

For The Record	
Bible Study.....	60
Worship A.M.....	78
Worship P.M.....	62
Wednesday.....	51
Contribution.....	\$1707
Budget.....	\$1700

Sermons	
A.M.	Come As You Are
P.M.	Monthly Singing Night

Mark Your Calendar	
Sept. 8	M.E.P. Team 1 at the Dedmons
Sept. 26	Ladies' Day at Bowdon
Oct. 24	Hobo Dinner & Trunk 'n' Treat
Nov. 8	Family and Friends Day

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

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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Guest Speaker:
Wanda Nelson
Cedartown, GA

September 26, 2009

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Is One Religion As Good As Another?

This question has been around for more years than I have been alive. In fact, the writer of the letter to the Hebrews dealt with the truth that Jesus is superior to Moses, the angels and the priesthood of man. *“Having become by so much better than the angels, as he hath inherited a more excellent name than they”* (Hebrews 1:4). *“For he hath been counted worthy of more glory than Moses, by so much as he that built the house hath more honor than the house. For every house is builded by some one; but he that built all things is God. And Moses indeed was faithful in all his house as a servant, for a testimony of those things which were afterward to be spoken; but Christ as a son, over his house; whose house are we, if we hold fast our boldness and the glorying of our hope firm unto the end”* (Hebrews 3:3-6).

If one religion is as good as another, then it would not be the case that Jesus and His last will and testament would be no better than Moses or the Jewish religion. Paul said, *“Having knowledge of me from the first, if they be willing to testify, that after the straitest sect of our religion I lived a Pharisee”* (Acts 26:5). If all religions were the same, then why did Paul change his religion? Obviously, the religion of Christ is better.

If one religion is as good as another, then it would be the case that manmade institutions would be as good as the Church of our Lord. *“And I also say unto thee, that thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it”* (Matthew 16:18). We know that this is not correct because salvation is in the name of Jesus. *“And in none other is there salvation: for neither is there any other name under heaven, that is given among men, wherein we must be saved”* (Acts 4:12). If salvation is in the name of Christ, and it is, then there is no salvation any where else. Is a religion that cannot bring salvation as good as one that does? The answer, of course, is no!

If one religion is as good as another then a religion that denies Christ would be as good as one that accepts the religion of Christ. Any religion that is based on any one other than Jesus is without foundation. *“For other foundation can no man lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ”* (1 Corinthians 3:11).

Let us make no mistake. Jesus the Christ is the Savior of mankind and He is the only Savior. Therefore, no matter how popular a religion might be, it cannot stand against one that is of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Bill Dedmon



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.

September 6

Song - Ken Lovvorn

Scripture and Prayer - Jerome Thompson

September 13

Song - Phil Harrington

Scripture and Prayer - Kiley Fordham

Wednesday Night Devotional

September 2

Song - Kiley Fordham

Devotional - Bill Dedmon

Announcements - Bill Dedmon



Last Saturday night an SUV crashed into a house in Douglasville, GA killing George Bryant and seriously injuring other family members. The family are members of the Douglasville church. A fund has been set up to help with their expenses. Checks are to be made out to the Douglasville church of Christ, 4691 Big B Road, Douglasville, Georgia 30134. For more information, call the church office at 770-942-3831.



We rejoice with Patsy Dowdy who responded to the invitation last Lord’s day to be restored. Please make her feel at home here at Bowdon.

“Pewpackers” at 6:00 p.m.



Shannon Gifford, Billie Nolen’s niece; Wanda Warmack, professor at Faulkner; Leigh Glosson; Brenda Green; Hope Hickman, 14 year old girl in critical condition; Ervin Barnhill; Wayne & Sandra Harlin; Cindy Carnes; Irene Harrington; Claude Bearden; Melinda Fendley; Reba Parsons; Ken and Cathy Lovvorn; April Fordham; Melinda Harlin; Phil Astin; Aiden and Molly Astin; Jeff Denny; Ida Mae Holloway will have surgery this week; Ansley Suddeth; Jane Newbern; unfaithful members; young people. **Serving in our military:** Jason Benefield, Paul Wheeler, Toby Hill.



The 7th Annual Ladies Day is set for September 26. Wanda Nelson will be the guest speaker. Wanda and James will be moving to Murfreesboro, TN early next year. Ladies are asked to meet following the morning service today regarding plans for Ladies’ Day.



A young couples’ get together will be hosted by Jerome and Kelly Thompson on Saturday, September 19, at their home. See Kelly or Jerome for details.



M.E.P. Team #1 will meet Tuesday, September 8, at 7:00 pm at the Dedmons. See Connie for details.