

For The Record

Bible Study.....61
Sunday AM..... 66
Sunday PM.....45
Wednesday..... 42
Contribution \$1214
Budget..... \$1702

Sermons

A.M. Judged By The Law
P.M. Life's Great Decisions

Mark Your Calendar

February 17 Elders' Meeting
February 22,23 Y.E.S. Weekend at the
Forrest Park church in
Valdosta
February 29 Area - Wide Sing-
ing at
Cedar town, 7:00 pm
March 4 Ladies'
Bible Study, 7:00
pm
May 10 Graduates Cook-

**Opportunities To Serve
February**

Announcements..... Bud Benefield
Communion..... Zachary Benefield
Wed. Singing..... Gerald Scales
Clean Building.
Cathy and Ken Lovvorn

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
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Greg Holloway
Donnie Truett

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The Gospel Light

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

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*Come near to
God & he
will
come
near
to you.*

James 4:8

Spiritual Ignorance

The apostle Paul speaking about his Israelite brethren, said, *“For they being ignorant of God’s righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God”* (Romans 10:3). Ignorance is a problem. Sometimes ignorance can be fatal, while on other occasions there are no consequences. If you don’t know who won the Super Bowl last month, what difference does it make. That kind of information will neither help nor hurt you. However, if you are ignorant of the principles of electricity, then I suggest you leave the wiring and other electrical functions to some one who is well-informed in this matter. Electricity can kill, the winner of the Super Bowl goes into the “Who cares” file.

Ignorance has been put on display in our country in recent times. Jeff Foxworthy’s program, “Are You Smarter Than a Fifth Grader”, has shown that people are unlearned. It is amazing to see the “highly educated” not be able to out perform the fifth grade class, and then have to tell the nation, “I am not smarter than a fifth grader!” Don’t misunderstand. I am not claiming to have superior knowledge over these contestants, I was not smart *as* a fifth grader when I was a fifth grader.

Ignorance of the word of God leads to many horrible sins. Ignorance was a factor in the killing of our Lord, *“Which none of the princes of this world knew: for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory”* (1 Corinthians 2:8).

Spiritual ignorance will direct people to search for salvation in places where it cannot be found. Some of the Jews in Paul’s day were ignorant of God’s way to be saved and as a result *“For they being ignorant of God’s righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, ...”* (Romans 10:3).

Spiritual ignorance is leading many people to seek salvation by their own standard. Many people today think that salvation comes through prayer. The “sinners” prayer that preachers are telling people to pray is not found in the Bible. Just as the Jews Paul spoke of, they are ignorant of God’s righteousness and have gone about to establish their own. God’s word says, *“...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”* (Acts 2:38).

-Bill Dedmon 2/17/08.



Welcome to our visitors. You are our special guest. Please fill out an attendance card so we may have a record of your attendance.

Sunday Morning Devotional

February 17

Song - Greg Holloway

Scripture and Prayer - Donnie Truett

February 24

Song - Casey Ballard

Scripture and Prayer - Kiley Fordham

Wednesday Night Devotional

February 20

Song - Gerald Scales

Devotional - James Harrington

Announcements - James Harrington



Come and hear **Jeff Foxworthy** in a live comedy show to benefit West Cobb Christian Academy on March 20 at Macland Road church of Christ. For more information call (770) 427-3626 or go to West Cobb Christian Academy website, www.westcobbchristian.org. Seating is limited.



The ladies of the Ironaton church of Christ will host a Ladies Day on March 1, 2008 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. CT. Lunch will be served following the program. The speakers will be Brandi Hayes, Cornor, AL and Shelby Creed, Ironaton, AL. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m.



REQUESTS
FOR
PRAYER

Bill Nolen had surgery Friday; **David Hightower**, Tina Truett’s dad; **Audrey Marlow**, Ken Lovvorn’s aunt; **Gerald Scales**; **Taylor Brown**; **Jean Allen**, Eva Johnson’s sister; **Melinda Harlin**; **Jeff Denney**; **Bill Johnson**; **Irene Harrington**; **Ida Mae Holloway**; **Ansley Sud-deth**; **Ruby Dedmon**, Bill’s mother; **Melinda Fendley**, Sandra Harrington’s sister; **Ray Archey**, father of fellow minister. Several are sick with colds, flu, sinus problems.

Serving in our military:

Tony Goodman, **Jason Benefield**, **Cope Rowell**, **Keith Freeman**, **Paul Wheeler**.



The area wide singing for February will be at the Cedartown congregation, Friday, February 29, at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served following the singing. Make plans to attend.



The latest edition of House to House/Heart to Heart and the Spiritual Sword is on the table in the foyer. There are several copies left if you have not picked your copy up, please do so. Give one to a friend. The elders will be meeting today at 4:30 pm in the Library. If you have anything to discuss with them, you are welcome to come by at that time.



The Sunday night M.E. P. group will meet at James and Linda Harrington’s house on February 24, following the evening service.