

For The Record	
Bible Study.....	42
Sunday AM.....	50
Sunday PM.....	35
Wednesday.....	32
Contribution.....	\$1578
Budget.....	\$1702

Sermons
A.M. Bud Benefield
P.M. Greg Holloway

<u>Mark Your Calendar</u>	
May 25	Bud Benefield & Greg Holloway to speak
June 15-19	Vacation Bible School
July 20-24	Gospel Meeting with Phillip Satterfield
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.”



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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Lest we Forget

Memorial Day

I wonder how many people in our nation have any idea of what Memorial Day is all about. Memorial Day was called Decoration Day in the beginning. Some confusion exists over when and where Memorial Day began. Before the American Civil War ended, graves of Confederate soldiers were being decorated with flowers by some organized women groups in the South. Several cities have claimed to be the birthplace of Memorial Day, but in May of 1966, Lyndon B. Johnson officially named Waterloo, NY, the birthplace of Memorial Day. The reason for this day, which was called "Decoration Day" when it was born, is to remember the fallen war heroes from every war the United States has fought. The celebration of Memorial Day in many cities around the country is nothing more than a barbecue or a sporting contest. It seems we have forgotten why we celebrate this day.

The very idea of memorial is to remember. Webster's dictionary defines memorial as; "serving to help people remember some person or event." Monuments have been erected for that very purpose. In Washington D.C. there are many such monuments or memorials. Many of these monuments are very impressive. The one that touches me the most is the Vietnam Memorial, a wall with names of those who died in that conflict. By most standards this is a simple reminder, but simple or not it is most effective.

God has set some memorials. In Genesis chapter nine God sets the rainbow as a memorial. "And the bow shall be in the cloud; and I will look upon it, that I may remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that *is* upon the earth" (Gen. 9:16). The Passover was a memorial. Moses commanded Israel to set aside this time remembered how God brought them out of Egypt. "And Moses said unto the people, Remember this day, in which ye came out from Egypt, out of the house of bondage; for by strength of hand the LORD brought you out from this *place*: there shall no leavened bread be eaten... that thou shalt keep this service in this month. And thou shalt show thy son in that day, saying, *This is done* because of that *which* the LORD did unto me when I came forth out of Egypt" (Ex. 13:3-9).

Today, the people of God remember the Lord's death, burial, and resurrection in the Lord's Supper. On the night our Lord was betrayed, he established this grand memorial feast. The Lord's Supper compared to other memorials is very plain. Yet, each Lord's Day, Christians remember the Lord's great sacrifice for us as we eat the bread and drink the cup. Jesus said, "And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake *it*, and gave unto them, saying, This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me. Likewise also the cup after supper, saying, This cup *is* the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you" (Lk. 22:19,20).

As we celebrate this national holiday called Memorial Day, let's remember those who have died for our freedom. However even more important is for us to remember Him who died to set us free from sin.

- Bill Dedmon 5/25/08



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

May 25

Song - Ken Lovvorn

Scripture and Prayer - Ben Teel

June 1

Song - Scott Wilson

Scripture and Prayer - Donnie Truett

Wednesday Night Devotional

May 28

Song - Ken Lovvorn

Devotional - Bill Dedmon

Announcements - Bill Dedmon



The Sunday night M.E.P. group will meet Sunday, May 25, following the evening service. The group will be meeting in the library, there will not be a meal this time.



There will be a Teachers' Meeting on June 1 at 5:00 pm. All VBS teachers and staff are asked to attend. This is a very important meeting; every one make every effort to attend. Vacation Bible School begins on June 15.



A tip of the hat to Zach Benefield on his graduation from Bowdon High School.



Congratulations to Amanda Buchanan and Jason Bennett upon their marriage last Saturday.



At this writing, **Nikki Whitley** is at the hospital. We should have another little Whitley girl by today; **Carol Ellis**, daughter of J.C. and Ann Watkins, is to undergo surgery for breast cancer. J.C. preaches for the White Oak congregation in Chattanooga; **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; our unfaithful members; our young people; those who had damage from tornadoes in recent months.

Serving in our military:

Jason Benefield, Cope Rowell, Keith Freeman, Paul Wheeler, Toby Hill.

June Birthdays

6/3 - Eddie Carter

6/7 - Anice Wilson

6/11 - Gerald Scales

6/12 - James Harrington

6/14 - Bill Johnson

6/14 - Gary Anderson

6/20 - Carsyn Whitley

6/20 - Stephanie Ballard

6/21 - Ron Wilson

6/25 - Caydie Ballard

6/25 - Jerome Thompson



Anniversaries

6/12 - Gerald and Sherry Scales

6/15 - Bill and Billie Nolen

6/26 - Ben and Katie Teel