

**For The Record**

Bible Study.....	53
Worship A.M. ....	86
Worship P.M. ....	52
Wednesday.....	34
Contribution.....	\$2335
Budget.....	\$1700

**Sermons**

A.M. Being Thankful  
P.M. Passing on Faith

**Mark Your Calendar**

Nov. 22 M.E.P. Team #2  
Nov. 29 Young men To Conduct A.M. Worship  
Dec. 12 Holiday Dinner  
Dec. 29 Area Church Leaders and Wives Dinner @ Bremen  
Feb. 5-7 9th Annual Winter Lectureship

**November Assignments**

Announcements. . . . . Kiley Fordham  
Communion. . . . . Bud Benefield  
Wednesday Singing. . . . Bud Benefield  
Clean Building  
Cathy and Ken Lovvorn

**Good News Today Monday - Friday**

Dish Network Channel 9407 and 9396 @ Noon ET  
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www.gbntv.org

**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

**SHEPHERDS**

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**The Gospel Light**

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

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*“Enter into  
his gates with  
thanksgiving,  
and into his courts with  
praise: be thankful unto  
him, and bless his name.*

*Psalms 100:4*

## Be Thankful

Most of us are aware that Thanksgiving Day, as we know it, began when Pilgrims and Native Americans gathered together to celebrate a successful harvest. The first Thanksgiving was held in the fall of 1621, sometime between September 21 and November 11, and was a three-day feast. The Pilgrims were joined by approximately 90 of the local Wampanoag tribe, including Chief Massasoit, in celebration. They ate fowl and deer for certain and most likely also ate berries, fish, clams, plums, and boiled pumpkin.

Thanksgiving was not celebrated regularly until the original 13 colonies celebrated Thanksgiving in October of 1777, and even then it was not an annual celebration. George Washington proclaimed Thursday, November 26, 1789, and even then it was not an annual celebration. On October 3, 1863, Abraham Lincoln issued a proclamation that the last Thursday in November would be a day of thanksgiving and praise. On December 26, 1941, Congress passed a law declaring that Thanksgiving would occur on the last Thursday in November.

Many families will be celebrating this wonderful holiday. The first Thanksgiving was a period of being thankful for a bountiful harvest. Today we have many reasons to be thankful. Among those we are thankful first of all for God, our Creator, families, jobs, and friends, etc. If we need some help in developing a spirit of thanksgiving perhaps the Apostle Paul can provide some motivation.

“Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God” (Phil. 4:6). “And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful” (Col. 3:15). “I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, Always in every prayer of mine for you all making request with joy, For your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now; Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform *it* until the day of Jesus Christ” (Phil 1:3-6).

Let us take time to be thankful not only on this Thanksgiving Day but every day.

- Bill Dedmon, November 22, 2009



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 Devotion

November 22

Song - Kiley Fordham

Scripture and Prayer - David Glosson

November 29

Song - Gerald Scales

Scripture and Prayer - Larry Robinson

### Wednesday Night Devotional

November 25

Song - Bud Benefield

Devotional - Bill Dedmon

Announcements - Bill Dedmon

Today, Sunday, November 22nd, is the Thanksgiving Appeal for Georgia AGAPE. A box will be in the rear of the auditorium for your contribution. Make checks out to GA Agape. If you would like to donate at a later time, envelopes are available on the table in the foyer for this purpose.



The annual holiday dinner is December 12; please sign the list today if you plan to attend.



There are some good brotherhood television programs on Sunday morning. **Good News Today** is aired at 7:00 followed by **In Search of the Lord's Way** at 7:30. These programs are on the INSP Network.



**Billie Nolen; Jason Fordham**, Kiley's brother; **Claude Price**, Bill's brother-in-law; **Judy Lovvorn; Edie Anderson; Brooke Harris**, friend of Bill Nolen; **Gracie Gibbs**, 6 yr old friend of Sherry Scales; **Cindy Carnes; Beverly Nicholson.**  
**Continue to remember in prayer :**  
**Samantha and Bryan Kirby; Wayne Harlin; Greg and Alesa Holloway; Shannon Gifford; Brenda Green; Hope Hickman; Ervin Barnhill; Irene Harrington; Melinda Fendley; Reba Parsons; Ken and Cathy Lovvorn; April Fordham; Melinda Harlin; Phil, Aiden and Molly Astin; Jeff Denny; Ida Mae Holloway; Ansley Suddeth; Jane Newbern; unfaithful members; young people.**

### **Serving in our military:**

**Jason Benefield, Paul Wheeler, Toby Hill.**



The young men will be conducting the morning worship on Sunday, November 29. Tate Williams of Villa Rica will be speaking. Tate is one of Bill's students at GA School of Preaching and Biblical Studies.



Braylon Brooks Attaway was born on November 13, and weighed in at 7 lbs. and 7 ozs. Congratulations to the parents, Kristi and Josh and to big sister Avianna. Greg and Alesa Holloway are the Grandparents.