

NOTES

September 15, 2013—September 21, 2013

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

9:15 am

Sunday School

10:20 am

Children's Worship

10:30 am

Morning Worship

5:30 pm

AWANA

6:00 pm

Evening Worship

Youth Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

6:30 pm

Adult Bible Study

Youth Bible Study

Children in Action

Mission Friends

WE OFFER SOMETHING  
FOR EVERYONE

NURSERY — Birth - 3 years

We offer a nursery during regularly scheduled activities.

CHILDREN — PreK4 - 5th Grade

Sunday School (Sunday AM)

Children's Worship (Sunday AM)

AWANA (Sunday PM)

Mission Friends (Wednesday PM)

Children in Action (Wednesday PM)

YOUTH — 6th Grade - 12th Grade

Sunday School (Sunday AM)

Bible Study (Sunday PM)

Small Groups (Wednesday PM)

Other activities announced as they occur

ADULTS — 18 and older

Sunday School (Sunday AM)

Worship (Sunday AM and PM)

Bible Study/ Prayer (Wednesday PM)

Women's Ministry and Men's Fellowship meet once a month and for various other activities that are announced as they occur.

We have an active Senior Adult Ministry that meet for various activities throughout the year.

*Thank you for worshipping with us today. If you are visiting, we are glad you came and hope you will worship with us again. For more information about our church, please visit our website [www.gcbaptist.com](http://www.gcbaptist.com) or call the church office at 225-1154*

Welcome to  
**Gatlin Creek  
Baptist Church**

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*Sunday, September 15, 2013*

Senior Pastor  
**Dr. Don Prevatt**

Co Pastor  
**Bro. Mitch Conner**

Minister of Music  
**Richard Hughes**

Youth Pastor  
**Bradley Harris**

**"O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before  
the LORD our maker" — Psalm 95:6**

## Information

### NURSERY VOLUNTEERS FOR

#### THIS WEEK

Jenna Coffee  
Chris Waters

### NURSERY VOLUNTEERS FOR

#### NEXT WEEK

Raye Strickland  
Madison Strickland

### SEPTEMBER DEACONS ON DUTY

Chris Bass  
Scott Castleberry  
Stephen Coffee

### SEPTEMBER CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

"Survivor: Phobia Island  
Courage"  
Chad and Sheilah Smith  
Jason and Kelli Lane  
Morgan Bass

### "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"



is a Christian hymn originating from India.

The lyrics are based on the last words of a man in Assam, north-east India, who along with his family was converted to Christianity in the middle of the 19th century through the efforts of a Welsh missionary. Called to renounce his faith by the village chief, the convert declared, "I have decided to follow Jesus." In response to threats to his family, he continued, "Though no one joins me, still I will follow." His wife was killed, and he was executed while singing, "The cross before me, the world behind me." This display of faith is reported to have led to the conversion of the chief and others in the village.

The formation of these words into a hymn is attributed to the Indian missionary Sadhu Sundar Singh. The melody is also Indian, and entitled "Assam" after the region where the text originated. The fierce opposition is possible as various tribes in that area were formerly renowned for head-hunting.

An American hymn editor, William Jensen Reynolds, composed an arrangement which was included in the 1959 Assembly Songbook. His version became a regular feature of Billy Graham's evangelistic meetings in America and elsewhere, spreading its popularity.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/I\\_Have\\_Decided\\_to\\_Follow\\_Jesus](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/I_Have_Decided_to_Follow_Jesus)

## Announcements

### BRIDAL SHOWER

All ladies of the church are invited to a calling shower for Elise Horne today, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 – 3:30. Come by, drop off your gift, and meet the bride-to-be of youth pastor Bradley Harris. Bradley and Elise are registered at Target, Belks, and Bed Bath and Beyond.

### SENIOR ADULTS

The Senior Adults will be going to the Smokin' Pig in Valdosta on September 21. They will leave the church at 4:00.

### YOUTH RETREAT

There will be a youth retreat October 4-6 at Lake Seminole State Park. The cost for this trip is \$35 each. If you are interested in going, please let Bradley know ASAP. If you would like to help with food for that weekend, please let Bradley know that as well.

### FALL FESTIVAL

We need your help!!! Fall Festival will be Thursday, October 31. The theme is an Old Time Festival. We would like to have activities, exhibits, demonstrations, etc., to include along with our games. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please see Sheilah Smith, Lindsay Clay, Morgan Bass, or Chad Smith ASAP. Also continue to pray about this outreach event and how God would have you serve.

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

It's KICK-OFF Time to a great start for the GCBC Women's Ministry! The theme for this meeting will be "Get your Game on"! All ladies are invited to attend the Women's Meeting starting back Thursday, September 19th, 6:30 PM, in the GCBC Fellowship Hall. If you have a "Game Shirt" please feel free to wear it! Invite a friend and come join in! Please let us know if you will need a baby sitter.

### NEW DEACONS

Our new deacons for the 2014 Calendar year are Bruce Coffee, Brandon Kent, and Harry Plymle. These men will shadow the deacons whose three year term ends December 31, 2013. They will take office January 1, 2014.

### INFORMATION CARDS

In an effort to update our church records, we are asking every family to fill out a yellow information card and place it in the offering plate. Thank you for your help and cooperation.

## Order of Worship

### GATLIN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, September 15, 2013  
10:30 Worship Service

### Announcements

### Call to Worship

"As It Is In Heaven"

### Invocation

### Welcome

### Song

"Holiness"

### Song

"Change My Heart"

### Song

"I Stand Amazed"

### Message

Dr. Don Prevatt

"The Christian's Advantage" — 2 Corinthians 4:1ff

### Invitation Hymn

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

### Offering

### Closing Song

"You Are God Alone"

**\*\*Please feel free to sit or stand during songs.\*\***

**\*A Children's Worship Service is available for Children ages 3 through 5th Grade\***



The flowers in the sanctuary were placed by Brian, Andrew, and Abby Allensworth in honor of Joanne's 40th Birthday.