

For The Record	
Bible Study.....	58
Sunday AM.....	72
Sunday P.M.....	69
Wednesday.....	42
Contribution.....	\$2184
Budget.....	\$1700

Sermons
A.M A New Creature
P.M. Run That You May Obtain

Mark Your Calendar

June 28 M.E.P. Team 3 Meets at the Andersons
July 5-8 2nd Nationwide Gospel Meeting Gospel Broadcasting Network
July 14 M.E.P Team #1 Meets
July 19 Homecoming and Gospel Meeting with Leroy Dedmon

Those To Serve (July)

Announcements.....Donnie Truett
Communion..... Corey Whitley
Wednesday Singing.....Mark Wilson
Clean Building. Bill & Connie Dedmon

Good News Today Monday - Friday
Direct TV Channel 225 @ 9:00 a.m. ET
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.”

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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.

TOOLS IN GOD'S BOX

Romans 6:13 tells us our body is an instrument, and we choose to use it for righteousness or unrighteousness. The Greek word translated "instrument" there means "tool or weapon." What kind of tool or weapon are you? Are you an instrument God holds in His hand to do His will?

Are you a battering ram? The ancients would use a log or some other hard object to break down a wall or door. Have we fill our hearts with the Word to the degree that we can, speaking the truth in love (Ephesians 4:15), break down barriers keeping the honest-hearted from God?

Are you a crowbar? Crowbars pry objects apart. These are things we should separate from our thinking and lifestyle. Are we trying to pull away from worldliness? (cf. James 4:4).

Are you a chisel? This is a tool that does meticulous, detailed work. Its blade carves or cuts hard materials. Do we have the tenacity and trust needed to use God's Word and benefit from His providence to remake our lives into the image of Christ? (I Corinthians 3:18).

Are you a level? We live in not only a dishonest world but also a corrupt world. So many call good evil and evil good (cf. Isaiah 5:20). Can people find in us a reliable standard of right and wrong, as we reflect the principles of God's Word? Levels are used to determine whether something is true and as it ought to be.

Are you a plane? The plane makes rough surfaces smooth by repetitiously moving it back and forth across the surface. All four Gospels (Matthew 3:3; Mark 1:3; Luke 3:4; John 1:23) speak of John the immerser's work as making ready the path of the Lord, making His paths straight. We are not forerunners of Jesus; we follow in His steps (cf. I Peter 2:21). As we do follow Him, we are going to forge a path safe for others to follow (cf. 1 Corinthians 11:1).

Are you a magnet? A magnet is an object that draws and holds another object disposed toward such attraction. Magnets can be used as tools themselves, but they are often made a part of other tools, such as hammers and screwdrivers. By living like Jesus, you will draw people to Him.

Paul also referred to "tools" or "weapons" when talking to the Corinthians. He mentions "armour of righteousness" and "weapons" of our warfare (same word). In both cases, the tools or weapons are spiritual and figurative, yet with them we can help shape and build up those around us.

by: Neal Pollard



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

June 28

Song - Zach Benefield

Scripture and Prayer - Gary Anderson

July 5

Song - Casey Ballard

Scripture and Prayer - Phil Harrington

Wednesday Night Devotional

July 1

Song - Mark Wilson

Devotional - Bill Dedmon

Announcements - Bill Dedmon



James Harrington is scheduled for colon cancer surgery on July 1st at Tanner Medical Center. Wayne Harlin is scheduled for hip replacement surgery at Tanner on the 1st of July, also.



M.E.P. Team #3 will meet at the home of Edie and Gary Anderson following the evening service tonight, June 28. See Edie for more information.



Thanks to Ken and Cathy Lovvorn for the great job overseeing the M.E.P. Program. This is a good work and we appreciate the hard work they have put into this program. The new teams for July through December are on the bulletin board.



Prayer Requests
Bill Nolen; Ben Laney, a friend of Casey Ballard, has been diagnosed with a hole in his heart; Cindy Carnes, Bill and Billie Nolen's daughter; James Harrington; Roger Leonard; Irene Harrington; Claude Bearden; Robbie Akins, Edie Anderson's mother; Melinda Fendley, sister of Sandra Harrington; Reba Parson, Kathy Skinner's mother; Ken and Cathy Lovvorn; Kiley and April Fordham; Melinda Harlin; Wayne and Sandra Harlin; Phil Astin; Aiden and Molly Astin; Jeff Denny; Ida Mae Holloway; Ansley Suddeth; unfaithful members; young people.
Serving in our military:
Jason Benefield, Paul Wheeler, Toby Hill.



Our Gospel Meeting is only three weeks away. Leroy Dedmon will be our guest speaker for this year's homecoming and meeting. Tom Holland was scheduled to be with us but he was not able to come due to a conflict in scheduling. We are very thankful that Leroy was willing and able to come.

July Birthdays:

Nicole Truett - 7/3

Kendra Justiss - 7/10

Josh Teel - 7/10

Irene Harrington - 7/27

July Anniversaries:

Kiley and April Fordham - 7/1

Donnie and Linda Truett - 7/5

Bud and Donna Benefield - 7/13

Eric and Stephanie Ballard - 7/19

Phil and Sandra Harrington - 7/30