

For The Record	
Bible Study.....	.63
Sunday AM.....	74
Sunday PM.....	.46
Wednesday.....	.42
Contribution.....	\$1640
Budget.....	\$1550
Over/Under YTD.....	.\$5367

**Sermons:**

A.M. Abuses Around The Lord's Table  
P.M. Jerome Thompson speaking

**Mark Your Calendar**

- July 29 Jerome Thompson, speaking  
P.M. service.
- August 5-8 Gospel Meeting at Heflin,  
AL nightly @ 7:00 CT.
- August 7 Ladies' Meeting for Ladies'  
Day Planning
- August 11 Ladies' Day at Lithia  
Springs at 9:00 a.m.
- August 18 Ladies' Day at Villa Rica at  
10:00 a.m. Lunch Provided
- August 26 Guest Speaker p.m. Bernard  
Bable from Agape.

**Privileged To Serve (August)**

Announcements.....Eric Ballard  
Lord's Supper.....Ron Wilson  
Wed. Singing.....Jerome Thompson  
Clean Building  
James Harringtons.....Dedmons

**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?"

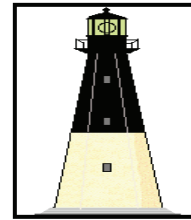
**Believe** - (John 8:24) "I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins."

**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**  
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# The Gospel Light

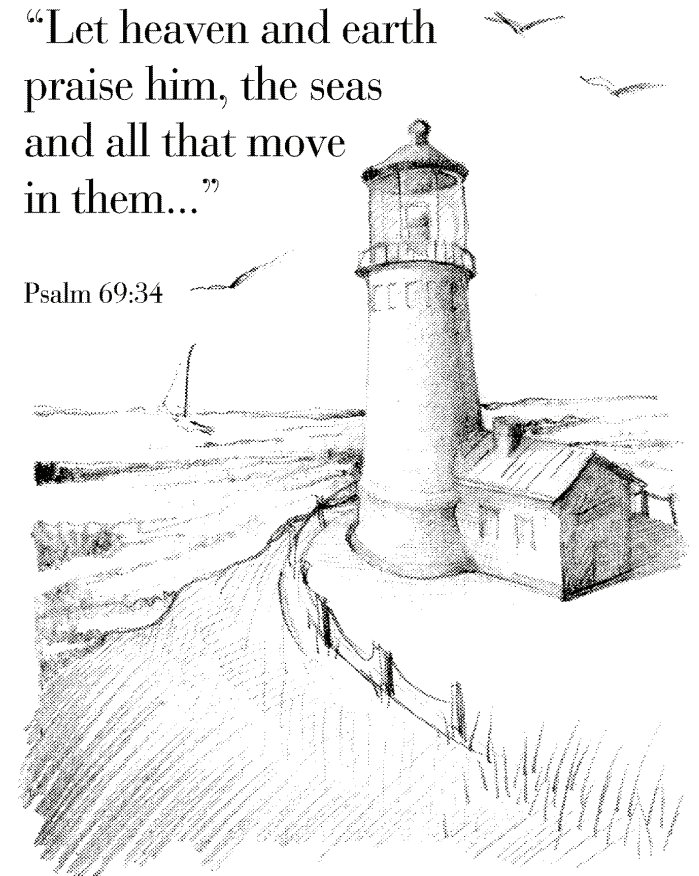
*"To give light to them that sit in darkness..." Luke 1:79*

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"Let heaven and earth  
praise him, the seas  
and all that move  
in them..."

Psalm 69:34



# ARE YOU LISTENING?

The story is told of Franklin Roosevelt, who often endured long receiving lines at the White House. He complained that no one really paid any attention to what was said.

One day, during a reception, he decided to try an experiment. To each person who came down the line and shook his hand, he murmured, "I murdered my grandmother this morning." The guests responded with phrases like, "Marvelous!" "Keep up the good work." "We are proud of you." "God bless you, sir."

It was not until the end of the line, while greeting the ambassador from Bolivia, that his words were actually heard. Not quite knowing what to say, the ambassador leaned over and whispered, "I'm sure she had it coming."

How many time have you ever heard someone say, "**Nobody ever listens to me!**"? And how many people go through life frustrated because there truly is nobody who will take the time to really listen to what they have to say? Everybody wants to talk, but so few want to listen!


Benjamin Franklin once said, "A pair of good ears will drink dry a hundred tongues."

The Bible has much to say about the value of listening. Take to heart this instruction:

*"Let every man be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath"* (James 1:19).

May I encourage you today to put down the newspaper, turn off the television set, and take the time and effort to listen to those around you. It will show that you care and who knows, you might even learn something in the process!

--Alan Smith, Westside church of Christ

 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 29

Song - Scott Wilson

Scripture and Prayer - James Harrington

August 5

Song - Phil Harrington

Scripture and Prayer - Gary Anderson

## Wednesday Night Devotional

August 1

Song - Jerome Thompson

Devotional - Bill Dedmon

Announcements - Bill Dedmon

## August Birthdays:


8/7—Kiley Fordham


8/8—Donna Benefield

8/10—Velda Goolsby

8/29—Eden Jackson



 We had several requests for CD's of the meeting. They are being copied; it may be a week or two before they are ready to pick up. If you want a copy of the CD's and did not write down your name and request, you may want to do that in order to get them.

 The chairs arrived last Thursday. Thanks to Bill and Donnie for going to Rome and picking them up and to Ken Lovvorn, Kailei Justiss and James Harrington for helping set them up.



**Jean Allen**, Eva Johnson's sister, is in ICU in Odessa, TX; **Brady Munroe**, 17 year old nephew of one of Joyce Whitley's co-worker, has been diagnosed with a malignant growth on his back that cannot be surgically removed; **Melinda Harlin**; **LouEllen Fendley**, Sandra Harrington's mother; **Jeff Denney**; **Bill Johnson**; **Irene Harrington**; **Elsie Benefield**; **Ida Mae Holloway**; **Ansley Suddeth**; **Ruby Dedmon**, Bill's mother; **Melinda Fendley**, Sandra Harrington's sister.

## Serving in our military:

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



The Heflin congregation will host a series of meetings on the book of Revelation, August 5-8. Ken Butterworth will be the guest speaker. The services will be at 7:00 CT each night.



Ladies' Day 2007--September 29th with Jane Washington of Sevierville, TN. The theme this year will be "She Hath Done What She Could." The first planning meeting will be on Tuesday, August 7th, at 7:00 pm.



In the past few weeks, there have been two precious souls that have responded to the Lord's invitation asking for the prayers of the Church. Remember Kendra Justiss and Jeff Denney as they go through difficult times.