

For The Record	
Bible Study.....	.53
Sunday AM.....	65
Sunday PM.....	52
Wednesday.....	34
Contribution.....	\$3000
Budget.....	\$1550
Over/Under YTD.....	+ \$5275

Sermons:
A.M. The Church at Laodicea
P.M. Monthly Singing Night

Mark Your Calendar

- January 6 Youth Devo
- January 7 Classes begin at West GA School of Biblical Studies
- January 8 M.E.P.Meeting
- January 12 Church Leaders and Wives Meeting @ Villa Rica - 9:00 - 12:00 a.m.
- January 25 Area-Wide Singing at Bremen 7:00 p.m.
- January 27 M.E.P. Meeting
- February 1-3 Winter Lectureship

Opportunities To Serve	
Announcements. . .	Jerome Thompson
Communion.	Ben Teel
Wed. Singing.	Ken Lovvorn
	Clean Building.
	Linda and James Harrington

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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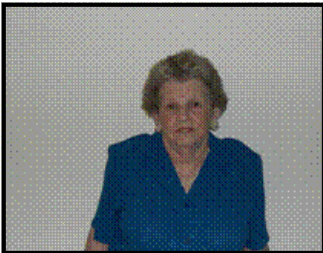
MISSIONS
Roger Leonard
Corinto, Nicaragua

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

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In Loving Memory



Elsie Benefield
March 10, 1924- January 5, 2008

“Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price *is* far above rubies.” Proverbs 31:10

WONDERFUL GRACE OF JESUS

Many times it is so spiritually uplifting to either sing or just read the words to a wonderful gospel song, allowing the words to penetrate your mind, soaking up the great message expressed. One such song is "Wonderful Grace of Jesus" written by Haldor Lillenas in 1918. Certainly not a new hymn, but on what meaning to the child of God!

"Wonderful grace of Jesus, Greater than all my sin: How shall my tongue describe it? Where shall His praise begin? Taking away my burden, setting my spirit free, For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me."

(Chorus) "Wonderful the matchless grace of Jesus, deeper than the mighty rolling sea; Higher than the mountain, sparkling like a fountain, All sufficient grace for even me, Broader than the scope of my transgressions, Greater far than all my sins and shame, O magnify the precious name of Jesus, Praise His name!"


I like to think of "grace" as the kindness of God to man. An angel said to the mother of Jesus, "...Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God," Luke 1:30. What a statement! "You have found favor with God." The word "grace" is frequently used to express the concept of kindness bestowed upon someone undeserving thereof. A common explanation would be unmerited favor of God toward man. We read in Ephesians 2:8, "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God." We find that this child (Jesus) who came forth from the earthly womb of Mary, "...Grew and became strong in spirit, filled with wisdom: and the grace of God was upon Him," (Luke 2:40).

An excellent example of unmerited grace is described in Deut. 9:5. Israel's rebellions are reviewed early in this great chapter by Moses who dissuades them from the opinion of their own righteousness. "It is not because of your righteousness or the uprightness of your heart that you go in to possess their land, but because of the wickedness of these nations that the Lord your God drives them out from before you, and that He may fulfill the word which the Lord swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob."

How truly blessed we are to be possessors of this wonderful gift, the matchless grace of our Savior, Jesus Christ! Undeserving, sinful upon occasion, yet the patience and love of Christ is always available.

Let us ever be desirous of sharing this great gift with others about us. The apostle Paul stated in Ephesians 3:8, "To me, who am less than the least of all the saints, this grace was given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ."

--Charles D. Beebe, Abilene, TX
via Ft. Oglethorpe church of Christ
Ft. Oglethorpe, GA

 Welcome to our visitors. You are our special guest. Please fill out an attendance card so we may have a record of your attendance.

Sunday Morning Devotional

January 6

Song - Phil Harrington

Scripture and Prayer - Jerome Thompson
January 13

Song - Wes Benefield

Scripture and Prayer - Bill Nolen

Wednesday Night Devotional

January 9

Song - Ken Lovvorn

Devotional - Bill Dedmon

Announcements - Bill Dedmon



We will resume the "pewpackers" class tonight, January 6, at 5:45. This is a good activity for our children and in order for it to be as good as it can be, we need some of the older children to come and help the younger ones sing. Parents be sure to have them here at 5:45, thanks.

Birthdays

1/5 - Nikki Whitley

1/8 - Wesley Benefield

1/8 - Keith Nolen

1/17 - Emma Fordham

1/25 - Joan Robinson

1/26 - Emily Harrington

1/29 - Maddie Carter



Donnie Truett will be presenting the 2008 budget this morning, January 6.

Gerald Scales had angioplasty surgery on Thursday, January 3; **Linda Truett** had surgery on December 31 at Tanner; **Richard Drummond**, April Fordham's father, is recovering from back surgery; **Audrey Marlow**, Ken Lovvorn's aunt; **Taylor Brown**; **Jean Allen**, Eva Johnson's sister; **Melinda Harlin**; **Jeff Denney**; **Bill Johnson**; **Irene Harrington**; **Ida Mae Holloway**; **Ansley Suddeth**; **Ruby Dedmon**, Bill's mother; **Melinda Fendley**, Sandra Harrington's sister.

Serving in our military:

Tony Goodman, Jason Benefield, Cope Rowell, Keith Freeman, Paul Wheeler.



Our deepest sympathy to Joyce, Corey, Nikki, and Carsyn Whitley, Bud, Donna, Wes, and Zach Benefield in the passing of Elsie Benefield. Visitation will be Sunday from 4:00 to 8:00 pm at Rainwater Funeral Home with services at 2:00 pm on Monday at the church building.



A meeting is planned for area elders, preachers, and church leaders at the Villa Rica church of Christ, January 12, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. to discuss Christian education. A seminar for Shepherd's and Leader's wives will be held at the same time. If you are interested in attending, see Bill.



The youth devotional will be hosted by Ken and Cathy Lovvorn following the evening service tonight, January 6.