For The Record

Bible Study. 46
Sunday AM. 55
Sunday PM. 35
Wednesday. 32
Contribution $1507
Budget. $1702

Sermons

A.M. Teach Us To Pray
P.M. The Seed We Sow

Mark Your Calendar

June 15-19	Vacation Bible School
June 22-25	Gospel Meeting @ West GA Church of Christ
July 20-24	Gospel Meeting with Phillip Satterfield
August 9	Cookout and Ice Cream Social
August 18	Classes begin at West GA School of Biblical Studies

Those To Serve (June)

Announcements. . . . . .Kiley Fordham
Communion
Adam Holloway. . . . Wesley Benefield
Wed. Singing. . . . . .Ken Lovvorn
Clean Building. . . . . .April Fordham

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."

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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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The Gospel Light

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

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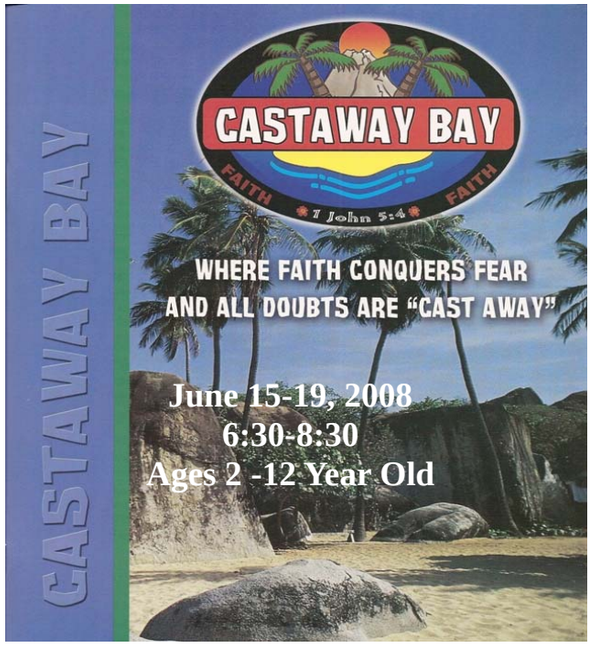

PRAYER POWER
Houston Bynum

Paul said, "I will pray with the spirit, and I will also pray with the understanding" (1 Corinthians 14:15b, NKJV). When Christians assemble for worship, prayers are led. When Christians are in their homes, prayers are said. When our church leaders meet and make decisions, they pray. We pray in our Bible classes and in our visitation groups. We pray with those who are sick, shut-in, or in sorrow. Publicly and privately we have the supreme privilege of engaging in the activity of prayer.

Our Lord was frequent in prayer and taught his disciples to pray (Matthew 6:5-13). Our access to the throne of God is through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Having a full, meaningful prayer life is not accidental. Like any worthwhile endeavor, it requires planning and organization. Consider these suggestions for exercising our "prayer power" more fully:

WHY NOT GET A NOTEBOOK AND DEVELOP A PRAYER LIST? Your list can include people by name, church programs, and special needs. So often we may forget; making a list helps us remember.

WHY NOT ORGANIZE YOUR PRAYER LIST BY CATEGORIES? While you may offer thanks at meals, pray at bedtime, and offer special prayers as needs arise, consider the value of setting aside a special time each day to pray for specific lists of names and activities.

WHY NOT USE A MEMORY DEVICE (or mnemonic) TO SUGGEST SOME PRAYER CATEGORIES? I have read of a couple of memory devices:

For example, you might use the ***first letter of each day*** of the week to suggest a corresponding ***subject*** of prayer for that day:

Sunday - Saints. Pray for fellow Christians, elders, deacons, preachers, the local congregation, and the church worldwide.

Monday - Missionaries. Pray for our missionaries by name, for local and world evangelism, and for the lost by name.

Tuesday - Teachers. Pray for our Bible class teachers, our coordinators, our students, and our education ministry.

Wednesday - Washington. Pray for local, state, national, and international leaders. Pray that peace may prevail so that the gospel can be more easily spread.

Thursday - Thanksgiving. Pray with praise for God, thanking him for blessing us materially and spiritually. "Count your blessings, name them one by one" (Johnson Oatman, Jr.).

Friday - Family. Pray for your family, relatives and other friends by name. Pray for the conversion of any who are lost and the restoration of any who are fallen.

Saturday - Sick and shut-in. Pray for those who are confined, who are ill, who are elderly, who suffer physically.

Or you might consider the prayer habits of a nurse. As she was so accustomed to working with her hands, she used her fingers to suggest ***people*** for whom to pray:

Thumb (nearest to her) - pray for those near and dear, relatives and close friends.

Index finger (pointing) - pray for those who manage, direct, and supervise.

Third finger (tallest) - pray for those in high positions of leadership and government.

Fourth finger (weakest) - pray for those in illness, disappointment, or sorrow.

Little finger (smallest) - pray for your own needs last in humility and meekness.

Jesus said, "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened" (Matthew 7:7-8).

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
June 8
Song - Casey Ballard
Scripture and Prayer - Adam Holloway
June 15
Song - Bud Benefield
Scripture and Prayer - Eric Ballard

Wednesday Night Devotional
June 11
Song - Ken Lovvorn
Devotional - Kiley Fordham
Announcements - Bill Dedmon

The Tuesday night M.E.P. group will meet June 10 at 7:00 p.m. at the Dedmons. See Connie for the menu.

There will be a Teachers' Meeting this Wednesday night following the Bible class. All VBS teachers and staff are asked to attend. This is a very important meeting; every one make an effort to attend. Vacation Bible School begins next Sunday, June 15.

June 29 is the next 5th Sunday. The young men of the congregation will be conducting the morning service. These young and not so young men did an outstanding job on the last 5th Sunday.

Bill Johnson; Audrey Marlow, Ken Lovvorn's aunt; **Taylor Brown; Melinda Harlin; Jeff Denney**; **Irene Harrington**; **Ida Mae Holloway**; **Ansley Suddeth**; **Willard Elder,** Jada Truett's dad**; Clay Holloway** is to have surgery on his knee Tuesday, June 10**;** our unfaithful members; our young people.

Serving in our military:
Jason Benefield, Keith Freeman, Paul Wheeler, Toby Hill.

Gospel Meeting at West GA church of Christ June 22—25. The guest speaker is Frank Chessar of Montgomery, AL. Times of services Monday through Wednesday night are at 7:00.

Vacation Bible School will begin on Sunday night, June 15, and will end on Thursday night, June 19. We will have classes for two years through twelve years. The time is 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. every night. There will be a devotional service on Sunday evening at 6:00 pm before dismissing the children to VBS classes at 6:30 pm. Remember there will not be any teenage or adult classes on Wednesday night. Refreshments will be needed during VBS. Please help in any way you can. We will be needing Rice Krispies Treats, brownies, cookies, Cheese Puffs, etc. Please see Donna Benefield, Susan Buchanan, or Linda Harrington for other treats.