessons and sermons that are being taught would be readily acceptable in any denominational church.

We must have a desire to hear the truth of God's word or we will not hear it. Paul says, "because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie, that they may be condemned who did not believe the truth." (2 Thessalonians 2:10-12).

Those who refuse to teach and preach all of what God says will be held accountable for what they have done or have failed to do. Elders are ultimately responsible. God says in Ezekiel 3:18, "When I say to the wicked, you shall surely die and you give him no warning, nor speak to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life, that same wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at your hand." We become guilty when we refuse to teach and preach all the truth of God's will. Paul says in Acts 20:26-27, "Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all men. For I have not shunned to declare to you the whole counsel of God." If we refuse to teach and preach "the whole counsel of God" or fail as elders to see that it is taught, we will cause other people to be lost, and we will also lose our own soul when we stand before the Lord in the Judgment. We must teach all of the Lord's will so we can be pleasing to Him and go to Heaven.

Via www.netbiblestudy.net



Welcome to our visitors. You are our special guest. We trust the worship service today will be uplifting and in harmony with God's word.

Sunday Morning Devotional

April 27

Song - Gerald Scales

Scripture and Prayer - Ron Wilson

May 4

Song - Casey Ballard

Scripture & Prayer - Bill Dedmon

Wednesday Night Devotional

April 30

Song - Jerome Thompson

Devotional - Donnie Truett

Announcements - Bill Dedmon



The Bremen congregation is having a gospel meeting, April 27 - May 1. Ronnie Hays, of Adamsville AL, is the guest speaker. Services Monday through Thursday are at 7:30 p.m.



There will be a Miscellaneous Bridal shower honoring Amanda Buchanan today beginning at 3 p.m. in the fellowship room. Amanda is registered at Target, Belk, and Mitchell's Interior of Carrollton.



The latest edition of the *Spiritual Sword* is on the table in the foyer.



A thank you note is on the bulletin board from the West President Street church of Christ in Villa Rica for the song books.



Ledger Benefield; Bobby Fendley. Sandra Harrington's father, had surgery Thursday; **Clay Wilson; Audrey Marlow,** Ken Lovvorn's aunt; **Taylor Brown; Melinda Harlin; Jeff Denney; Bill Johnson; Irene Harrington; Ida Mae Holloway; Ansley Suddeth; Melinda Fendley,** Sandra Harrington's sister; all of our unfaithful members; our young people.

Serving in our military:

Jason Benefield, Cope Rowell, Keith Freeman, Paul Wheeler, Chris Buchanan, Toby Hill.



The Sunday night M.E.P. group will meet tonight, April 27, following the evening service at the home of Ron and Anice Wilson.



Parents, don't forget that *Pewpackers* meet every Sunday evening at 5:45. We need all of the youngsters eight years old and under to participate if this activity is to be successful. We only have four more Sundays of *Pewpackers* before summer break.

Birthdays

Casey Ballard 5/4
Ansley Carter 5/11
AdamHolloway 5/15
Phil Harrington 5/17
Katie Teel 5/25
Kimberly Smith 5/30

Anniversary

Ansley and Eddie Carter 5/26

