

**Sunday School Report**

June 5, 2011

Record (March 29, 1998)	210
Members Enrolled	296
Total Present	97
Previous Week's Attendance	107

**Service Opportunities**

Deacon of the Week for June 12  
**Bro. John DeBiase**  
Deacon of the Week for June 19  
**Bro. David Wittenberg**

**Upper Room Schedule:**

DATE	TIME	NAME
6-8	PM	Janice Simpson
6-12	AM	Terry Simpson
6-12	PM	Carol Simmons
6-15	PM	Ken Sorrell

**Nursery Volunteers:**

**Sunday, June 12**

AM-Sharon Jones

PM-Elizabeth Irby

**Sunday, June 19**

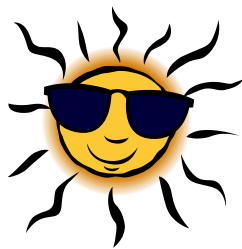
AM—Lisa Bearden

PM—No PM Service



**G.R.O.W.**

GROW Outreach Team "R" Monday, June 13th @ 6:30 p.m.



**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**

**Reservations required!**



Sign up on the reservation sheet in the foyer or call the church office. Meals are served from 5:30-6:15 p.m.

Prices are \$4 per adult and \$2 per child (6<sup>th</sup> grade and under).

**Menu for June 15:**

Country Fried Steak, Brown, Rice, Butter Peas, Bread, Dessert, Ice Cream



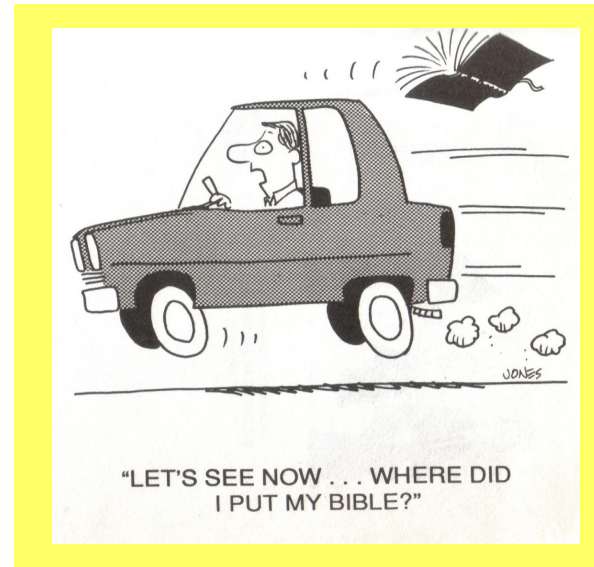
Shazaam!

Discipleship Training will offer a 4-week course: "The Andy Griffith Show Bible Study Series Volume 1." Classes begin June 26th. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer so we can order materials.

**Devotions for June 13-18**

**"In This Is Love..."**

<b>Monday:</b>	<b>1 John 4:7-21</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>1 Corinthians 13:1-13</b>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>Luke 10: 25-37</b>
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>1 Corinthians 15:50-58</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>Acts 1:8 Matthew 28:18-20</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>John 15:13</b>



June 20th—24th: Jekyll Island



*Kids Fishing Trip  
Saturday, June 18th  
8:00 a.m.  
Hawkinsville  
Ocmulgee P.F.A.*

*Senior Saints Trip To  
Mennonite Restaurant  
June 16th; Leave @ 5:00 p.m.*



**"Pure Heart"  
In Concert  
Sunday, June 12th  
@ 6:30 p.m.**



**SOS MEETING: MONDAY, JUNE 13TH,  
6:30 P.M.**

**DEACON MEETING: SUNDAY, JUNE 12TH,  
4:30 P.M.**

**CONFERENCE: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15TH,  
6:30 P.M.**

**All Aboard!**

Boys, girls, parents! We urge all children ages 2 –6th grade to come by the Media Center and register NOW for the Kids' Summer Reading Program: "Ride the Train Through Bible Land." Checkout for books begins June 12th. Certificates and prizes will be awarded when we reach our destination.



*Kickoff: June 26th @ 5:30  
Continues Monday-Friday 6:00 -9:00 p.m.*

## CALENDAR

### Wednesday, June 8

- 5:30 pm Family Night Supper  
6:30 pm Bible Study & Prayer, Youth on Mission, Kids of the Kingdom  
7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice

### Sunday, June 12

- 9:15 am Bible Study  
10:30 am Worship Service, Children's Church, Kidmo (Grades 1-5)  
4:30 pm Deacon's Meeting  
5:30 pm Discipleship Training, Mission Friends (ages 4-5), RA's (grades 1-6)  
6:30 pm "Pure Heart" in concert

### Monday, June 13

- 6:30 pm GROW Team "R"  
6:30 pm SOS Meeting—Monica DeBiase

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## PASTOR'S PAGE



In *The Cure for a Troubled Heart* author and pastor Ron Mehl writes:

I heard once about a dear, saintly old woman who was gradually losing her memory. Details began to blur...Throughout her life, however, this woman had cherished and depended on the Word of God, committing to memory many verses from her worn King James Bible.

Her favorite verse had always been 2 Timothy 1:12: "For I know Whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that day."

She was finally confined to bed in a nursing home, and her family knew she would never leave alive. As they visited with her, she would still quote verses of Scripture on occasion—especially 2 Timothy 1:12. But with the passing of time, even parts of this well-loved verse began to slip away.

"I know Whom I have believed," she would say. "He is able to keep...what I have committed...to Him."

Her voice grew weaker. And the verse became even shorter. "What I have committed...to Him."

As she was dying, her voice became so faint family members had to bend over to listen to the few whispered words on her lips. And at the end, there was only one word of her life verse left.

"Him."

She whispered it again and again as she stood on the threshold of heaven.

"Him...Him...Him."

It was all that was left. It was all that was needed.

The Apostle John gives us great words of assurance in John 10:27-29: My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. My Father, who has given *them* to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch *them* out of My Father's hand."

There is a Southern Gospel song that says: "When He is all I have, He is all I need." Can you say that today with confidence and assurance? I surely hope so. So many things in the busyness of life take our focus away from the Lord and place it on somewhat insignificant things.

I believe the Lord is speaking to us more so today than ever before. I also believe the end could be near. Like John, I cry out "even so, come, Lord Jesus!"

Are you prepared for His coming? Can you quote with that dear saintly lady 2 Timothy 1:12? Do you really believe it and trust in those words? If not, isn't it about time you got things right between you and the Lord? If I can be of any help please don't hesitate to let me know.

Yours In Christ,

*Bro. Phil*

**Mark 10:45**