

**For The Record**

Bible Study.....	.60
Sunday AM.....	80
Sunday P.M.....	63
Wednesday.....	.43
Contribution.....	\$1950
Budget.....	\$1700

**Sermons**

A.M. Lessons from Job  
P.M. Monthly Singing Night

**Mark Your Calendar**

Feb. 1 M.E.P. Team One at the Dedmons following evening service  
Feb. 3 Ladies Bible Study at 7:00 PM  
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 (February)***

Announcements..... Bud Benefield  
Communion..... Zachary Benefield  
Wednesday Singing..... Gerald Scales  
Clean Building  
Donnie and Linda Truett

**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**

Bill Dedmon  
James Harrington  
Greg Holloway  
Donnie Truett

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Bud Benefield  
Phil Harrington  
Gerald Scales

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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

## Lessons From Nadab and Abihu

Paul said in Romans 15:4, “For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.” So we learn lessons from the Old Testament. What lessons can we learn from Nadab and Abihu, characters of the Old Testament?

First let us read their story, “And Nadab and Abihu the sons of Aaron, took either of them his censer, and put fire therein, and put incense thereon, and offered strange fire before the Lord, which he commanded them not. And there went out fire from the Lord, and devoured them, and they died before the Lord” (Lev. 10:1-2). Now, what are some lessons we can learn from this story?

1. Obedience is more important than station in life. Nadab and Abihu were sons of Aaron—the high priest. What prestige! They were at the top of religious authority among men. They may have felt they wrote the law, but they did not. God did and he meant what he said. No preacher is above the law of God.

2. “Any kind of worship is worship” is a false doctrine. The Bible speaks of “will-worship” (Col. 2:23), and “vain worship” (Matt. 15:9). Are these the same as worship that is “in spirit and in truth” (John 4:24)? Obviously not. Nadab may have encouraged Abihu with these words, “Fire is fire.” But God’s fire said, “No, it isn’t.”

3. God views man’s rebellion quite strongly. A brother was studying with another person and mentioned the sin of Nadab and Abihu in using strange fire. The other countered, “But God did forgive them, didn’t he?” The brother shook his head and told the surprised man (who by the way did not know much about the Bible), “No, he burned them up with fire from heaven.” Our God is “the God of all grace” (I Peter 5:10), but is also “a consuming fire” (Heb. 12:29). Let us not dare Him to show His power by our willful disobedience.

4. There is no excuse for rebellious disobedience. After the episode of Leviticus 10:1-2, God spoke to Aaron through Moses, “I will be sanctified in them that come nigh me, and before all the people I will be glorified” (Lev. 10:3). What did Aaron reply? What excuse did he offer for his sons’ sin? “He held his peace” (Lev. 10:3b). He knew there was no excuse for his sons’ sin, and he knew he should remain silent.

Maybe there are other lessons from this case in history, but these we should learn. The Old Testament is our schoolmaster to bring us to Christ (Gal. 3:24). If we come to Him in loving obedience and seek to serve Him, His grace is sufficient to save us (II Cor. 12:9).

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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

February 1

Song - Jesse Bracknell

Scripture and Prayer - Leviel Waits

February 8

Song - Zach Benefield

Scripture and Prayer - Bill Nolen

### Wednesday Night Devotional

February 4

Song - Gerald Scales

Devotional - Bill Dedmon

Announcements –Bill Dedmon



M.E.P. team number one will meet Sunday, February 1, following the evening service at the home of Bill and Connie Dedmon. See Connie for more information.

### **February Birthdays:**

Clayton Holloway - 2/3

Donnie Truett - 2/5

Connie Dedmon- 2/14

Greg Holloway - 2/15

Scott Wilson - 2/15

Sherry Scales - 2/25

Jonathan Skinner - 2/26



### **February Anniversaries**

Bill and Connie Dedmon - 2/6

**“Pewpackers Today at 5:45”**



**Katie and Memphis Teel; Edwin Akin, Edie Anderson’s brother; Melinda Fendley, sister of Sandra Harrington; Reba Parson, Kathy Skinner’s mother; Greg Holloway; Geraldine Styles, Christy Bracknell’s aunt; Kelly Thompson; Barry Bracknell will have surgery February 5th; Eva Johnson; Billie Nolen; 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.**



Our Winter Lectureship begins this Friday, February 6, at 7:00 pm.. Make plans to attend every lecture. 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.



Elders’ meeting this afternoon, February 1, at 4:30.