

For The Record	
Bible Study.	73
Worship A.M.	91
Worship P.M.	68
Wednesday.	
Contribution.	\$
Budget.	\$1700

Sermons

A.M. Kiley Fordham is Speaking
P.M. Name Written in Heaven

Mark Your Calendar

Aug. 30 Young men conducting services
Sept. 1 Ladies' Bible Study at 7:00 pm
Sept. 26 Ladies' Day at Bowdon
Oct. 24 Hobo Dinner
Nov. 8 Family and Friends Day

Those To Serve (September)

Announcements. . . . Jerome Thompson
Communion. Gerald Scales
Wednesday Singing. . . . Kiley Fordham
Clean Building.
Joyce Whitley. Susan Buchanan

Good News Today Monday - Friday
Dish Network Channel 9407 and 9396 @ Noon ET

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

WEDNESDAY
Bible Study 7:00 pm

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

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"Bloom Where You Are Planted"



Guest Speaker:
Wanda Nelson
Cedartown, GA

September 26, 2009

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Keep the Customer Satisfied

Stan Mitchell

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied” (Matthew 5:6 ESV).

Harold left the church meeting depressed. He couldn't put a finger on it, but something in the tone and topic of the meeting bothered him. As he pulled his car into traffic, his mind went over the things that had been said.

“We'll lose our kids,” a father of teenagers declared, “unless we make church fun!”

“We won't reach our community unless we find activities that meet their needs,” another declared.

Why was it, Harold wondered, that the word “needs” always came out sounding like “wants”?

A third had spoken of songs: “It's about time,” he had said, “we got to sing the hymns that we want!”

Fine, Harold thought, but there's something missing here. Still another held up a bestselling book on “church growth,” and spoke of how church growth and business principles were really one and the same.

“Identify and meet the needs of the customer,” he concluded triumphantly, “and your church will grow.”

Another added, “Why don't we take a community poll, and find out what it wants?” That brought about a large number of “amens,” and that bothered Harold, too.

He thought about the phrase, “The customer is always right.” Good business principle, he thought, but was the customer always right? Often he was wrong, and the business simply accommodated his wishes. So did church work all boil down to the “customer's” wishes?

Did church amount to something so simple as the wishes of the customer, the members, the young, the old? Or was there something bigger than them all? Suddenly the thing that had been bothering him all along came to him.

What about what God wants? Why don't we poll God, identify his wishes, and run a church that way? No, he thought sardonically, that would probably never work ...

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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.

August 30

Song - Ben Teel

Scripture and Prayer - Bud Benefield

September 6

Song - Ken Lovvorn

Scripture and Prayer - Jerome Thompson

Wednesday Night Devotional

August 26

Song - Jerome Thompson

Devotional - Bill Dedmon

Announcements - Bill Dedmon



Ladies' Bible study will meet Tuesday, Sept. 1, at 7:00 p.m. All ladies are encouraged to attend for a planning session for Ladies' Day with Wanda Nelson on Sept. 26.



A young couples' get-together (children welcome) will be hosted by Jerome and Kelly Thompson on Saturday, September 19, at their home. For more details, see Kelly or Jerome.



Welcome to Kim Lankford and Matt Smith who placed membership with us last Sunday. Please make them feel welcome.

“Pewpackers” at 6:00 p.m.



Shannon Gifford, Billie Nolen's niece; **Wanda Warrmack**, professor at Faulkner; **Leigh Glosson** is still having trouble with her foot; **Brenda Green** had surgery last Monday; **Hope Hickman**, 14 year old girl in critical condition; **Ervin Barnhill**; **Wayne Harlin**; **Cindy Carnes**; **Irene Harrington**; **Claude Bearden**; **Melinda Fendley**; **Reba Parsons**; **Ken and Cathy Lovvorn**; **April Fordham** is recovering from surgery; **Melinda Harlin**; **Sandra Harlin**; **Phil Astin**; **Aiden and Molly Astin**; **Jeff Denny**; **Ida Mae Holloway**; **Ansley Suddeth**; **Jane Newbern**; **unfaithful members**; **young people**.

Serving in our military:

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



Bible class changes will take place on Wednesday night, September 2.

September Birthdays

Ida Mae Holloway - 9/4

Avianna Attaway - 9/5

Keith Skinner - 9/6

Lacie Bracknell - 9/11

Tina Truett - 9/14

Sandra Harrington - 9/21

Eddie Anderson - 9/23

Wayne Harlin - 9/25

Natalie Sanchez - 9/27

September Anniversaries

Mark and Julie Wilson - 9/1

Josh and Kristi Attaway - 9/1