

For The Record	
Bible Study.....	55
Worship A.M.	74
Worship P.M.	60
Wednesday.....	42
Contribution	\$1295
Budget.....	\$1800

Sermons


A.M. Josh Teel Preaching
P.M. Receiving the Crown

Mark Your Calendar

Aug. 29 Young men to conduct A.M. service -Josh Teel, speaker
Sept. 5 Jerome Thompson to preach
Sept. 5 M.E.P. Team #1
Sept. 13 Ladies' Bible Study
Sept. 14 M.E.P. Team #2
Sept.19 Fellowship Meal
Oct. 23 Hobo Dinner

September Assignments

Announcements. Jerome Thompson
Communion. Gerald Scales
Wednesday Singing. Kiley Fordham

 In Search of the Lord's Way
Sunday Morning @ 7:00 A.M.
on INSP

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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."

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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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Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.

James 1:12

Why Do People Sin?

We are free moral agents. God could have made us as robots, but He didn't. We have a choice in the matter. "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). There are several reasons why people sin.

People sin because, "There is no fear of God before their eyes" (Romans 3:18). They have no respect for God, our Creator. But the "whole duty of man" is to "fear God and keep His commandments" (Ecclesiastes 12:13). Before we can keep God's commandments we must know what they are. But God says, "My people are destroyed for a lack of knowledge" (Hosea 4:6). We must study God's word because, "Your word, I have hidden in my heart that I might not sin against You" (Psalms 119:11). We must develop an awesome respect for God and His word so we will not sin against Him.

People sin because we are deceived by sin. We are to, "Exhort one another daily, while it is called today, lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin" (Hebrews 3:13). We can even deceive ourselves by denying we have sinned. "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us" (1 John 1:8). Because of the deceitfulness of sin, we are to, "Beware lest you also fall from your own steadfastness, being led away with the error of the wicked" (2 Peter 3:17). We are warned, "Let no man deceive you with vain words" (Ephesians 5:6). Yes, sin is deceiving.

People sin because there is temporary pleasure in sin. Moses chose "rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season" (Hebrews 11:25). Because of the pleasures of sin, we are tempted and enticed. "But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. Then when lust has conceived, it brings forth sin, and sin when it is finished, brings forth death" (James 1:14-15).

People sin because, "The soul of the wicked desires evil" (Proverbs 21:10). Jesus asks, "Why do you think evil in your hearts?" (Matthew 9:4). People sin because they "love evil more than good, lying rather than speaking righteousness" (Psalms 52:3). And because of this they "call evil good and good evil" (Isaiah 5:20).

People sin because they are deceived by false doctrine. "If anyone preaches any other gospel to you than what you have received, let him be accursed" (Galatians 1:9). If one wanders away into the sin of denominationalism, he will be lost. "Whoever transgresses and does not abide in the doctrine of Christ does not have God" (1 John 9). We must be faithful to God and His word.

People sin because of the influence of the people with whom they associate. "Do not be deceived: evil company corrupts good habits" (1 Corinthians 15:33). We must carefully choose our associates. To protect ourselves from sin we must, "Abstain from all appearance of evil" (1 Thessalonians 5:22).

We also sin when we don't do what we should do. "Therefore, to him that knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin" (James 4:17). One of the things some people fail to do is they fail to assemble for worship. But we are not to "forsake the assembling of ourselves together as is the manner of some...for if we sin willfully after we have received the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sin" (Hebrews 10:25-26). If we continue willfully in our sin and don't repent, we will die in our sins and be lost (John 8:24). Let us not be deceived by sin, because the wages of sin is spiritual death in Hell forever (Romans 6:23).

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Welcome to our visitors. You are our special guests. We trust the worship service today will be uplifting and in harmony with God's word.

Wednesday, September 1

Song - Kiley Fordham

Devotional - Bill Dedmon

Announcements - Bill Dedmon



M.E.P. team number 1 will meet Sunday, September 5, following the morning worship service in the fellowship room. See Kelly or Jerome Thompson for more information.

Today, August 29th, is the 5th Sunday when our younger men take charge of the morning worship service. Josh Teel will be preaching for us this morning.

Josh does a great job.

Birthdays:

9/4 - Ida Mae Holloway

9/5 - Avianna Attaway

9/6 - Keith Skinner

9/14 - Tina Truett

9/21 - Sandra Harrington

9/23 - Edie Anderson

9/24 - Anne Gowens

9/25 - Wayne Harlin

9/27 - Natalie Sanchez

Anniversaries:

9/1 - Josh and Kristi Attaway



Anna Harris; Terry Benefield, cousin of Bud Benefield and Joyce Whitley, has been diagnosed with colon & liver cancer and is currently undergoing chemotherapy; **Lowell Benefield**, an uncle of Bud and Joyce, had an ear removed two months ago due to cancer and had surgery on Thursday for a reoccurrence of cancer in the same area; **William Woodson; Edie Anderson** had a CT scan on Thursday for a lump in her throat; **Dylan Thompson**, Jerome's nephew; **Bill Parson**, Kathy Skinner's dad; **Joe McCollough**, Kimberly Sanchez's uncle; **Susie Newman**, Sandra Harlin's aunt; **Tommy Young**, Sandra Harlin's brother; **Mary Green**, Larry Robinson's sister; **Steve Basham; Melinda Fendley; Melinda Harlin; Jason Fordham**, Kiley's brother; **LouEllen & Bobby Fendley**, Sandra Harrington's parents; **Ervin Barnhill**, April Fordham's uncle.

Continue to remember in prayer: Donnie and Linda Truett; Cassidy Estes; Cindy Carnes; Wayne and Sandra Harlin; Aiden and Molly Astin; Ida Mae Holloway; Brenda Green; Hope Hickman; Ansley Suddeth.

Serving in our military: Jason Benefield, Paul Wheeler, Toby Hill, Timothy Hand .



Continue to remember Kathy Skinner in your thoughts and prayers as she goes through difficult times. We appreciate her Christian example.