

**Schedule of Meeting Times:**

WKAC 1080 AM Sunday 7:30 AM  
 Study Sunday 10:00 AM  
 Worship Sunday Morn 11:00 AM  
 Worship Sunday Eve 5:00 PM  
*Singing every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday evening*  
 Study Wednesday 7:00 PM

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—2 Corinthians 10:5 NET

**Servants during May:**

**Songleader:** Dwight (26), Stanley (6/2), Larry (9), Dwight (16), Stanley (23), Larry (30)

**Reading:** Larry; Stanley (June)

**Announcements:** Marty; Larry (June)

**Table:** Mike M, Stanley, Marty; Marty, Stanley, Larry (June)

**Wednesday Lesson:** Larry (29), Stanley (6/5); Kris (12), Larry (19), Stanley (26)

**Lawn Mowing (week starting):** Stanley (26), Larry (6/2), Kris (9), Marty (16), Stanley (23), Larry (30)

**Area Meetings: Pepper Road,** 6/1-6, Donnie Rader; **Eastside,** 6/9-14, David Banning;

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# The Bible . Examiner

“Examine everything carefully...” —1 Thessalonians 5:21 NASB

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## Trying to Adapt the Church to Everyone

by Sewell Hall

I was never an avid baseball fan, and living in Atlanta has done little to convert me. One 4th of July, however, I did agree to go with a group of Christian friends to a Braves game. From the time we arrived at the field, I knew this was going to be different. The field was covered with performing high school bands — an appeal to all who like music. And that was only the beginning. For those preferring opera, a Metropolitan Opera star sang the national anthem. For those more political in taste, the Attorney General of the United States led the pledge to the flag. Lovers of money were tantalized by a \$500 door prize. Cartoon fans were entertained by a million


dollar scoreboard featuring cartoon characters. Those living on the level of the flesh were treated to the sight of a young lady in short shorts running around the diamond sweeping off the bases between every inning. And to climax it all, there was a huge fireworks display. I don't remember what team the Braves were playing, much less who won, but that was a game I shall never forget. That was baseball for people who don't like baseball.

Far too many churches are trying to remodel the religion of Jesus Christ to make it a religion for people who don't like religion. For those desiring recreation, they offer recreation. For those desiring

entertainment, there is entertainment. For those whose primary interest is secular education, they offer day care, kindergartens, schools and colleges. For those whose appetite is for food, they build church kitchens and dining rooms. The attempt is to be “the church for everybody.”

Such carnal, temporal appeals were never authorized by the Lord. He intended that the church be a “called out,” separated body of people. If the gospel is the only appeal, it will make that separation.

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes...” Rom 1:16.

“For though we live as human beings, we do not wage war according to human standards, for the weapons of our warfare are not human weapons, but are made powerful by God for tearing down strongholds. We tear down arguments and every arrogant obstacle that is raised up against the knowledge of God, and we take every thought captive to make it obey Christ,” 2 Cor 10:3-5 (NET) 

# *What is Most Important to You?*

by David Sain

- ✓ The condition and appearance of your house, or what goes on inside your house?
- ✓ The time you spend on the condition and appearance of your body, or the time you spend on the inner man?
- ✓ Reading about life according to magazines and newspapers, or about “life” according to God's Word?
- ✓ Loyalty to the company for which you work, or loyalty to the church of which you are a member?

- ✓ Being on time for work, or being on time for worship and Bible study?
- ✓ The temperature of the building in which the church meets, or the “temperature” of the church which meets inside the building?
- ✓ The number of people who are friendly to you, or the number of people to whom you are friendly?
- ✓ What you think of the sermon, or what God thinks of your response to the sermon?
- ✓ The food you put into your and your children's body, or the “food” you put into your and your children's mind and soul?

—via Elm Grove Search for Truth, 5/19/24 



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- **Sermon audio from 2015 to the present** (almost 750!)
- **Meetings since 2012** (speakers include Conn, Dvorak, Fuller, Hamilton, Harbin, Hall, Lovell, May, Patton, Reynolds, Sallee, Woods, and others—and now, Stefan Richardson!)
- **Over 200 radio programs** (almost all by Robert Emerson)
- **Six years of bulletins** in PDF format
- **Sermons and Articles searchable** by title, author, etc!

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## *Remember in Prayer*

Hazel Griffin had been feeling ill for some time, and fell last week; she is doing better at Vanderbilt following surgery to install a pacemaker/defibrillator. Mike has been accepted for a different medical trial to replace a

heart valve. Don't forget to pray for the family of our brethren that have never known, or have turned away from Christ. Please continue to pray for **Carolyn; Betty; Kathy Mitchell;** and the **Pollard Family.**

