

**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 (8-19-07)

B.C. – 43
A.M. – 67
P.M. – 35
Wed. -
Offering – \$1,830
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); 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)*

- ***Mae Walker** past away this week...she was Bessie Daniel's sister.
- ***Homer Batchelor** (knee replacement surgery scheduled for tomorrow morning @ Mt. Pleasant, he requests our prayers and says he prays for us often).
- ***John & Linda Loe** (away this week on vacation)
- ***Michael & Elizabeth Gilbert** (away this week - they are attending the "Polishing the Pulpit" program. Buddy Ray will be preaching in Michael's absence.)
- ***Margaret Yates** has been under the weather this week and hasn't seen the new grandkids yet, **Kyle & Dylan** are both home now, and doing OK.

Announcements

- ***Our Gospel Meeting** with Tommy Mounts (Murfreesboro, AR) will be September 23-26, 7:30pm nightly. Be praying for this meeting!
- *Birthdays: Nancy Kier (27th) and Carmen McCauley (28th)
- *Anniversaries: Strain's (29th)
- ***Pot-luck** today after morning services.
- ***Singing practice** today @ 5 PM.
- ***Youth Night** is Wednesday!
- *A volunteer is needed to begin placing messages on the sign out front - see Michael when he gets back in town.
- *Medina Children's Home will collect clothing this week.
- *Please take note of our new church email account and website address: **email** - gilbertfamily2000@gmail.com / **website**: <http://dekalbcoc.wordpress.com>.

Brotherhood Events*(see bulletin board for flyers)*

- *Marriage Enrichment Seminar @ **Atlanta**, September 21-22, with Glen and Cindy Colley (more info forthcoming).
- *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).
- *Gospel Meeting @ **Westside** (Idabel, OK), Sept. 30 - Oct. 5, 2007 with Welton Stoker, 7pm nightly.

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Privileged To Serve...

August 26th

Announcements & 1st Prayer.... John Loe

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

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

Scripture Reading (Communion): Dickie Dalby

Scripture Reading (Sermon): Charles Lee

Prayers -- AM & PM

2nd prayer..... Dickie Dalby

Closing..... Dwayne Jeffery

AM Sermon: Buddy Ray will be preaching

PM Sermon: Buddy Ray will be preaching

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**

*"Use hospitality one to another
without grudging"
(1 Pet. 4:9, KJV)*

The first members of the church enjoyed peace for a short time before being scattered. Luke wrote, "Therefore they that were scattered abroad went everywhere preaching the word" (Acts 8:4). It was under these trying times of great persecution that some Christians lost their mothers, fathers, sons, daughters, friends, and even their homes. Men like Saul of Tarsus were casting Christian men and women into prison and even putting them to death (Acts 9:1-2). Peter commanded Christians to "use hospitality one to another without grudging"(I Pet. 4:9). His words were written to a people who were suffering for their faith in Christ.

Hospitality is that Christian trait which says, "you are welcome as a guest in my home if you are in need". Christians are told to 'contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality' (Rom. 12:13, ESV). Elders in the Lord's church are told to be 'given to hospitality' (I Tim. 3:2) The Lord's church is a family, and as such, we should seek to be hospitable to one another whenever there is a true need.

12 Rules for Successful Living

by James F. Palmer

Bookstore and library shelves are full of "how to " books. Americans clamor for the latest, greatest secrets to success. Whether we want to know how to succeed in business or our personal life, God's Holy Word is the only guide any of us needs. In fact, all we need to know about "life and godliness" (2 Peter 1:3) can be found in Holy Scripture.

So what's the secret that seems so elusive to many? As it turns out, the "secret to success" is really no secret at all. The God who created us knows what we need to succeed and He does not keep it a secret. In His revealed Word, we can know many things, but for space's sake, we will list "12 Rules for Successful Living."

Rule 1. Pray for one another.

"... Pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." (James 5:16)

Rule 2. Exhort and encourage one another.

"But exhort one another daily, while it is called To day; lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin." (Hebrews 3:13)

Rule 3. Edify and comfort one another.

"For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ, Who died for us, that, whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with him. Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do. " (1 Thessalonians 5:9-11)

Rule 4. Confess when we wrong one another.

"Confess your faults one to another, ..." (James 5:16)

Rule 5. Love one another, even when it is not convenient.

"A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another." (John 13:34)

Rule 6. Prefer one another.

"Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another; " (Romans 12:10)

Rule 7. Serve one another.

"For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another." (Galatians 5:13)

Rule 8. Bear with one another.

"Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering; Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye." (Colossians. 3:12-13)

Rule 9. Submit to one another.

"Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ; Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God." (Ephesians 5:20-21)

Rule 10. Spur on one another.

"And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works:" (Hebrews 10:24)

Rule 11. Be hospitable to one another.

"And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves: for charity shall cover the multitude of sins. Use hospitality one to another without grudging." (1 Peter 4:8-9)

Rule 12. Greet one another.

"Salute one another with an holy kiss..." (Romans 16:16)

The greatest success in the world cannot be measured in dollars and cents, but in the character one possesses. God's way is the only way to realize the true success that He has prepared for His children.