

For The Record	
Bible Study.....	.47
Sunday AM.....	58
Sunday PM.....	.37
Wednesday.....	.34
Contribution.....	\$1146
Budget.....	\$1550
Over/Under YTD.....	+\$4413

**Sermons:**  
A.M. When Jesus Wrote on the Ground  
P.M. Monthly Singing Night

**Mark Your Calendar**

July 1-3      Nationwide Gospel Meeting - Ryman Auditorium - GBN  
July 15-19    Gospel Meeting - Randy Medlin  
July 19        Men's Golf Day

**Privileged To Serve (July)**  
Announcements.....Kiley Fordham  
Lord's Supper.....Ken Lovvorn  
Wednesday Singing.....Mark Wilson  
Clean Building.....Ansley Carter  
Edie Anderson.....Kelly Thompson

**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?"

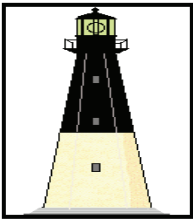
**Believe** - (John 8:24) "I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins."

**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

**SHEPHERDS**  
Bill Dedmon  
James Harrington  
Greg Holloway  
Donnie Truett

**DEACONS**  
Bud Benefield  
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Ken Lovvorn

**YOUTH DIRECTOR**  
Jerome Thompson

**MISSIONS**  
Roger Leonard  
Corinto, Nicaragua

**The Gospel Light**

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

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<b>Sunday July 1</b>	<b>Monday July 2</b>	<b>Tuesday July 3</b>
7:00 p.m. Singing 7:30 p.m. "Repentance" <i>Tom Holland</i>	7:30 p.m. Singing 8:00 p.m. "What Must I Do To Be Saved?" <i>Winford Claiborne</i>	7:30 p.m. Singing 8:00 p.m. "What Church to Join" <i>B.J. Clarke</i> 9:00 p.m. "The Great Commission" <i>Jim Dearman</i>
<b>Monday July 2</b> 10:05 a.m. "Life and Time of N. B. Hardeman" <i>Garland Elkins</i> 10:55 a.m. "The Power of God's Word" <i>Winford Claiborne</i> 11:45 a.m. "Reformers and Restorers" <i>B.J. Clarke</i>	<b>Tuesday July 3</b> 10:05 a.m. "Life and Time of N. B. Hardeman" <i>Garland Elkins</i> 10:55 a.m. "Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth" <i>James Watkins</i> 11:45 a.m. "Reconciliation" <i>Tom Holland</i>	<i>These Lessons will be presented at Bowdon Church of Christ via Gospel Broadcast Network</i>

## The Number Three

To some people, numbers are very important. Lives hang in the balance, it's all about numbers. The numerologist believes that a person's life is shaped by numeric values. Numerology has been defined as the study of the occult significance of numbers. Letters are assigned numeric values and the sum of these numbers supposedly open a pathway to the future.

The occult is of no interest to me, seeing it is not a work of God and should have no place in the life of sensible and right-thinking people. Fortune telling in any form makes no sense. If people actually had the ability to do this, then I suggest that these people would amount a bank account that would make Bill Gates look like a pauper. It seems to me they would be able to pick all the winning numbers in the lottery, if they could add up numbers and know the meaning of all that.

However, numbers are interesting, but only interesting. For example, consider the number "three".

The Bible uses the number "three" over 400 times. Since we are considering the number three, let us notice some of the ways it is used in Holy Writ.

There are three persons in the "godhead". There are three dispensations of sacred history, the Patriarchal, Mosaic and the Christian.. There are three elements of the gospel; the death, burial and resurrection, *"Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain. For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures"* (1 Corinthians 15:1-4). There are three major items involved in receiving the gospel. There are facts to be believed. There are commands to be obeyed. There are blessings to be enjoyed as a result of obedience to the gospel. There are three avenues by which men are tempted to sin--the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life. *"And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat"* (Gen. 3:6).

Man has a threefold relationship to sin. There is the love of sin, *"Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him"* (2 John 2:15). Then there is the practice of sin. *"As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one"* (Romans 3:10). The guilt that results from the practice of sin. *"What then? are we better than they? No, in no wise: for we have before proved both Jews and Gentiles, that they are all under sin"* (Romans 3:9).

The application of the gospel is in three steps. The wise man said, *"For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he: Eat and drink, saith he to thee; but his heart is not with thee"* (Proverbs 23:7). The heart, man's thinking place, is the beginning of all relationships. The gospel, if believed, will change a person's attitude toward sin. When the gospel is believed it will cause an individual to turn from sin. In the third place, if the gospel is believed it will lead to obedience. *"Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered; And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him"* (Hebrews 5:8,9).

Bill Dedmon 7/1/07



Welcome to all 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

July 1

Song - Jerome Thompson

Scripture and Prayer - Bud Benefield

July 8

Song - Ken Lovvorn

Scripture and Prayer - Bill Nolen

### Wednesday Night Devotional

July 4

Song - Mark Wilson

Devotional - James Harrington

Announcements - James Harrington



The M.E.P. groups will be re-organized in July. A sign-up sheet for restructuring the M.E.P. teams is on the bulletin board. Ken has asked that everyone choose the team they prefer or sign the "it doesn't matter" category.



Ladies' Day 2007-- September 29th with Jane Washington of Sevierville, TN. The first planning meeting will be on Tuesday, August 7th, at 7:00 pm. Please make plans to attend.



### July Birthdays:

7/3 - Nicole Truett

7/7 - James Goolsby

7/20 - Kathy Jo Hargrove

7/27 - Irene Harrington



**Charlotte Vines**, Villa Rica congregation, **Melinda Harlin;** **LouEllen Fendley**, Sandra Harrington's mother; **Jeff Denney;** **Joanne Branamon;** **Bill Johnson;** **Irene Harrington;** **Elsie Benefield;** **Ida Mae Hollo-way ;** **Ansley Suddeth;** **Ruby Dedmon**, Bill's mother; **Melinda Fendley**, Sandra Harrington's sister (address is on the bulletin board).

### Serving in our military:

**Chris Beal and Tony Goodman** in Iraq; **Bobby Wilson, Kevin Haney,** and **Earl Taylor** in Afghanistan.

You are invited to be our special guest  
July 15-19, for  
**"Homecoming" and Gospel Meeting.**

Sunday Services will be:  
Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.  
Worship at 11:00 A.M. & 6:00 p.m.

A covered dish dinner following the  
morning worship service

Services: Monday - Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

**Randy Medlin, Minister**  
University Church of Christ  
Montgomery, AL  
will be our guest speaker.

Note: We will be eating Monday through Thursday night of the meeting. A list of the groups to provide food will be on the bulletin board soon. There are announcements on the table in the foyer. Please send some to your friends and acquaintances.