

For The Record	
Bible Study.....	.52
Sunday AM.....	68
Sunday PM.....	.48
Wednesday.....	.34
Contribution.....	\$1808
Budget.....	\$1550
Over/Under YTD.....	.\$4399

**Sermons:**  
A.M. Can You Recommend Your Religion?  
P.M. Examples of Conversion

**Mark Your Calendar**

September 30 Baby Shower for Kimberly Sanchez  
October 6 Work Day @ Building  
October 27 Hobo Dinner  
November 11 Friends and Family Day

**West GA School of  
Biblical Studies**  
Classes Begin January 7, 2008  
For More Information  
See Bill Dedmon

**Privileged To Serve (October)**  
Announcements.....Kiley Fordham  
Lord's Supper.....Bud Benefield  
Wed. Singing.....Gerald Scales  
Clean Building  
Joyce Whitley.....Susan Buchanan

**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?"

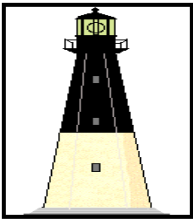
**Believe** - (John 8:24) "I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins."

**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  
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Greg Holloway  
Donnie Truett

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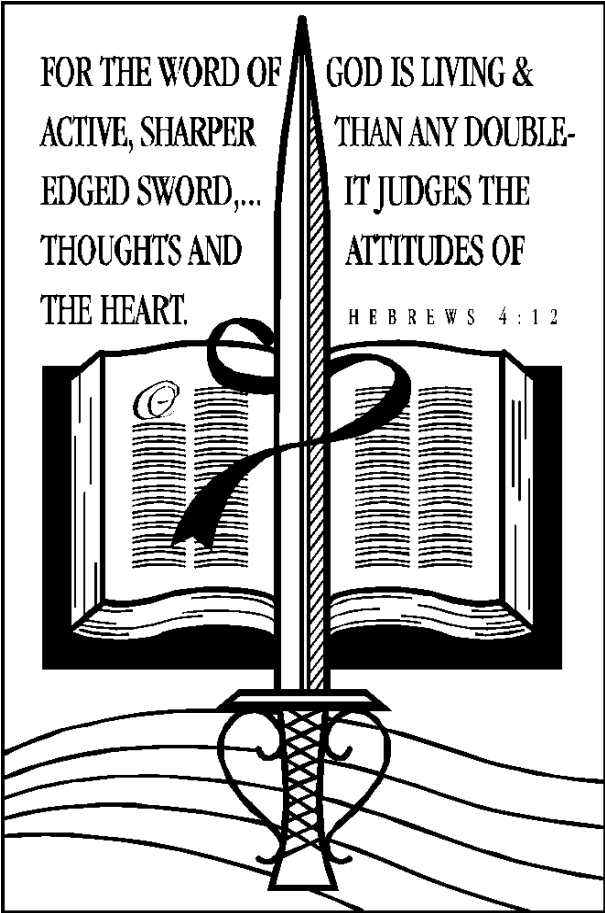
**MISSIONS**  
Roger Leonard  
Corinto, Nicaragua

# The Gospel Light

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

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## Is It Worth Your Soul?

A sixteenth-century German story tells of a man named Faust who, “in his quest for forbidden or advanced knowledge of material things, summons the Devil” who offers to serve him for a period of time, at the cost of his soul” ([http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Faust#General\\_plot](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Faust#General_plot)). The 1979 song “The Devil Went Down to Georgia” depicts a similar plot; albeit, it derives from the Bible’s warning against spiritual bargaining. Like us, Paul had been “sold [to Satan] under sin” (Rom. 7:14). Jesus warned us not to allow Satan to keep possession of our souls (Mt. 16:21-26). He said, “If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me...For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul” (vv 24,26)? Is there anything worth allowing Satan to possess your soul? In the end, it won’t matter how well you could fiddle life’s tunes. All that will matter is whether the tune you played was harmonious to the will of God.

**Is your soul worth attending the "church of your choice"?** God’s choice is really all that matters. One has liberty to choose what shoes and shirt he puts on in the morning, but as far as choosing of what church to a part, our will must submit to God’s. There is only one church Christ built (Mt. 16:18; Eph. 4:4; 1:22,23); therefore, first, look for the church that wears Christ’s name. Then, investigate churches to find which uses no creed but the Bible, teaches “sound doctrine” (Tit. 2:1), worships “in spirit and in truth” (Jn. 4:24) and upholds godly living in each of its members (James 1:27). If one doesn’t care to find the church of Jesus Christ, then he doesn’t care about salvation – God has “added to the church” the ones who are saved (Acts 2:47).

**Is your soul worth preferring practically everything before church attendance?** “Some long lost cousin, three or four times removed, is coming to town” – “My dachshund is sick” – “This week is my vacation”; If these or similar thoughts have interfered with your ability to reason and spurred random absences from assembling with the saints, you may want to reconsider your devotion to God and the church (cf. Mt. 6:33). Read excuses offered to Jesus in Matt. 8:21,22 and Luke 14:16-24. Nothing non-life-threatening or easily avoidable should take precedence over Christian worship, study and living. Excuse-making must be stopped.

**Is your soul worth leading an immoral personal life?** Having your cake and eating it too is fine if taken literally and if it is your birthday; however, a life lived to this axiom, indulging to the fullest extent of carnal sumptuousness, is altogether inappropriate (Rom. 8:6-8; cf. Heb. 11:24,25; Tit. 2:12). Why give up heaven and your soul to college coed parties, tobacco and drugs, vulgar language, indecent dress, covetousness, arrogance or anything else? If by your actions or thoughts you’re bargaining your soul to the Devil, please come to realize it is not worth it. The Father, Christ and His disciples love you and desire your salvation. Give your soul to God.

*Cade K. Somers*

*Weaver church of Christ, Weaver, AL*



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

September 30

Song - Casey Ballard

Scripture and Prayer - Eric Ballard

October 7

Song - Bud Benefield

Scripture and Prayer - Jerome Thompson

### Wednesday Night Devotional

October 3

Song - Gerald Scales

Devotional - Bill Dedmon

Announcements - Bill Dedmon

**LOOK** **Good News Today**, a television program produced by **GBN**, can be seen on Direct TV channel

232 Monday - Friday at 8:00 a.m. The program can be seen Monday - Friday at noon on Dish TV channel 9407.

The Everlasting Gospel featuring B.J. Clark and Gary McDade can be seen on Direct TV Sunday night at 9:30 p.m. on channel 321.



A work day at the church building is planned for Saturday, October 6 at 8:00 a.m. See Gerald Scales for more information.



Remember the “Pewpackers” class meets at 5:45 p.m. each Sunday.



**Steve Basham**, a good friend of Donnie and Linda Truett’s; **Jean Allen**, Eva Johnson’s sister; **Brady Munroe**; **Melinda Harlin**; **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**, **Tony Goodman**, **Jason Benefield**, **Bobby Wilson**, **Kevin Haney**, **Earl Taylor**, **Cope Rowell**, and **Keith Freeman**.



There will be a baby shower for Kimberly Smith-Sanchez this afternoon from 3:00 - 5:00 pm in the fellowship room. It is a boy!



The Tuesday night M.E.P. group will be meeting on October 9 at the home of Alesa and Greg Holloway at 7:00 p.m. Check with Alesa and Cathy Lovvorn about the menu.



The Annual Hobo Dinner will be Saturday, October 27, beginning 6:30 pm. Make your plans to attend this fun event.

### Birthdays

10/2 - April Fordham

10/11 - Kaitlyn Smith

10/19 - Joyce Whitley

10/21 - Eric Ballard

10/27 - Tiffany Holloway

