

For The Record	
Bible Study.....	42
Sunday AM.....	57
Sunday PM.....	36
Wednesday.....	35
Contribution.....	\$1434
Budget.....	\$1702

**Sermons**  
A.M. A Message For Fathers  
P.M. The Disheartened Prophet

Mark Your Calendar	
June 15-19	Vacation Bible School
June 22-25	Gospel Meeting @ West GA Church of Christ
July 20-24	Gospel Meeting with Phillip Satterfield
August 9	Cookout and Ice Cream Social
August 25	Classes begin at West GA School of Biblical Studies

**Those To Serve (June)**  
Announcements.....Kiley Fordham  
Communion  
Adam Holloway.... Wesley Benefield  
Wed. Singing.....Ken Lovvorn  
Clean Building.....April Fordham

### 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**  
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Greg Holloway  
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# The Gospel Light

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

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**WHERE FAITH CONQUERS FEAR  
AND ALL DOUBTS ARE "CAST AWAY"**

**June 15-19, 2008  
6:30-8:30  
Ages 2 -12 Year Old**

**CASTAWAY BAY**

**Eli as a Father (I Sam. 2:22-25)**  
**by: Gene Rowe, Jr.**

Fathers, we may have various occupations that enable us to take care of our families, but we must not neglect one of our greatest duties, which is to discipline and teach our children.

Eli held the office of high priest, and also judged Israel for forty years, but with all the greatness he displayed, he was an ineffective father when dealing with his sons. The true legacy of a father is the impact that he had on his family. Eli will always be known as a father who did not restrain his sons, which led to their death as warned twice by Almighty God (I Sam. 2:27-36; I Sam. 3:10-18).

Hophni and Phinehas, Eli's sons, displayed a tendency to do wrong, as the scripture refers to them as "sons of Belial" (I Sam. 2:12). Also, they were priests who disrespected God by taking meat from sacrificial animals before they were dedicated to God, and they "lay with" women that assembled at the door of the tabernacle (I Sam. 2:13-17; 22).

Eli heard of his son's actions and he questioned his sons about their behavior, and reprimanded them of their actions, but they did not "hearken unto their father" (I Sam. 2:22-25). Their minds were already set on mischief, and God had sentenced them to death!

Fathers, the tendency to do wrong appears at an early age. A little plant may be easily rooted up or bent in a certain direction to grow, but when it becomes a tree with solid roots it can only be moved by extraordinary efforts. Take time to know each child and their tendencies, and DO NOT turn a blind eye to their tendencies as if they do not exist. If we wait too long to reprove, it may be too late. It is possible for one to become hardened by sin, if it is not dealt with in love, swiftness, and firmness.

Remember these scriptures as we reflect on the situation of "Eli as a Father:" PROV. 13:24; PROV. 15:10; PROV. 19:18; PROV. 29:15; PROV. 29:17; HEB. 12:6-8. Fathers, let us be true to God and our families by standing in our place, and thus fulfill our responsibilities!

- Gene Rowe, Jr. is the minister of the church of Christ - Westward Ave. Texas City, Texas .

Via bulletingold.com



Welcome to our visitors. You are our special guest. We trust the worship service today will be uplifting and in harmony with God's word.

**Sunday Morning Devotional**

June 15

Song - Bud Benefield

Scripture and Prayer - Eric Ballard

June 22

Song - Phil Harrington

Scripture and Prayer - Jerome Thompson

**Wednesday Night Devotional**

June 25

Song - Ken Lovvorn

Devotional - Bill Dedmon

Announcements - Bill Dedmon



June 29 is the next 5th Sunday.

The young men of the congregation will be conducting the morning service. These young and not so young men did an outstanding job on the last 5th Sunday.



Sunday night M.E.P group will meet on June 22 following the evening service. The meeting will be at the home of Gary and Edie Anderson.

Please see Edie for the menu.



Gospel Meeting at West GA church of Christ June 22—25.

The guest speaker is Frank Chessar of Montgomery, AL.

Times of services Monday through Wednesday night are at 7:00.



**REQUESTS FOR PRAYER** **Bill Johnson; Judy Skinner,** the wife of Kenneth Skinner, Superior Court Clerk of Carroll County (where Donna Benefield works); **Audrey Marlow,** Ken Lovvorn's aunt; **Taylor Brown; Melinda Harlin; Jeff Denney; Irene Harrington; Ida Mae Holloway; Ansley Suddeth; Willard Elder,** Jada Truett's dad; **Clay Holloway;** our unfaithful members; our young people; our son, Brian, and his family as he prepares to go to Georgia State Patrol Trooper School in Forsyth for 33 weeks; Craig and Brittany as they prepare to go to Honduras in July.

**Serving in our military:**

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



Vacation Bible School will begin tonight and go through Thursday night, June 19. We will have classes for two years

through twelve years. The time is 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. every night. There will be a devotional service this evening at 6:00 pm before dismissing the children to VBS classes at 6:30 pm. Remember, there will not be teenage or adult classes Wednesday night. Refreshments will be needed during VBS. There is a need for chips, French onion dip, cheese puffs, brownies, cupcakes, etc. Please sign the list that is on the bulletin board.



*Monthly Singing at Bremen,*  
*June 27, 7:00 p.m.*