

For The Record	
Bible Study.....	.55
Sunday AM.....	81
Sunday P.M.....	56
Wednesday.....	.52
Contribution.....	.\$1820
Budget.....	\$1700

Sermons	
A.M.	Divine Intervention
P.M.	The Lord's Love of the Church

Mark Your Calendar	
Aug. 23	M.E.P. Team # 2 Meets at the Scales
Aug. 28	Singing at Lithia Springs
Aug. 30	Young men conducting services
Sept. 1	Ladies' Bible Study at 7:00 pm
Sept. 26	Ladies' Day at Bowdon
Oct. 24	Hobo Dinner
Nov. 8	Family and Friends Day

Those To Serve (August)	
Announcements.....	Eric Ballard
Communion.....	Josh Teel
Wednesday Singing.	Jerome Thompson
	Clean Building.
	Greg and Alesa Holloway

Good News Today Monday - Friday
Dish Network Channel 9407 and 9396 @ Noon ET

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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“Except Ye Become as Little Children”

In Matthew 18:1-6, Jesus gives some very important qualifications for those who would enter the kingdom of heaven. He would say, “Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.” Notice that this is something all who wish to enter that heavenly abode must do. But what did Jesus mean when he said that all who would enter heaven must become as little children? Surely he did not mean that those converted to him must act childish and immature. Rather he meant that those who are converted to him must be childlike. There is a vast difference from being childish and being childlike.

Perhaps one of the most outstanding qualities of a young child is his humble spirit. Young children have not yet learned what pride is. Those who wish to live for eternity in the presence of Almighty God must employ this same attitude of humility. As adults, we often trust in our own abilities all too much, refusing (because of stubborn pride) the help of those who truly can help us. This is all too often the case when it comes to salvation. We must turn to the One, and only One, who can save us--God. We must obey what He has set out for us to do. We must never think that we are “above” that which God would have us do. Without humility, we will never access the grace of the Almighty (Jas.4:10; I Pet.5:6). Is your pride more important than your soul (cf. Prov.16:18; Mt.16:26)?

A young child trusts with all his heart that his parents will be there for him in his time of need. A child trusts that his father will be there for him when he takes those first steps, or takes his first ride on his new bike. A child trusts that his mother will be there for him when he scrapes his knee, or when the other kids are picking on him. Those who would enter into that heaven must, too, manifest a simple, loving trust in the One who loves us and died for us. When God makes a promise, we should trust Him to see it through. When I do what He has told me through His word, I can rest assured and trust with all my heart that He will uphold what He has promised. I can also rest assured that He will be there for me—in times of need, in times of rejoicing, in times of despair. God is faithful and will not forsake His children (Heb.13:5). Do you trust in God?

Have you ever seen two children engaged in a tussle, shouting to each other that they hate one another, only to see them five minutes later playing together as best friends, as if nothing ever happened. Children are so quick to forgive one another, while at the same time they are very quick to forget. Those who desire to live with God for eternity must manifest a similar attitude of forgiveness. The child of God must be willing to forgive those who repent of their wrongdoing if they wish to be forgiven of their sins by the Father (Mt.18:21,22; Eph.4:32). Do you manifest the same forgiving attitude toward others that God manifests toward you?

--Patrick Morrison
Mablevale Church of Christ
Little Rock, AR



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.

August 23

Song -Jesse Bracknell
Scripture and Prayer - Eric Ballard

August 30

Song - Ben Teel
Scripture and Prayer - Bud Benefield

Wednesday Night Devotional

August 26

Song - Jerome Thompson
Devotional - Bill Dedmon
Announcements - Bill Dedmon



Ladies' Bible study will meet Tuesday, Sept. 1, at 7:00 p.m. All ladies are encouraged to attend for the planning session for Ladies' Day with Wanda Nelson on Sept. 26.



The young men will conduct the morning worship on Sunday, August 30. Kiley Fordham will be delivering the sermon. I am very excited about the way these younger men step up and participate in the service. While most of these men participate throughout the year, taking charge of the service is somewhat different for them. They do a good job. Looking forward to August 30. *B.D.*

“Pewpackers” each Sunday Night



Shannon Gifford, Billie Nolen's niece; **Wanda Warmack**, professor at Faulkner; **Julie Wilson** is to have a stress test this

week; **Leigh Glosson; Brenda Green; Hope Hickman**, 14 year old girl in critical condition; **Ervin Barnhill; Bill Nolen; Wayne Harlin; Ben Laney; Cindy Carnes; Irene Harrington; Claude Bearden; Melinda Fendley; Reba Parsons; Ken and Cathy Lovvorn; April Fordham** will have surgery this week; **Melinda Harlin; Sandra Harlin; Phil Astin; Aiden and Molly Astin; Jeff Denny; Ida Mae Holloway** will have outpatient surgery this week; **Ansley Suddeth; Jane Newbern; unfaithful members; young people.**

Serving in our military:

Jason Benefield, Paul Wheeler, Toby Hill.



Bible class changes will take place on Wednesday night, September 2. We are adding a couple of new classes, a young adult / college age and a 2 and 3 year old class. Donnie Truett will be teaching the adult class on Wednesday night and Bill Dedmon will be teaching the young adult class.



Our annual Family and Friends day will be November 8, and that is not far away. Be thinking of those you can invite for the day. A goal of **150** is realistic. Let's all work together to make this happen.