

**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

Preacher

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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 (5-4-08)

B.C. – 31

A.M. – 63

P.M. – 30

Wed. - 31

Offering – \$2,185

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; Jean Jagers; DeWayne Garner; Joey Almaraz; Kellie
Fletcher; Jane Turner

Prayer List

***Jan (Morgan) Seay** (recovering from successful spinal surgery)

***Ronnie Harp** (being treated for heart problems; Ronnie is the husband of Donna
Harp - a co-worker of Wendy Salinas. Donna is also recovering from cancer
surgery)

***Carlos Rodgers** (had problems with his cancer treatments, and the doctors have
had to change his treatments)

***John Loe** (keep him in your prayers as only time will tell whether his latest
procedure will provide him some relief)

***Jack & Christine Williams** (Jack is doing much better, but Christine has had
some health problems recently)

***Dewayne Garner** (was able to be with us last Sunday, but still needs our
prayers)

*Our sympathy is extended to **Giles Feazel** in the passing of his aunt, Bobby
Potts. Interment was last Tuesday in Woodmen Cemetery.

***Buddy and Sherry Ray** are traveling home today - they have been in Florida to
watch Dustin's graduation.

***Homer & Linda** are traveling to MD Anderson today, and request our prayers
as Linda continues her chemo treatments.

Announcements

*Today, our country is celebrating **Mother's Day**. We are very proud of all our
Christian mothers!

***Birthday:** Dewayne Garner (11th)

***Ladies' Bible Class** will meet today @ 5pm.

*The truck from **Medina Children's Home** will be by this week (no day
specified), to collect donated items.

***Bridal Shower Announcement:** "You are invited to a bridal shower honoring
Jessica Jeffery, bride-elect of Brandon Canup, on Sunday, May 18, from 2-4pm in
the Multi-Purpose bldg."

***Devotional @ Sunny Acres** is next Sunday at 3 PM. Please make plans to
attend.

***Birthday Party @ Sunny Acres** is next Wednesday at 2 PM. Please sign up for
a cake.

*Everyone is cordially invited to attend the **wedding** of Jessica Jeffery &
Brandon Canup on Friday, June 6 at 7pm! Congratulations Jessica! The wedding
will be here at the building.

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Privileged To Serve...

May 11th

Announcements & 1st Prayer.... Dickie Dalby

Song Leader (AM & PM)...Parker Turner and Alex Evans

Lord's Table.... Doyle Raney, Charlie Gonzales, Phillip Raney

Scripture Readings

Communion.....Mitchell Weeks (Mark 14:22-25)

Sermon..... Michael Gilbert

Prayers -- AM & PM

2nd prayer.....Doyle Raney

Closing.....Mitchell Weeks

AM Sermon: *The Importance of Mothers*

PM Sermon: *The Resurrection of the Wicked*

Welcome!

The DeKalb Church of Christ is committed to the 'old paths' (Jer. 6:16). 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**

*"I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord,
beseech you that ye walk worthy of the
vocation wherewith ye are called"
(Eph. 4:1)*

The Christian commitment is biblically designated as a "calling." The divine "calling" (Eph. 4:1) is not a direct communication from God or his Holy Spirit, as some today allege. No one on earth knows anything about Jesus Christ, and his way of redemption, except what they have learned either directly, or indirectly, from the Scriptures. Here are some facts about the Christian's calling: (a) Its source is God (Acts 2:39; Heb. 3:1). (b) It is characterized by a humble, willing-to-learn attitude (1 Cor. 1:26-29). (c) The sacred calling is by means of the gospel (2 Thess. 2:14). (d) Its design is for a holy, worthy life (I Cor. 1:2; Eph. 4:1). (e) Its direction is upward (Phil. 3:14). (f) Its sphere of operation is "in Christ" (Phil. 3:14). (g) The ultimate hope of the calling is in a single destiny – heaven (Eph. 4:4; Col. 1:5).

It is not without significance that the Greek word that is normally rendered "church," in our English versions, is ekklesia, a compound term meaning "to call" and "out from." Such emphasizes the Christian's separation from his past life of worldliness. (Jackson, 27-28)

A Biblical Tribute to a Wife and Mother...

by Solomon (under inspiration of the Holy Spirit)

Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies. The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil. She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life. She seeketh wool, and flax, and worketh willingly with her hands. She is like the merchants' ships; she bringeth her food from afar. She riseth also while it is yet night, and giveth meat to her household, and a portion to her maidens. She considereth a field, and buyeth it: with the fruit of her hands she planteth a vineyard. She girdeth her loins with strength, and strengtheneth her arms. She perceiveth that her merchandise is good: her candle goeth not out by night. She layeth her hands to the spindle, and her hands hold the distaff. She stretcheth out her hand to the poor; yea, she reacheth forth her hands to the needy. She is not afraid of the snow for her household: for all her household are clothed with scarlet. She maketh herself coverings of tapestry; her clothing is silk and purple. Her husband is known in the gates, when he sitteth among the elders of the land. She maketh fine linen, and selleth it; and delivereth girdles unto the merchant. Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come. She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness. She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness. Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her. Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all. Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates.

A Mother's Day Prayer

by Helen Steiner Rice

*Our Father in Heaven,
whose love is divine,
Thanks for the love
of a mother like mine.
In Thy great mercy
look down from above
And grant this dear mother
the gift of Your love,
And all through the year,
whatever betide her,
Assure her each day
that You are beside her...
And, Father in heaven,
show me the way
To lighten her tasks
and brighten her day,
And bless her dear heart
with the insight to see
That her love means more
than the world to me.*