

For The Record	
Bible Study.....	46
Sunday AM.....	49
Sunday PM.....	38
Wednesday.....	37
Contribution.....	\$1582
Budget.....	\$1702

Sermons
A.M. Some Doors of the Bible
P.M. Church Problems (2)
Worldly Wisdom

<u>Mark Your Calendar</u>	
August 12	MEP meeting at the Dedmon's @ 7 pm
August 17	Elders' Meeting
August 17	Teachers' Meeting @ 5:00 pm
August 25	Classes begin at West GA School of Biblical Studies
August 31	Young Men to Conduct A.M. Service
Sept. 27	Ladies' Day at Bowdon
Nov. 9	Family Day

Those To Serve (August)
Announcements..... Jerome Thompson
Communion..... Ron Wilson
Wednesday Singing... Jerome Thompson
Clean Building
Kelly Thompson..... Joan Robinson

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?"

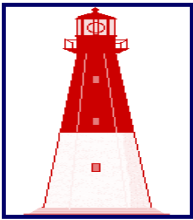
Believe - (John 8:24) "I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins."

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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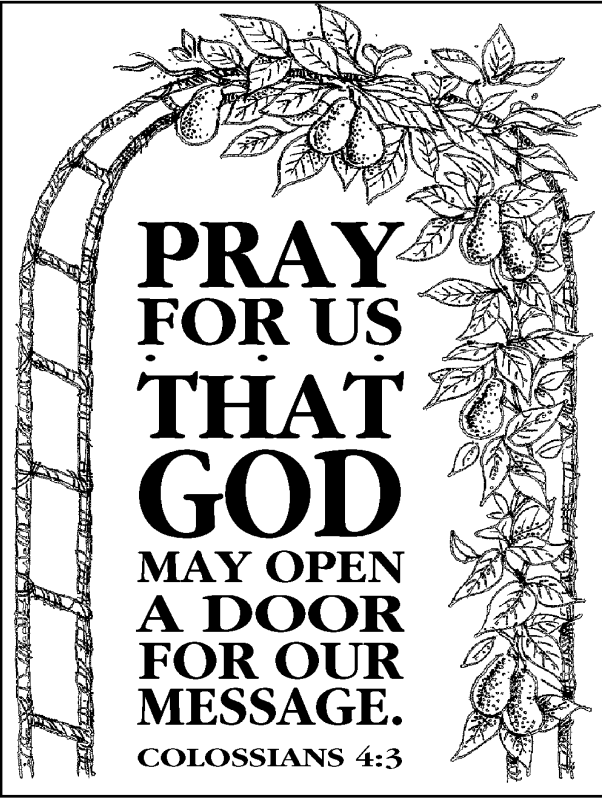


The Gospel Light

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

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**PRAY
FOR US
THAT
GOD
MAY OPEN
A DOOR
FOR OUR
MESSAGE.**

COLOSSIANS 4:3

ARE WE BORN WITH SIN?

Mark Aites

The doctrine of original sin, also known as the doctrine of total hereditary depravity, is popular among many religious groups. It is the belief that when we are born into this world we inherit sin from our parents, who supposedly inherited sin from their parents, and so on all the way back to Adam. This stems in part from a gross misuse of Romans 5:12. However, if one closely looks at the verse in question, he can readily see that it is not sin which spread to all men, but death, the consequence of sin. Paul writes, "Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so *death passed upon all men*, for that all have sinned.

There is a great difference in saying that one is born with sin as opposed to one receiving or inheriting the consequences of sin. Death is the consequence of Adam's sin. It continues to spread to all men. "And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment" (Heb. 9:27). Note that the writer conveys that we all have an appointment with death, therefore we suffer the consequence of Adam's sin. But we don't inherit his sin!

The Bible clearly teaches that sin cannot be passed from a father to a son. "The soul that sinneth, it shall die. The son shall not bear the iniquity of the father, neither shall the father bear the iniquity of the son..." (Ezek. 18:20). And again, "Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, *till* iniquity was found in thee" (Ezek. 28:15).

Sin is not something which can be inherited. The Bible says that it is "the transgression of the law" (1 John 3:4). If it is a transgression of the law, then it requires action. And such is not possible with an infant child, for he does not possess knowledge of the law (i.e. right and wrong).

In the Judgment, it is not the sins of others which we must answer for, but our own sins (Rom. 14:12; 2 Cor. 5:10; Rev. 20:13). You alone are responsible for your life and your sins. But thankfully God has made it possible for you to be forgiven of your sins (Rom. 5:8-9). Have you been cleansed of your sins? Have you been baptized into Jesus Christ? (Rom. 6:3; Acts 2:38).



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

August 10

Song - Gerald Scales

Scripture and Prayer - Ron Wilson

August 17

Song - Kiley Fordham

Scripture and Prayer - Casey Ballard

Wednesday Night Devotional

August 13

Song - Jerome Thompson

Devotional - Phil Harrington

Announcements - Bill Dedmon



All Bible school teachers are asked to attend a teachers' meeting on Sunday, August 17, at 5:00 in the fellowship room.



The Tuesday night M.E.P group will be meeting at Bill and Connie's house, Tuesday, August 12, at 7:00 p.m. See Connie about menu.



We will resume the "Pewpackers" class on Sunday evening, September 7. This class is for the "little folks", but in order to have a productive session, we need some of the "older folks" to help out.



Roy Thompson, Jerome's dad, is having surgery on Wednesday; **Gwen Evans**, eleven year old friend of Tina Truett; **Corey Whitley** and family as they go through some troubling times; **Kendra Justiss**; **Audrey Marlow**, Ken Lovvorn's aunt; **Harrison Kyle**, Cathy and Ken Lovvorn's grandson; **Taylor Brown**; **Melinda Harlin**; **Jeff Denney**; **Irene Harrington**; **Ida Mae Holloway**; **Ansley Suddeth**; **Charles Banks**; **Willard Elder**, Jada Truett's dad; our **unfaithful members**; our **young people**; **Willie Craft**.
Serving in our military: **Jason Benefield**, **Cope Rowell**, **Keith Freeman**, **Paul Wheeler**, **Toby Hill**.



We will begin a study on Premilenialism in the auditorium on Wednesday night, August 13. This would be a good study for our young adults to participate in.



Some of the ladies met Tuesday night at the regular Ladies' Bible Class time to begin planning for the 6th Annual Ladies' Day scheduled for Saturday, September 27th. We will be having three women from here at Bowdon speak at this Ladies' Day. Alyssa Wilson, Kelly Thompson, and Sherry Scales will be speaking on how to live a Christian life in various stages of a woman's life. There will be a couple of signup sheets on the bulletin board soon. The next meeting will be September 2nd.