

For The Record	
Bible Study.....	.50
Sunday AM.....	71
Sunday P.M.....	51
Wednesday.....	.55
Contribution.....	.\$2139
Budget.....	\$1700

**Sermons**

A.M. The Mind of Christ  
P.M. Pray

**Mark Your Calendar**

Aug. 11 MEP Team #1  
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 (August)**

Announcements.....Eric Ballard  
Communion.....Josh Teel  
Wednesday Singing. Jerome Thompson  
Clean Building.  
Greg and Alesa Holloway

**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

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

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Have this  
mind among  
yourselves, which  
is yours in  
**Christ Jesus**  
Philippians 2:5

## Does The Bible Contain Errors Part 3

Critics of the Word of God have used Science to discredit the Bible for many years. They allege that Science and the Scripture are at odds with one another. However this could not be farther from the truth. Science and Scripture are in harmony, not in dispute. The Bible declares what took men centuries to discover. In 1492 Christopher Columbus with the financial backing of Queen Isabella and King Ferdinand, set sail westward to the Orient with three ships, the Nina, Pinta, and the Santa Maria. Columbus knew the earth was round, but some of his critics thought the earth was flat. Isaiah wrote hundreds of years before Columbus made his voyage, *"It is he that sitteth upon the circle of the earth, and the inhabitants thereof are as grasshoppers; that stretcheth out the heavens as a curtain, and spreadeth them out as a tent to dwell in"* (Isaiah 40:22). If, by chance, there were those today who would doubt the fact the earth is a circle or more exact a sphere, NASA space explorations have sent pictures of the earth back from outer space showing that it definitely is not flat. Again, the Bible told us, *"He stretcheth out the north over the empty place, and hangeth the earth upon nothing"* (Job 26:7).

In the late 16<sup>th</sup> or early 17<sup>th</sup> century, scientist discovered what is known as a complete water cycle. The Mississippi River dumps 6,052,500 gallons of water into the Gulf of Mexico every second. Where does it go? It recycles. *"All the rivers run into the sea. Yet the sea is not full To the place from which the rivers come, There they return again"* (Ecclesiastes 1:7). *"If the clouds are full of rain, They empty themselves upon the earth"* (Ecclesiastes 11:3). *"He who builds His layers in the sky, And has founded His strata in the earth; Who calls for the waters of the sea, And pours them out on the face of the earth—The LORD is His name"* (Amos 9:6).

Enemies of the Bible often claim that the Bible contradicts itself. The Bible says *"And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day"* (Genesis 1:31). A few chapters later in the first book of the Bible these words are found, *"And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually"* (Genesis 6:5). The critics say, "gotcha" but a well informed student of the Bible recognizes a time difference. You may read that Bill Dedmon is 6 feet tall and weighs 150 pounds. A quick look sends up a red flag. Bill is still 6 foot tall but closer to 250 pounds. A contradiction? No, just about 40 years difference. There is a time difference in Genesis chapters one and five, not a discrepancy.

-Bill Dedmon 8/9/2009



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

August 9

Song - Kiley Fordham

Scripture and Prayer - Ken Lovvorn

August 16

Song - Phil Harrington

Scripture and Prayer - Larry Robinson

### Wednesday Night Devotional

August 12

Song - Jerome Thompson

Devotional - Bill Dedmon

Announcements - Bill Dedmon



A Teachers' Meeting is planned for this afternoon, August 9, at 5:00 p.m. All teachers are asked to attend. If you cannot attend the meeting, let Bud know.



If you have an email address and did not receive an email from the church office last week, please give your email address to Bill so that you can be included in the church email group. We will use this means to get news and information to our members. This is not replacing the phone tree, but will be used in conjunction with the phone tree.



M.E.P Team # 1 will meet Tuesday, August 11, at the home of Sandra and Phil Harrington at 7:00 pm. For more information, see Sandra.



**Julie Wilson; Wanda War-mack**, professor at Faulkner; **Leigh Glosson; Brenda Green; Hope Hickman**, 14 year old girl in critical condi-

tion; **Norman Padgett; Ervin Barnhill; Bill Nolen; James Harrington; Wayne Harlin; Ben Laney; Cindy Carnes; Irene Harrington; Claude Bearden; Melinda Fendley; Reba Parsons; Ken and Cathy Lovvorn; April Fordham; Melinda Harlin; Sandra Harlin; Phil Astin; Aiden and Molly Astin; Jeff Denny** has been moved to another facility; **Ida Mae Holloway; Ansley Sud-deth; Jane Newbern; Randall Buchanan; unfaithful members; young people.**

### Serving in our military:

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



The Georgia School of Preaching and Biblical Studies, West GA Campus at Villa Rica, will begin classes on Monday, August 17. The morning class begins at 10:00 a.m. The evening class begins at 7:00 p.m. Students can choose to take the classes for credit or audit. There is no charge for classes.



Be sure to pick up your new directory pages in the library.



We will resume the pewpackers class on Sunday night, August 16. We will meet at 6:00 for about five minutes before we begin our worship service.