

For The Record	
Bible Study.....	.42
Sunday AM.....	71
Sunday P.M.....	49
Wednesday.....	.38
Contribution.....	.\$2278
Budget.....	\$1700

Sermons	
A.M	You Are the Salt of the Earth
P.M.	Walk in the Spirit

Mark Your Calendar	
July 14	M.E.P Team #1 Meets
July 19	Homecoming and Gospel Meeting with Leroy Dedmon through the 23rd.
July 26	M.E.P Team # 2 Meets
Sept. 26	Ladies Day
Nov. 8	Family and Friends Day

Those To Serve (July)	
Announcements.....	Donnie Truett
Communion.....	Corey Whitley
Wednesday Singing.....	Mark Wilson
Clean Building.	Bill & Connie Dedmon

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

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You Are Invited To Our

**Homecoming and
Gospel Meeting**

July 19 - 23, 2009
Bowdon Church of Christ
816 E. College Street
Bowdon, GA 30108

Leroy Dedmon
Operations Manager
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Ringgold, GA

Schedule of Services
Sunday
10:00 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. Worship
Monday - Thursday
7:30 P.M.

Does The Bible Contain Errors?

If a lack of time or space was a factor, the answer could simply be NO! However, the subject is much too important to treat in such a manner. The question is by no means new. The accusers of the Word of God have been around for centuries. Many have made an attempt to discredit the Bible by challenging its accuracy. Thomas Paine, in his book "The Age of Reason" wrote, "I have gone through the Bible, as a man would go through a wood with an axe on his shoulder, and fell trees. Here they lie; and the priests, if they can, may replant them. Stick them in the ground, but they will never make them grow" (The Age of Reason, p.151). The Bible has withstood the attacks of the skeptics and stands strong. The following poem illustrates the Bible's survival against the unrelenting attacks against it.

The Anvil

"Last eve I paused before a blacksmith's door
and heard the anvil ring the vesper chime.
And looking in, I saw old hammers on the floor,
Worn by the beating years of time.
"How many anvils have you had," said I,
"To wear and batter all these hammers so?"
"Just one," said he, then with a twinkle in his eyes,
"The anvil wears the hammers out you know."
And so I thought, the anvil of God's Word,
For ages skeptic blows have beat upon.
Yet though the noise of falling blows was heard
The anvil is unharmed—the hammers gone!"
Source unknown

The critics of the Bible simply make an allegation that the Bible contains errors. An "allegation" is defined as, "a positive assertion ; *specifically* : a statement by a party to a legal action of what the party undertakes to prove: an assertion unsupported and by implication regarded as unsupportable, vague *allegations* of misconduct". Any one can say whatever they wish, but it doesn't make it so. Many of the so called errors are simply a differing statement.

Because different statements are made in scripture about events does not mean that they are erroneous. An explanation is coming in the next article.

Bill Dedmon - 7/12/2009



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

July 12

Song - Kiley Fordham

Scripture and Prayer - Wes Benefield

July 19

Song - Greg Holloway

Scripture and Prayer - Gerald Scales

Wednesday Night Devotional

July 15

Song - Mark Wilson

Devotional - Bill Dedmon

Announcements - Bill Dedmon



Our new church directory should be ready by Wednesday night, July 15. We will have a small work session after Bible class to put them together.



The Georgia School of Preaching and Biblical Studies, West GA Campus at Villa Rica will begin classes on Monday, August 17. The morning class, Denominational Doctrines, begins at 10:00 a.m. Bill Dedmon is the instructor. The evening class, The Scheme of Redemption, begins at 7:00 p.m. Patrick Gray is the instructor. See Bill for more information.



M.E.P. Team #1 will meet at the home of Jerome and Kelly Thompson on Tuesday, July 14, at 7:00 p.m.. See Kelly for more information.



Bill Nolen is at home; **James Harrington** is recovering from surgery; **Wayne Harlin**; **Ben Laney** received a good report from doctors; **Cindy Carnes**, Bill and Billie Nolen's daughter; **Roger Leonard**; **Irene Harrington**; **Claude Bearden**; **Melinda Fendley**, sister of Sandra Harrington; **Reba Parson**, Kathy Skinner's mother; **Ken and Cathy Lovvorn**; **Kiley and April Fordham**; **Melinda Harlin**; **Sandra Harlin**; **Phil Astin**; **Aiden and Molly Astin**; **Jeff Denny**; **Ida Mae Holloway**; **Ansley Suddeth**; **Joe Moody**, an elder at Woodstock; **Jane Newbern**; **Randall Buchanan**; **unfaithful members**; **young people**.
Serving in our military:
Jason Benefield, **Paul Wheeler**, **Toby Hill**.



Our Gospel Meeting is only a week away. Leroy Dedmon will be our guest speaker for this year's homecoming and meeting. Invite your friends, neighbors and family to hear Leroy preach a series of gospel sermons. A covered dish meal will be served following the morning service on Sunday and groups will be meeting each night for a meal prior to the evening service. Check the list on the bulletin board to see which night your family is to participate.



Remember the change for Children Campaign for Georgia Agape. Cans are on the table in the foyer.