

**For The Record**

Bible Study.....	.58
Sunday AM.....	66
Sunday P.M.....	60
Wednesday.....	.47
Contribution.....	\$1510
Budget.....	\$1700

**Sermons**

A.M. Miracles At Golgotha  
P.M. Divine Providence

**Mark Your Calendar**

Jan. 25 M.E.P. Team Three  
Feb. 1 M.E.P. Team One  
Feb. 3 Ladies Bible Study  
Feb. 6-8 Winter Lectureship  
Speakers: Cliff Goodwin;  
James Jones; James Nelson;  
J.C.Watkins  
Feb. 21 Valentine Dinner  
Mar. 29 Young men to conduct a.m.  
service

***Those To Serve (January)***

Announcements. . . . .Jerome Thompson  
Communion. . . . .Ben Teel  
Wednesday Singing. . . . . Ken Lovvorn  
Clean Building  
James & Linda Harrington

**Plan of Salvation**

**Hear** - (Rom. 10:14) "How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?"

**Believe** - (John 8:24) "I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins."

**Repent** - (Luke 13:3) "I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish."

**Confess** - (Rom. 10:9) "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved."

**Be Baptized** - (Acts 2:38) "Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost."

**Be Faithful** - (Rev. 2:10) "Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."



**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

**SUNDAY**

Bible Study 10:00  
Worship 11:00 am & 6:00 pm  
"Pewpackers" 5:45 pm

**WEDNESDAY**

Bible Study 7:00 pm

**SHEPHERDS**

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Greg Holloway  
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# The Gospel Light

*"To give light to them that sit in darkness..." Luke 1:79*

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***" We Would See Jesus"***

February 6-8, 2009  
8th Annual Winter Lectureship  
Bowdon Church of Christ

**Friday – February 6**

7:00 p.m. "We Would See Jesus in Prayer"  
James Jones, Carrollton, GA  
8:00 p.m. "We Would See Jesus Who Went About  
Doing Good"- James Nelson, Cedartown, GA

**Saturday – February 7**

7:00 p.m. "We Would See Jesus The Suffering  
Servant" - J.C. Watkins, Chattanooga, TN  
8:00 p.m. "We Would See Jesus The Only Savior"  
Cliff Goodwin, Talladega, AL

**Sunday – February 8**

10:00 a.m. "We See Jesus"  
Bill Dedmon, Bowdon, GA  
11:00 a.m. "We Would See Jesus Coming in the  
Clouds" - J.C. Watkins, Chattanooga, TN

## *Too Long, Too Far, Too Low*

The day was April 21, 1918. It occurred during World War 1. Baron Manfred von Richthofen led his flight of tri-planes to search for British observation aircraft. An engagement ensued between a flight of Sopwith Camels led by Canadian Royal Air Force pilot Capt. Arthur Roy Brown. Brown's friend Lt. Wilfred May was a rookie on his first offensive patrol. May had been ordered to keep out of combat, but couldn't resist. He jammed his guns and, defenseless, headed away from the battle. Richthofen spotted the lone plane and chose it for kill number 81. Brown observed the scene below him and dove to help his fellow airman, knowing that May was no match for Richthofen.

Read what happens next: "It was then, with Brown closing from behind, that Richthofen, usually a meticulous and disciplined fighter pilot, make a mistake and broke one of his own rules by following May too long, too far, and too low into enemy territory. Two miles behind the allied lines, as Brown caught up with Richthofen and fired, the chase passed over the machine-gun nests of Australian Field Artillery." The debate continues over who fired the fatal shot that passed through Richthofen's torso. Ultimately, it doesn't matter—whether hit from the air or the ground, the Red Baron was mortally wounded.

Richthofen was good. Probably over-confident. But he "broke one of his own rules." Maybe in his mind he was just stretching the rule a bit. Or he was distracted by something that appeared too good to be true. Whatever the case, he compromised his own standards, which led to his demise. For the Red Baron, the temptation of number 81 was too much.

The temptation always exists for you and for me to focus on the WRONG things. It is easy to be distracted by "the number\$" or something else. When we find ourselves flying too long, too far, and too low into enemy territory, into the bondage of sin, and ultimately to our own destruction (Romans 6:23; Matt. 7:13-14).

The RIGHT thing to do is to "fix our eyes on Jesus" (Heb. 12:1) and follow Him, for He will lead us to eternal life in heaven. He has made this possible by dying on the cross as payment for our sins (1 John 2:2). And, when we believe in Him (Acts 16:30-31), turn from sin in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Him before men (Rom. 10:9-10), and are baptized (immersed) in His name (Acts 2:38), He will forgive us of our sins and lead us to victory over sin and death. If we will continue to follow His "rules" to the best of our ability, He will continue to forgive our failures (1 John 1:7).

STOP flying too long, too far, and too low into enemy territory—only misery and destruction await you there!

Fix your eyes on Jesus and receive eternal life through your trusting obedience.  
Won't YOU?

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Welcome to our visitors.  
You are our special guests.  
We trust the worship service  
today will be uplifting and in harmony  
with God's word.

### Sunday Morning Devotional

January 25

Song - Gerald Scales

Scripture and Prayer - Ron Wilson

February 1

Song - Jesse Bracknell

Scripture and Prayer - Leviel Waits

### Wednesday Night Devotional

January 28

Song - Ken Lovvorn

Devotional - Bill Dedmon

Announcements - Bill Dedmon



M.E.P. team number three will meet Sunday, January 25, following the evening service at the home of James and Linda Harrington. Team members are James and Linda Harrington, Ronald and Anice Wilson, Gary and Edie Anderson, Ansley Carter, and Amanda Bennett. See Linda Harrington for more information.



Congratulations to Ben and Katie Teel on the birth of a baby girl, Memphis Nicole, on Wednesday morning. Memphis weighed 6 lbs. 14 oz. and was 19" long. The proud grandparents are Keith and Kathy Skinner and Stan and Sue Teel. And don't forget uncles Jonathan Skinner and Josh and Daniel Teel.



REQUESTS  
FOR  
PRAYER

**Katie and Memphis Teel; Edwin Akin**, Edie Anderson's brother; **Melinda Fendley**, sister of Sandra Harrington; **Reba Parson**, Kathy Skinner's mother; **Greg Holloway; Kelly Thompson; Barry Bracknell** will have surgery February 5th; **Eva Johnson; Billie Nolen; Melinda Fendley**, Sandra Harrington's sister; **Jalen Jones**, friend of Casey Ballard; **Corey Whitley and girls** and **Ansley and Maddie Carter** as they go through difficult times; **Joyce Whitley; Ken and Cathy Lovvorn; Kiley, April, and Emma Fordham; Taylor Brown; Melinda Harlin; Wayne and Sandra Harlin; Jeff Denny; Irene Harrington; Ida Mae Holloway; Ansley Suddeth; Charles Banks; unfaithful members; young people.**

### Serving in our military:

**Jason Benefield, Keith Freeman, Paul Wheeler, Toby Hill.**



A list of needed items for our pantry are on the table in the foyer. If you have any questions, see Sandra Harrington.



Our Winter Lectureship is just a little over one week away, February 6-8. Be making plans to attend. Invite a friend to attend. See the schedule on the front of bulletin.



The first Ladies' Bible Study of 2009 will be on Tuesday, February 3, at 7:00 pm. Sherry Scales will be teaching the class.