



The Gospel Light

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

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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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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."

For The Record

Bible Study.....	.48
Sunday AM.....	59
Sunday PM.....	.46
Wednesday.....	.41
Contribution.....	\$1312
Budget.....	\$1702
YTD Under Budget....	.\$1170

Sermons

A.M. Man's Greatest Question
P.M. Monthly Singing Night

Mark Your Calendar

March 2	Elders' Meeting @ 4:30
March 2	Youth Devotional
March 2	Set clocks ahead 1 hour
March 4	Ladies' Bible Study @ 7:00 p.m.
March 9-13	Gospel Meeting @ West GA 7:00 p.m.
March 16	Teacher's Meeting
March 22	Kid's Egg Hunt
March 23	Elders Meeting @ 4:30
March 30	Young men to conduct morning worship service
May 10	Graduates Cookout
June 15-19	Vacation Bible School
July 20-24	Gospel Meeting with Phillip Satterfield

"...Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned."



Mark 16:15,16

A Firm Foundation

The Bible says, “*Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong*” (1 Corinthians 16:13). The phrase, *stand fast*, means “to stand firm, to persevere, to persist, to keep one’s standing” (Thayer’s Greek Definitions, Edition 3). In order to persevere or to keep standing, a solid or firm foundation is an essential. This lesson is taught in a children’s song, “The wise man built his house upon a rock and the rains came tumbling down. The rains came down and the floods went up and the wise man’s house stood firm.” We know the foolish man’s house did not stand, because he built his house on the sand. The “**Leaning Tower of Pisa** is a bell tower in Pisa, Italy. It is famous for leaning 14 1/2 feet (4.4 meters) out of line when measured from the seventh story. It inclines because its foundation was built on unstable soil. Construction began in 1173 and ended between 1360 and 1370. The ground underneath the tower first started to sink after the first three stories were completed” (World Book Encyclopedia).

My mother’s house, one part of it, was built about one hundred years ago. It is made of logs that were cut and finished with an axe. It has stood for all these years with a foundation of rocks. You might be familiar with another building that has a rock for a foundation. “And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it” (Matthew 16:18). The Church will stand forever. The foundation is Jesus and there is no better foundation. Listen to what the apostle Paul said, “*For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ*” (1 Corinthians 3:11).

We know that no matter how great or how solid a foundation is, at some point, earthly or physical things will fall. People have a physical and a spiritual side. The physical part of man was never intended to last forever. In the book of Psalms we are told, “*The days of our lives are seventy years; And if by reason of strength they are eighty years, Yet their boast is only labor and sorrow; For it is soon cut off, and we fly away*” (Psalms 90:10).

We take care of our bodies (the physical part) by a proper diet, eating things that are good for us, not necessarily tastes good, so that we can live a long time. Getting enough sleep and exercise are done because we want to live a good long life. There is a part of us, the spiritual, which will live eternally. The spirit of man will continue to live in heaven or in hell, depending on the foundation we build our lives on.

Bill Dedmon



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

March 2

Song - Wes Benefield

Scripture and Prayer - Zach Benefield

March 9

Song - Greg Holloway

Scripture and Prayer - Larry Robinson

Wednesday Night Devotional

March 5

Song - Bud Benefield

Devotional - Bill Dedmon

Announcements - Bill Dedmon



Come and hear **Jeff Foxworthy** in a live comedy show to benefit West Cobb Christian Academy on March 20 at Macland Road church of Christ. For more information call (770) 427-3626 or go to West Cobb Christian Academy website, www.westcobbchristian.org. Seating is limited.



Gospel Meeting at West GA church of Christ, March 10 - 13, at 7:00 p.m. Michael Shepherd from Pensacola, FL will be the guest speaker.



Be sure to set your clocks forward one hour on Saturday night, March 8.



Ben Teel had oral surgery Thursday; **David Hightower**, Tina Truett’s dad; **Audrey Marlow**, Ken Lovvorn’s aunt; **Gerald Scales**; **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; **Ray Archey**, father of fellow minister; **Mainor Perez**, minister in Nicaragua; **Nancy Daugherty**, member at Cedartown. Several are still sick with colds, flu, sinus problems.

Serving in our military:

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



The Tuesday night M.E.P. group will meet on March 11 at the home of Gerald and Sherry Scales at 7:00 p.m. Please see Sherry or Cathy for the menu.



Sorry that the March birthday list got messed up. Some names were left off and some dates were attributed to the wrong people.

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| 3/16 | Kelly Thompson |
| 3/19 | Sidney Truett |
| 3/24 | Corey Whitley |
| 3/28 | Linda Truett |



The Ladies Bible Study class will meet on Tuesday, March 4, at 7:00 p.m. The class is studying the book, *The Barnabas Factor* by Aubrey Johnson.