

For The Record

Bible Study.....	.54
Sunday AM.....	68
Sunday P.M.....	49
Wednesday.....	.36
Contribution.....	\$2859
Budget.....	\$1700

Sermons

A.M. The Noahic Flood
P.M. Praise From Jesus

Mark Your Calendar

Jan. 13 M.E.P Team Two
Jan. 18 Fellowship Meal
Jan. 18 Elders' Meeting
Jan. 25 M.E.P. Team Three
Feb. 3 Ladies Bible Study
Feb. 6-8 Winter Lectureship
Speakers: Cliff Goodwin;
James Jones; James Nelson;
J.C.Watkins

Those To Serve (January)

Announcements.Jerome Thompson
Communion.Ben Teel
Wednesday Singing. Ken Lovvorn
Clean Building
James & Linda Harrington

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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**8th Annual
Winter Lectureship**

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" We Would See Jesus"

Friday – February 6

7:00 p.m. "We Would See Jesus in Prayer"
James Jones, Carrollton, GA
8:00 p.m. "We Would See Jesus Who Went About
Doing Good" James Nelson, Cedartown, GA

Saturday – February 7

7:00 p.m. "We Would See Jesus The Suffering Servant"
J.C. Watkins, Chattanooga, TN
8:00 p.m. "We Would See Jesus The Only Savior"
Cliff Goodwin, Talladega, AL

Sunday – February 8

10:00 a.m. "We See Jesus"
Bill Dedmon, Bowdon, GA
11:00 a.m. "We Would See Jesus Coming in the Clouds"
J.C. Watkins, Chattanooga, TN

Weakness, or Strength?

A ten-year-old boy decided to study judo despite the fact that he had lost his left arm in a devastating car accident. He began lessons with an old Japanese judo master. The boy was doing well, so he couldn't understand why, after three months of training, the master had taught him only one move.

"Sensei," the boy finally said, "Shouldn't I be learning more moves?"

"This is the only move you know, but this is the only move you'll ever need to know," the sensei replied. Not quite understanding, but believing in his teacher, the boy kept training.

Several months later, the sensei took the boy to his first tournament. Surprising himself, the boy easily won his first two matches. The third match proved to be more difficult, but after some time, his opponent became impatient and charged; the boy deftly used his one move to win the match.

Still amazed by his success, the boy was now in the finals. This time, his opponent was bigger, stronger, and more experienced. For a while, the boy appeared to be overmatched. Concerned that the boy might get hurt, the referee call a time-out. He was about to stop the match when the sensei intervened.

"No," the sensei insisted. "Let him continue."

Soon after the match resumed, his opponent made a critical mistake; he dropped his guard. Instantly, the boy used his move to pin him. The boy had won the match and the tournament. He was the champion.

On the way home, the boy and the sensei reviewed every move in the match. Then the boy summoned the courage to ask what was really on his mind: "Sensei, how did I win the tournament with only one move?"

"You won for two reasons," the sensei answered. "First, you've almost mastered one of the most difficult throws in all of judo. And second, the only known defense for that move is for your opponent to grab your left arm."

The boy's biggest weakness had become his biggest strength.

"...for when I am weak, then am I strong" - II Corinthians 12:10.

-Glad Tidings of Good Things
Jacksonville, AL, church of Christ



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.

Sunday Morning Devotional

January 11

Song - Wes Benefield

Scripture and Prayer - James Harrington

January 18

Song - Eric Ballard

Scripture and Prayer - Gary Anderson

Wednesday Night Devotional

January 14

Song - Ken Lovvorn

Devotional - Kiley Fordham

Announcements—Bill Dedmon



The Winter term of the West GA School of Biblical Studies began on Monday, January 5. Patrick Gray is teaching Church History at 11:00 a.m. and Bill Dedmon is teaching Premillennialism at 7:00 p.m. Classes are held at the Villa Rica church building.



M.E.P. team number two will meet Tuesday night, January 13, at the home of Donnie and Linda Truett at 7:00. Team members are: Ken and Cathy Lovvorn, Donnie and Linda Truett, Phil and Sandra Harrington, Bill and Billie Nolen. See Linda Truett for more information.



Barry Bracknell Jr. will be celebrating a birthday on January 16.



Linda Bracknell; Casey Ballard; Kelly Thompson; Barry Bracknell; Eva Johnson continues having tests for headaches; **Will and Linda Mayhue, Carrie and Rebecca Spear** (friends of Bill and Connie); **Billie Nolen; Jalen Jones**, friend of Casey Ballard; **Corey Whitley and girls** and **Ansley and Maddie Carter** as they go through difficult times; **Joyce Whitley; Ken and Cathy Lovvorn; Kiley, April, and Emma Fordham; Taylor Brown; Melinda Harlin; Jeff Denny; Irene Harrington; Ida Mae Holloway; Ansley Suddeth; Charles Banks; unfaithful members; young people.**

Serving in our military:

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



A list of needed items for our pantry are on the table in the foyer. If you have any questions, see Sandra Harrington.



The "Pewpackers" class will meet this afternoon at 5:45. This is for our children eight years old and under. Adult assistance would also be appreciated.



Our Winter Lectureship is just a little over three weeks away, February 6-8. Be making plans to attend. Invite a friend to attend.