

For The Record	
Bible Study.....	.45
Sunday AM.....	57
Sunday PM.....	.45
Wednesday.....	.43
Contribution.....	\$1588
Budget.....	\$1550
Over/Under YTD.....	+\$4286

**Sermons:**  
A.M. Give Me The Bible  
P.M. Monthly Singing Night

**Mark Your Calendar**

May 13	Men's Meeting @ 5:00 p.m.
May 20-24	Gospel Meeting at Villa Rica
May 18	Area Wide Singing at Villa Rica @7:30 p.m.
June 16	Bill & Billie Nolen's 50th Wedding Anniversary
June 17-21	Vacation Bible School
June 30	White Water Rafting

**Privileged To Serve (May)**

Announcements.....Gerald Scales  
Lord's Supper.....Gary Anderson  
Wednesday Singing... Kiley Fordham  
Clean Building  
Billie Nolen..... Donna Benefield

**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?"

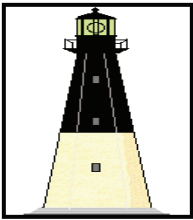
**Believe - (John 8:24)** "I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins."

**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  
"Pewpackers" 5:45 P.M.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Bible Study 7:00 pm

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

**DEACONS**  
Bud Benefield  
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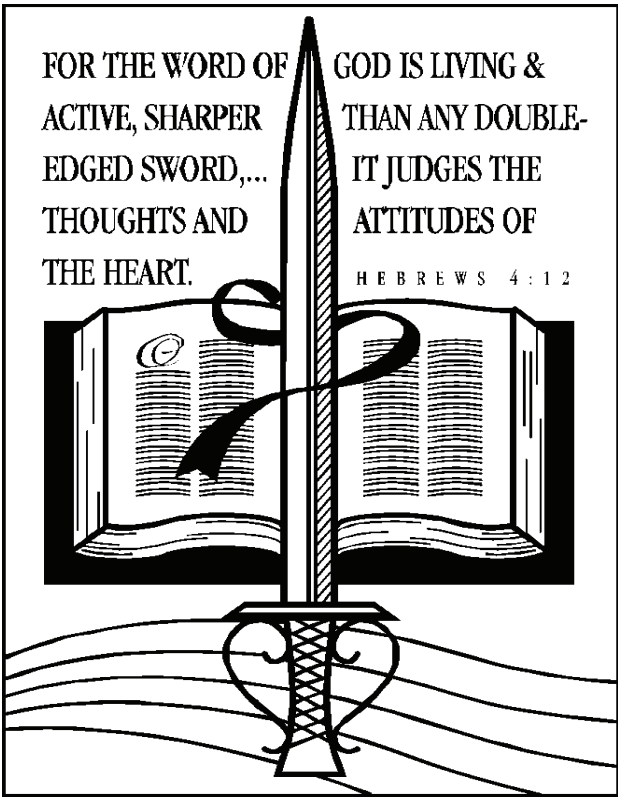
**MISSIONS**  
Roger Leonard  
Corinto, Nicaragua

# The Gospel Light

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

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## Trophy For Sale

by David Padfield

One day last summer I was on my way to lunch when I drove by a house that was having a rummage sale. Even though I did not stop for the sale, I could not help but notice the display closest to the street -- what caught my eye was a table filled with old trophies that were now for sale on someone's driveway.

I had to wonder why anyone would be interested in purchasing a used trophy. What could they possibly do with it? The trophies for sale probably had the name of the recipient engraved on it, along with a brief description of their meritorious actions. Who would want to put someone else's trophy on their mantle?

Later, I began to wonder why the seller wanted to get rid of their old trophies in the first place. I am sure that at one time those trophies held a lot of value, or at least some emotional attachment. Trophies usually signify some accomplishment -- they serve to remind us of some success in our business or personal life. Maybe a bowling trophy loses its luster when one stops bowling. That trophy from a winning high school football season might not seem as important thirty years later when your own children are in college. What we value today might wind up in the trash or on a table at a rummage sale tomorrow.

The truth of the matter is that there is nothing in this life we can carry with us into the next. The trinkets and knick-knacks we treasure here on earth will be of no value in eternity. This being so, it makes one wonder why we spend so much time acquiring earthly possessions, but so little time preparing for the life which is to come.

Suppose you gained all that this world has to offer -- what would you really have? A handful of tinsel? Jesus told His disciples: "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?" (Matt. 16:24-26).

Via [www.padfield.com](http://www.padfield.com) The Church of Christ in Zion, IL



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

May 6

Song - Casey Ballard

Scripture and Prayer- Gerald Scales

May 13

Song -Scott Wilson

Scripture and Prayer - Larry Robinson

### Wednesday Night Devotional

May 9

Song - Kiley Fordham

Devotional - Donnie Truett

Announcements - Donnie Truett



On Sunday afternoon, May 13, at 5:00 p.m. the elders would like to meet with all the men of the congregation concerning some projects for the parking lot and auditorium. All men are encouraged to come and participate regarding this work.



The Tuesday night M.E.P. team will meet this Tuesday, May 8, at 7:00 pm at the home of Ron and Anice Wilson.



Please make the following changes to your membership directory:

Gary and Edie Anderson  
P.O. Box 218  
Bremen, GA 30110



**Shirley Nolen**, sister-in-law of Bill Nolen; **Melinda Harlin**; **Jeff Denney**; **Joanne Branamon**; **Bill Johnson**; **Irene Harrington**; **Elsie Benefield**; **Ida Mae Holloway**; **Eueline and Cecil Warren**, Kiley's mother and step-father; **Ansley Suddeth**; **Ruby Dedmon**, Bill's mother.

### In the Military:

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



A huge "atta boy" is in order for Jerome Thompson. Our sincere appreciation for an outstanding lesson last Sunday morning. Jerome is very talented. You would never know that he is new at preaching.

*The elders*



Tonight, May 6, is our singing night. If possible, song leaders are requested to pick out some new songs in order for us to use this time to learn new songs.



White water rafting trip is June 30 for ages 7 and up. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. If you are interested in going, please sign up as soon as possible in order for reservations to be made. See Jerome Thompson for more details.



More May Birthdays:  
Ansley Carter 5/11