

For The Record	
Bible Study.....	.67
Worship A.M.	111
Worship P.M.	67
Wednesday.....	.72
Contribution	\$2761
Budget.....	\$1800

Sermons


A.M. By Faith Abel
P.M. Because Christ Died for Me

Mark Your Calendar

Aug. 8 Teachers' Meeting
Aug. 9 Ladies' Bible Study-7:00 pm
Aug. 10 M.E.P Team #2
Aug. 28 Ice Cream Social
Aug. 29 Young men to conduct A.M. service -Josh Teel, speaker
Sept. 5 Jerome Thompson to preach

August Assignments

Announcements.....Eric Ballard
Communion.....Josh Teel
Wednesday Singing..Jerome Thompson

 In Search of the Lord's Way
Sunday Morning @ 7:00 A.M.
on INSP

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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

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

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Cain and Abel

"By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts: and by it he being dead yet speaketh."
(Hebrews 11:4)

Minister's Message

We have concluded what perhaps can be recorded as the best gospel meeting the church at Bowdon has ever experienced. Bud Benefield told me on Wednesday night that he has been attending Bowdon since he was about 18 months old and has never known of any gospel meeting that can measure up to this one. The meeting was themed from the book of Galatians. Perhaps we all remember the days when all of our gospel meetings and sermons in general were successful if visual responses occurred. A preacher friend of mine many years ago made a comment when asked if he had any responses to his sermons the previous Lord's day. He said, "I had several, some went to sleep and one got up and walked out during the sermon". Well, you have to give credit, those were responses. Our meeting was successful. It was successful in every aspect. And those who were restored is simply a great cause for joy. Speaking of joy, I can tell you this, there are no words to express the joy that was felt Sunday night when Jason Bennett was baptized into Christ after we had dismissed the service. Several people stayed around to witness this great event. We had 33 request for CD's of Cliff's sermons. I am so thankful for our duplicator.

Our attendance to the services was excellent. We had empty seats, well maybe one or two, but we had a bunch of the seats filled each night. The average attendance for each service was 88. Sunday A.M., Monday and Tuesday night our attendance was over one hundred. Unbelievable!

The congregation is to be commended for the excellent manner in which the meeting was supported. Nothing is more discouraging for a preacher (and elders) for a planned activity to not be supported by the members. After all, if we don't attend, who will? I appreciate the way our folks attended every service and also the support of our nightly meals. Thanks to every one who had a part in providing food and fellowship for Cliff each night.

Our meeting is now an historical event. The influence of the precious gospel of Christ being preached in our hearing will continue to do its good work for months and years to come. Thank you so much Cliff Goodwin for coming our way. We look forward to having you back again as soon as possible.

Thanks to all our song leaders for an outstanding job. We have some very talented men here at Bowdon. Thank you for your participation.

Our Homecoming and Gospel Meeting for 2011 will begin on Sunday, July 17th, and will continue through Thursday night, July 21st. John Daniels of the Sevierville church of Christ, Sevierville, TN will be our speaker. Go ahead and mark this on your calendar and plan to attend every service.



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.

Wednesday, August 11

Song - Jerome Thompson

Devotional - Bill Dedmon

Announcements - Bill Dedmon



We are thrilled to welcome Jason Bennett, Amanda's husband, into God's family at Bowdon. Jason was baptized last Sunday night.



A teachers' meeting is planned for this afternoon, August 8, at 5:00 P.M. in the fellowship room. If you cannot attend, please let Bud know.



There will be an area-wide singing at the Rome church of Christ on Friday night, August 13. The time is 7-9 P.M. Refreshments will be served following the singing. The church building is located on Hwy 27 South in Rome, GA.



Ladies' Bible Class will meet, Monday, August 9th, at 7:00 pm in the library. Bring your Bible and your book, "The Barnabas Factor" to class.



Anna Harris and her family were involved in a car accident on Thursday afternoon. Everyone is fine; not so for the van, though.



Tiffany Holloway; Joe McCollough, Kimberly Sanchez's uncle; **Susie Newman**, Sandra Harlin's aunt; **Tommy Young**, Sandra Harlin's brother; **Mary Green**, Larry Robinson's sister; **Steve Basham; Elizabeth Robinson; Cassidy Estes**, a friend of Casey Ballard; **Ervin Smith; Jeffery and Carolyn Ann Smith**, Ervin's brother and mother; **Melinda Fendley; Jason Fordham**, Kiley's brother; **LouEllen & Bobby Fendley**, Sandra Harrington's parents; **Ervin Barnhill**, April Fordham's uncle.

Continue to remember in prayer: **Donnie and Linda Truett; Cindy Carnes; Wayne and Sandra Harlin; Aiden and Molly Astin; Ida Mae Holloway; Brenda Green; Melinda Harlin; Hope Hickman; Ansley Suddeth.**

Serving in our military:

Jason Benefield, Paul Wheeler, Toby Hill, Timothy Hand .



M.E.P. team number 2 will meet on Tuesday night, August 10, at 7:00 P.M. at the home of Patsy Dowdy's house at 7:00 P.M. See Patsy for more information.



We rejoice with the angels in heaven for those that responded to the gospel's invitation during the meeting. Please continue to remember these brothers and sisters in Christ: Amanda Bennett, Susan Buchanan, Anna Harris, Larry Robinson, Tiffany Holloway, Kristi Attaway, Maighen Harris, Emilee Harris, Josh Harris.