

**DeKalb Church
of Christ**

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**Schedule of
Services**

Sunday

Bible Study 9:30

Worship 10:25

Worship 6:00

Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00

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**What must I do to
be saved?**

1. **Hear the Gospel.**
(Rom. 10:17; Acts. 18:8)
2. **Believe in Christ.**
(Jn. 8:24; 20:30-31)
3. **Repent of my sins.**
(Acts 17:30-31)
4. **Confess my faith in Christ.**
(Acts. 8:37; 1 Tim. 6:12)
5. **Be baptized into Christ.**
(Acts. 2:38; Mk. 16:16)
6. **Be faithful.**
(Rev. 2:10)

Record (8-12-07)

B.C. – 40

A.M. – 74

P.M. – 40

Wed. - 42

Offering – \$1,838

Wkly Bdg. - \$1,702

News & Notes

Shut-Ins/Extd illness - (Remember with calls, cards, prayers, visits, etc.)

Carlos Rodgers; Bessie Daniel; Paula Hodgson; Netia Ward; Neta Wilsford Pat and Mary Ann Davis; Homer Batchelor; DeWayne Garner; Joey Almaraz (Fort Sill, OK for army basic training); Dot Swint (she is still at Waterford Senior Care Center, room 402, 903-838-5402, she would appreciate calls or visits)

Prayer List (b/c of space, names appear only once)

- ***Homer Batchelor** (knee surgery in the very near future - date still uncertain)
- ***Randall & Faye Anderson** (health problems; grandparents of Lea'e Anderson)
- ***JoAnn Rainer's mom** in Florida - extended illness (JoAnn is married to Ben Rainer, and is friends with many in the congregation)
- ***Ron & Linda Blackstone** (both have health problems, Linda has a short time to live)
- ***James Isbell** (recent surgery)
- ***Parker Turner's** brother in Durant, OK is not doing well.
- ***Laverta Westbrook** (sick last week, doing better)

Announcements

- *Birthdays: Abby Salinas (23rd)
- *Note of gratitude: Brother Wesley Simons (director, Tri-Cities School of Preaching & Christian Development) called expressing his gratitude to us for using students from the TCSOP & CD. He hopes to continue sending us students in the future, and thanks us for our willingness to work with the school.
- *Michael & Elizabeth will be away next Sunday - they are attending the "Polishing the Pulpit" program. Buddy Ray will be preaching in Michael's absence. (please pray for us as we travel)
- ***Singing practice** today @ 5 PM.
- ***Devotional @ Sunny Acres** today, 3 PM. Please make plans to attend.
- *Please take note of our new church email account and website address: [email - gilbertfamily2000@gmail.com](mailto:email-gilbertfamily2000@gmail.com) / [website: http://dekalbcoc.wordpress.com](http://dekalbcoc.wordpress.com).

Brotherhood Events(see bulletin board for flyers)

- *Holding to the Traditions Meeting@ **Bonham St.** in Paris, August 25th
- *Women's Conference @ **Walnut**, September 29th, 8:30 - 1pm. "A Godly Woman's Heart, Home, Health & Hospitality".
- *19th Annual Four States Lectures @ **Redwater**, Sept. 28-30th. Theme: "A Common Love, or Love Made Common?". Michael and Elizabeth will be speaking on Saturday, at 5pm (Elizabeth to ladies' only - Love of Family) and 7:30pm (Michael to combined session - Love of Purity).

Answers to Fill in the Blanks

- AM** - (1) birth, early life, root, beauty, rejected, sorrow, grief; (2) trials, crucifixion, suffering, suffering, reasons; (3) death, burial, unjust, burial; (4) resurrection, reign, raised, redeem, reign
- PM** - (1) silencing; (2) faith; (3) repentance; (4) confession; (5) baptism

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Privileged To Serve...

August 19th

Announcements & 1st Prayer.... John Loe

Song Leader (AM / PM)....John Gibbert

Lord's Table.... Craig Loe, Micah Dawson, and Phillip Raney

Scripture Reading (Communion): Michael Gilbert

Scripture Reading (Sermon): Mitchell Weeks (1 Pt. 1:10-11)

Prayers -- AM & PM

2nd prayer..... Alex Evans

Closing..... Buddy Ray

AM Sermon: Isaiah 53 - For God SO Loved...

PM Sermon: Satan's Attack on the Plan of Salvation

Welcome!

The DeKalb Church of Christ is committed to the 'old paths' (Jer. 6:15). We preach Jesus Christ as the resurrected Son of God (I Cor. 15:1-4) and the Bible as His revealed will for all nations of the earth (Mk. 16:15-16).

We invite you to come worship with us at every opportunity you may have. Should you desire to study the Bible with us in your home, please let us know. We will be happy to give you a Bible answer for your Bible question.

We have two elders: Dickie Dalby and John Loe. These men oversee the congregation (Acts 20:28; Heb. 13:7, 17; I Tim. 3:1ff). We also have three deacons - Giles Feazel, Dwayne Jeffery, and Jim Reaves, who serve the congregation in various ways (Acts 6:3; Phil. 1:1; 1 Tim. 3:8ff). Our preacher is Michael Gilbert (2 Tm. 4:2).

**Highlights From
Highlighted Passages**

"Then Jesus said to His disciples, If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me" (Mt. 16:24)

How many times does God need to say something for it to be a commandment, or a reason to obey it? A commandment needs to be said just once, That's it! That's all it takes! And Jesus stated it several times in the Bible. Was it to get a point across...or did they just not understand? What does it mean to take up your cross and follow him? First, let us look at Biblical examples of what Christians had to endure. Through the ages Christians have been a persecuted and unpopular people. Christians live by guidelines set by God and no other, we were taught this as children and we teach this as Christian adults. There will be hard times...Christians will suffer persecution for what they believe. The first part of the sentence is "let him deny himself". What does it mean to deny oneself, and why? The Scriptures state that we are to be "followers of God". As Christians we should strive to be as David "...a man after God's own heart". We cannot follow God and man at the same time (Matt 6:24, Luke 16:13). We also need to be selfless and give up personal wants in this world. We have in the Bible an example of where a man knew what was right, and knew the will of God, but despaired because HE HAD GREAT POSSESSIONS. We need to let the things of this world go, and only then we can "come after Jesus".

--Brandon Canup--

Isaiah 53 - For God SO Loved...

Text: Isaiah 53

Main Point: God loved you enough to send His Son to die for you. Will you love Him enough to live for Jesus?

- I. Jesus' _____ & _____ (v. 1-3)**
A. A _____ out of a dry ground - (**Is. 11:1; Lk. 2:1-5; Mt. 13:55**)
B. There is no _____ that we should desire Him (**1 Sam. 16:12,18**)
C. _____ of men (**Jn. 6:66; Mt. 9:11**)
D. _____, Acquainted with _____ (**Jn. 12:27; Mt. 23:37; Jn. 11:35**).
- II. Jesus' _____ & _____ (v. 4-8)**
A. Reality of His _____ (v. 4ff)
B. Reaction to His _____ (v. 4b)
C. _____ for His suffering (v. 5-6)
- III. Jesus' _____ & _____ (v. 8-9)**
A. _____ trial (v. 8)
B. Unmerciful crucifixion (v. 8; Acts 2:36)
C. His _____ (v. 9)
- IV. Jesus' _____ & _____ (v. 10-12)**
A. Would be _____ from the dead (v. 10)
B. He would _____ (v. 10-11)
C. He would _____ (v. 12)

Satan's Attack on the Plan of Salvation

Text: Eph. 6:10-11

Main Point: Satan continues to attack the plan of salvation by...

- I. _____ The Lord's Church Through Fear Tactics (Rom. 10:17)**
- II. Teaching "Salvation By _____ Alone" (Acts 16:30-32)**
- III. Minimizing _____ (1 Cor. 6:9-11)**
- IV. Sanitizing The Good _____/Making It A One Time Act (Acts 8:37)**
- V. Attributing Special Powers To _____ (Acts 2:38)**

Prophecy of Isaiah 53

Jewish Unbelief (v. 1).....	Jn. 12:37-38
Deity of Christ (v. 1).....	Jn. 12:38-41
Jesus' Human Growth (v. 2).....	Lk. 2:52
Christ rejected of men (v. 3).....	Mt. 21:42; 27:22; Jn. 1:11-12
Man of Sorrows (v. 3).....	Mt. 26:38; Lk. 19:41
Bore our Grievs (infirmities) (v. 4).....	Mt. 8:17
Wounded for our Transgressions (v. 5).....	Rom. 4:25; 5:6-8; Heb. 9:28; 1 Pt. 2:24
Bruised (v. 5).....	Mt. 27:30
Healed by His Stripes (v. 5).....	Mt. 27:26; 1 Pt. 2:24
Lord Laid our Iniquity on Him (v. 6).....	Rom. 8:3; 2 Cor. 5:2; 1 Pt. 2:24
Passive Non-Resistance (v. 7).....	Mt. 26:62-63; 27:12-31; 1 Pt. 2:23
Taken from Prison & Judgment (v. 8).....	Mt. 26-27
Grave with the Wicked (v. 9).....	Luke 23:33
With the Rich in His Death (v. 9).....	Mt. 27:57-60; Mk. 15:43-46
No Violence or Deceit (v. 9).....	1 Pt. 2:20-22
Put to Grief (v. 10).....	Mt. 27:46; Lk. 19:41
Soul (life) and Offering for Sin (v. 10).....	Mt. 20:28; Eph. 5:2; Heb. 7:27; 9:14
Days Prolonged (v. 10).....	Rom. 6:9; Rev. 1:18
Jehovah Satisfied (v. 11).....	Rom. 3:24-26; 1 Jn. 2:1-2
Righteous Servant Justify Many (v. 11).....	1 Jn. 2:1; Heb. 9:28
Divide Spoil with Strong (v. 12).....	Rom. 8:17
Poured out His Soul to Death (v. 12).....	Mt. 26:28
Numbered with Transgressors (v. 12).....	Mk. 15:27-28; Lk. 22:37
Intercedes for Transgressors (v. 12).....	Lk. 23:34; Rom. 8:34; Heb. 7:25; 9:24

(chart adapted from David McCain, "Christ, the Wonderful Sacrifice for our Sins", in *Gleanings from the Holy Bible*, 2007 Ft. Worth Lectures: Sain Publications, Pulaski, TN), p. 215.