

**For The Record**

Bible Study.....	.59
Worship A.M.....	75
Worship P.M.....	41
Wednesday.....	.49
Contribution.....	.\$1280
Budget.....	.\$1700

**Sermons**

A.M. 5 Lies The Devil Wants You To Believe  
P.M. What Shall I Do With Jesus?

**Mark Your Calendar**

Sept. 26 Ladies’ Day at Bowdon  
Sept. 27 MEP Team 2 at the Andersons  
Oct. 24 Hobo Dinner & Trunk ‘n’ Treat  
Nov. 8 Family and Friends Day  
Feb. 5-7 9th Annual Winter Lectureship

**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  
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**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

**SHEPHERDS**

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Donnie Truett

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Gerald Scales

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Ken Lovvorn

**YOUTH DIRECTOR**

Jerome Thompson

**MISSIONS**

Roger Leonard  
Corinto, Nicaragua  
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**The Gospel Light**

*"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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## FALLING SHORT

What a tragedy it would be if we fall short and fail to receive the heavenly inheritance reserved for us due to our failure. It is sad that the vast majority of people of this world are entering the wide gate that leads to eternal punishment in Hell. Jesus says, "for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it" (Matthew 7:13-14). For the majority who are lost there will be no second chance to get it right. It is tragic for a child of God to fall short and miss Heaven.

In Matthew chapter 25 the Lord gives the parable of the ten virgins: five foolish and five wise. The five foolish did not make the necessary preparation for the wedding of the bridegroom. The wedding began and the door was shut. Afterward the five foolish "virgins came also saying, 'Lord, Lord, open to us!' But he answered and said, 'Assuredly I say to you, I do not know you'" (Matthew 25:11-12). Let's not be among the foolish.

We are warned to "beware lest you fall from your own steadfastness, being led away with the error of the wicked" (2 Peter 3:17). We are to "Let no one cheat you of your reward" (Colossians 2:18). Our soul is the most precious thing we possess in the world. "For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?" (Matthew 10:26). It is bad enough that those in the world are going to be eternally lost but it is horrible for a Christian to also be lost. But "some shall depart from the faith" (1 Timothy 4:1).

We should be very careful for, "let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall" (1 Corinthians 10:12). No one who departs this life with a failing faith can expect to go to Heaven. "Beware, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God" (Hebrews 3:12). Those who turn back and walk no more with Christ need not expect eternal salvation. "Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your calling and election sure" (2 Peter 1:10).

By: Ron Boatwright  
via West Main Church of Christ  
Tupelo, MS



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 Devotion

September 20

Song - Wes Benefield

Scripture and Prayer - Ben Teel

September 27

Song - Gerald Scales

Scripture and Prayer - Jerome Thompson

### Wednesday Night Devotional

September 23

Song - Kiley Fordham

Devotional - Donnie Truett

Announcements - Donnie Truett



The 7th Annual Ladies Day is set for September 26. Wanda Nelson will be the guest speaker. Sign up sheets for food and to participate in the program are on the bulletin board.



Gospel Meeting at Cedartown church September 20-24. Ed Smith will be the guest speaker. Services are at 7:30 each night. Please make plans to support the brethren at Cedartown. The theme for the meeting is "Preaching Thessalonians".



Thanks to Roger Leonard for preaching at Bowdon last Sunday morning and bringing us up-to-date on the work in Latin America. We will be sending a contribution to purchase a bicycle for the preacher at Corinto, Nicaragua. If you would like to help, please give your money to Donnie Truett today.



Beverly Nicholson, daughter of John and Charlotte Vines of Villa Rica; **Heather Glosson**; **Owen Thompson** has an ear infection; **David Glosson's mother** will have surgery on Sept. 22nd; **Kathleen Sharpe**; **Shannon Gifford**, Billie Nolen's niece; **Wanda Waramack**, professor at Faulkner; **Leigh Glosson**; **Willard Elder**, Jada's father; **Brenda Green**; **Hope Hickman**, 14 year old girl in critical condition; **Ervin Barnhill**; **Wayne and Sandra Harlin**; **Cindy Carnes**; **Irene Harrington**; **Melinda Fendley**; **Reba Parsons**; **Ken and Cathy Lovvorn**; **April Fordham**; **Melinda 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**.



A young couples' get together will be hosted by the Thompsens on Saturday, October 3, at their home. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board. See Kelly or Jerome for details.



Please bring the Agape "Change for Children" cans to the church building by Sunday, September 27. Thanks to everyone who participated in this fund raising event for Georgia Agape.



M.E.P. group #2 will meet on Sunday, September 27, following the evening service at the home of Gary and Edie Anderson.