

For The Record	
Bible Study.....	53
Sunday AM.....	63
Sunday PM.....	36
Wednesday.....	30
Contribution.....	\$1812
Budget.....	\$1702

Sermons
A.M. Visible Faith
P.M. Offended in Christ

<u>Mark Your Calendar</u>	
March 23	Elders Meeting @ 4:30
March 28	Area-Wide singing @ Lithia
Springs	
March 29	Cookout @ 6:00 p.m.
March 30	Young men to conduct morning
worship service	
April 19	Girls' Tea
April 19	Golf Outing
May 10	Graduates Cook- out
May 25	Guest Speaker
June 15-19	Vacation Bible School

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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**“And
blessed
is he,
whosoever shall not
be offended in me.”
Luke 7:23**

GOD'S PRECIOUS PROMISES

"(B)y which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption *that is* in the world through lust" (2 Peter 1:4).

Life is difficult. It is hard to clear every obstacle that comes up in our daily lives without getting discouraged. It is during these times we must remember the promises God has given us. While they are vital to the Christian, I am not talking about those promises concerning eternity, heaven, and our final reward. I am talking about promises for the here and now, promises that can see us through the dark and difficult days of life.

When I Am Tempted. We all face temptation on a regular basis. Sometimes it seems as if we just cannot overcome it. Remember God's precious promise. "No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God *is* faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear *it*" (1 Corinthians 10:13).

When I Am Afraid. Perhaps when you were a child, you were afraid of the dark. What are you afraid of now: sickness, job loss, financial difficulties, death? Remember God's precious promise. "Fear not, for I *am* with you; Be not dismayed, for I *am* your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand" (Isaiah 41:10).

When I Need Guidance. From time to time, we all need help in choosing the right path. We are faced with difficult choices and need guidance. Remember God's precious promise. "Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; 6 In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths" (Proverbs 3:5-6).

When I Am Lonely. I remember going to basic training in Missouri. I stepped off the bus farther away from family than I had ever been. I would have given just about anything to see a friendly face. Remember God's precious promise. "And He said, 'My Presence will go *with you*, and I will give you rest'" (Exodus 33:14).

When I Have Sinned. There is the forgiveness a sinner receives when he obeys the gospel. In this case, I am referring to the Christian who sins. In writing to Christians, John says that if we deny sin in our lives we deceive ourselves. Even as God's children we slip and stumble from time to time. Remember God's precious promise. "But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:7,9).

When I Face Death. Death is probably one of the greatest fears of every person. Remember God's precious promise. "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You *are* with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me" (Psalm 23:4).

These are only a few of God's precious promises, but the next time life tries to take you down, remember God is there.

Lamar Russell - St. Marys church of Christ - St. Marys GA
via www.churchofchriststm.org



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

March 23

Song - Ken Lovvorn

Scripture and Prayer - Jerome Thompson

March 30

Song - Zachary Benefield

Scripture and Prayer - Bill Nolen

Wednesday Night Devotional

March 26

Song - Bud Benefield

Devotional - James Harrington

Announcements - James Harrington



Mark your calendars for the area-wide singing to be hosted by the Lithia Springs congregation on Friday night, March 28, at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served following the singing.



Sunday morning, March 30, the young men of the congregation will be conducting the worship service. Our young men have done most of the things but not on Sunday morning without the "old heads" serving with them. Please make every effort to be here and support them in this effort.



The Sunday night M.E.P. group will meet at the home of Donnie and Linda Truett following the evening service tonight.



Bud Benefield is recovering from surgery; **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 Sudeth**; **Ruby Dedmon**, Bill's mother; **Melinda Fendley**, Sandra Harrington's sister; **Ray Archey**, father of fellow minister; **Mainor Perez**, minister in Nicaragua; **Nancy Daugherty**, member at Cedartown. Several are still sick with colds, flu, sinus problems, viruses.

Serving in our military:

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



The elders and their wives will host a cookout on Saturday, March 29, beginning at 6:00 pm for the entire congregation. The elders want to show their appreciation to the congregation for the support given them. Please sign the list on the bulletin board if you will be able to attend.

Rejoice in the LORD! Our hearts rejoiced Sunday morning with the response to the invitation by brothers Ervin Smith of the Hayes-Glass congregation and Larry Robinson. Please pray for these men as they strive to overcome the problems they face each day.

"Pewpackers at 5:45 today"