

**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 (6-8-08)

B.C. – 25
A.M. – 52
P.M. – 21
Wed. - 29
Offering – \$1,182
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

***Dorothy Moore** (continue to remember her as she deals with the tumors that
were found; Myra Reaves' sister)

***Doyle Sikes** (had some spots removed from his back, and is waiting on the
results of the tests)

*Remember our Christian father's in prayer.

Announcements

***Birthday:** Zachary Booth (6-15-08), Helen Ritchardson (6-16-08)!

***Anniversary:** the Gilbert's (6-16)!

*Sunny Acres **Devo** is today @ 3pm.

*Sunny Acres **Birthday Party** is this Wednesday @ 2pm.

***Ladies' Night Out** is this Tuesday @ 7pm in the Multi-Purpose bldg. Please
bring a salad, and 2 rolls of colored duct tape.

Brotherhood Events(see bulletin board for flyers)

*SYBSNET June 16 @ Blodgett...the van will leave the building @ 6pm

***Camp Ida** will continue through July 4.

***Haskell Singing School** - July 6-11, 2008

***MFCC** Middle School Session July 6-11.

***MFCC** Junior Session July 13-18.

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Privileged To Serve...

June 15th

Announcements & 1st Prayer.... John Loe

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

Lord's Table.... Mitchell Weeks, Craig Loe, Phillip Raney

Scripture Readings

Communion.....Michael Gilbert (Matt. 26:26-28)

Sermon.....Michael Gilbert (Judges 2:8-12)

Prayers -- AM & PM

2nd prayer.....John Gibbert

Closing.....Homer Batchelor

AM Sermon: *Failing to Teach Our Children*

PM Sermon: *An Uncompromising Life*

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**

*"Not forsaking the assembling of
ourselves together..." (Heb. 10:25)*

Remember Grandma? She used to get up on Sunday mornings before daylight, cook a big breakfast for her large family, milk three or four cows, churn, clean house, kill and dress a couple of chickens so the preacher could have his favorite bird for dinner, bathe and dress the kids, then go with the family in a wagon five miles to the meeting house and get there early for Bible study and worship. And all this was done without complaint or criticism. And Grandma didn't mind if the preacher went overtime. In fact, she appreciated his concern for the immortal souls of her husband and children.

Today, breakfast comes in a cereal box(if at all), the store provides the milk and butter, "Colonel Sanders" prepares the chicken, and the distance to the church building is measured in blocks(not miles) and can be driven in luxurious cars. Yet, some folks just can't make it to Bible study and worship. Do you ever wonder why? You see, even with her busy schedule, *Grandma wanted to take time to be holy.* She wanted to be there. Nine of ten people (closer to ten) who miss Bible study and worship simply do not want to be there! How many times have you missed a service because of a flat tire, dead engine, a wreck? What? Rarely, if ever, you say? How many times have you missed because you had company? A ballgame? A "cold"?

Wake up, brethren! Hell is hot forever!

How a Father Can Lose His Children...

- 1. Worship God on Your Timetable**
- 2. Live an Inconsistent, Hypocritical Life**
- 3. Constantly Criticize the Local Church, Its Elders, Its Deacons, and Its Preacher**
- 4. Encourage Your Children to Marry Outside of the Lord's Church**
- 5. Be Actively Involved in Local Civic Activities to the Neglect of the Local Church**
- 6. Devote Yourself to the Local Church to the Neglect of Your Family**

How a Father Can Save His Children...

- 1. Be the Same Person on Monday That You Are On Sunday**
- 2. Do Good Deeds "Because It's Right", Not "Because I Have To"**
- 3. Let Your Children See You Sacrifice Financially for the Local Church**
- 4. Let Your Children See You Studying the Bible**
- 5. Love Your Wife (their Mother) as the Bible Teaches**
- 6. Organize a Family Worship Time...and Maintain It No Matter What**

***"And ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath:
but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord"
(Eph. 6:4)***

The Power of Prayer

by Micah Dawson

"Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much"(James 5:16)

There are over 100 passages in the Bible concerning sin. We know that the first sin ever committed is recorded in Genesis 3:6. We have learned in our Wednesday evening adult class that "one bite" introduced sin into this world.

According to Romans 3:23, Paul is telling Christians that there is not a single person living who has not sinned. We all fall short of God's glory and grace. Paul is not talking to non-Saints only, but also Christians. Paul also tells us in Romans 3:10 that there is no perfect person walking this earth. Only God is perfect! Just because there is no perfect person on this earth does not mean that we have the freedom to sin, because Paul tells Christians in Romans 6:1-2 that we should not be striving live a sinful life, because we crucified our old self when we were baptized into Christ for the forgiveness of sins.

According to James 5:16, we are told that if we have sin in our lives, we should confess it to one another. We all have sin in our lives. We as the body of Christ are commanded to pray for one another during their times of sin and sorrow. The Bible teaches that there is power in prayer. Every time that announcements are made here, we always have a number of members on the list who are ill and going through troubles in their lives. Why not take the time to pray for each other as James 5:16 commands?

The Bible teaches in 1 John 1:7 that if we continue to "walk in the light," the blood of Jesus continually cleanses us from our sins. After every sermon, we always offer an invitation to walk down the aisle and let the congregation know that we need prayers. This is the perfect time to confess our sins to each other. In James 5:16, I believe this is what God is referring to.