

For The Record	
Bible Study.....	.49
Sunday AM.....	69
Sunday P.M.....	45
Wednesday.....	.45
Contribution.....	\$1860
Budget.....	\$1700

Sermons	
A.M.	Preaching Christ and Him Crucified
P.M.	The Conversion of Cornelius

Mark Your Calendar	
May 15	Youth camp out at Susan Buchanan's
May 17	Doug Meade from Agape will speak at the 10:00 and 11:00 hours. Jerome Thompson to speak at the p.m. service.
May 31	Young Men To Conduct A.M. Service
June 5,6	GA School of Preaching Lectureship (See Bulletin Board)
June 14	VBS Begins

Those To Serve (May)	
Announcements.....	Gerald Scales
Communion.....	Gary Anderson
Wednesday Singing....	Kiley Fordham

**Good News Today Monday - Friday**  
 Direct TV Channel 225 @ 9:00 a.m. ET  
 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

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

**DEACONS**  
 Bud Benefield  
 Phil Harrington  
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 Jerome Thompson

**MISSIONS**  
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 Gospel Broadcasting Network

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

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***"As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you..." Isa. 66:13***

## A God Fearing Mother

How long has it been since you heard a little girl say, “I want to be a mother when I grow up!”? We encourage our little girls to be doctors, lawyers, and even the president of the United States because these jobs bring money, fame, and power. But we seem to forget to mention motherhood. This is completely understandable when we acknowledge that we want our little girls, our precious angels, to be successful; and we have come to define success in terms of fame and fortune. Add to this equation the fact that mothers do not receive the recognition and respect that they rightly deserve, and it is easy to understand why motherhood is not encouraged as it should be.

To be a wife and mother is the greatest position a little girl could ever set her hopes on because this is the only position that is exclusively given to women by God. No matter how many night feedings and diapers a man changes he will never be a mother. Only a woman can manufacture life and bring it into this world—“Now the man called his wife’s name Eve, because she was the mother of all living” (Gen. 3:20).

In his book, Vestibules of Heaven, M.F. McKnight quotes a psychiatrist saying, “A girl stands at the crossroads and when she begins to approach womanhood in these very perplexing times known as the teenage years that there are two courses open. One course leads to career and one to marriage and being a housewife, bearing children. He says further that they do not know which way to turn.”

No doubt this is a difficult decision for any young girl. But remember this, when and if the time comes that you marry and become a mother, let your God given role take priority over career. Hannah is one of the best examples of a mother we see in the bible. Hannah wanted a son, but even as great as her desire to have a son was, her desire to be a mother was greater. She dedicated her son to God even before the child was born.

--Mike Rogers  
Covington church of Christ, Covington, TN



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

May 10

Song - Phil Harrington

Scripture and Prayer - Ken Lovvorn

May 17

Song - Wes Benefield

Scripture and Prayer - Kiley Fordham

### Wednesday Night Devotional

May 13

Song - Kiley Fordham

Devotional - Ken Lovvorn

Announcements - Bill Dedmon



M.E.P. Team number two will meet Tuesday, May 12, at the home of Donnie and Linda Truett. See Linda or Cathy Lovvorn for more information.



We are working on an updated church directory. A new proof copy is on the table in the foyer. Please make final corrections.



Any one interested in working with VBS is asked to attend a meeting on May 10 at 5:00 p.m. in the fellowship room.



Doug Meade from Agape will be speaking here on Sunday morning May 17 for the Bible Class and A.M. worship. Jerome Thompson will be speaking Sunday night.



**Cindy Carnes, Jonathan Carnes, Bill and Billie Nolen’s daughter and grandson; Emma Fordham; Irene Harrington; Steve Born, a co-worker of Bud Benefield; Melinda Fendley, sister of Sandra Harrington; LouEllen Fendley, mother of Sandra Harrington; Reba Parson, Kathy Skinner’s mother; Geraldine Styles, Barry Bracknell’s aunt; Billie Nolen; Corey Whitley and girls and Ansley and Maddie Carter as they go through difficult times; Joyce Whitley; Ken and Cathy Lovvorn; Kiley and April Fordham and Richard and Mary Lee Drummond, April’s parents; Melinda Harlin; Wayne and Sandra Harlin; Jeff Denny; Ida Mae Holloway; Ansley Suddeth; unfaithful members; young people.**  
**Serving in our military:**  
**Jason Benefield, Paul Wheeler, Toby Hill.**



The annual youth camp out will be at Susan Buchanan’s on Friday night, May 15. See Jerome for more details.



An omitted May Anniversary - Jason and Amanda Bennett 5/17.



Congratulations to Ron and Anice Wilson on the birth of their granddaughter, Brooklyn Danielle Barchette. She was born on April 30 and weighed 7 lbs and 11 ozs. The proud parents are Elisha and Loren Barchette.