

For The Record	
Bible Study.....	.53
Worship A.M.....	.68
Worship P.M.....	.35
Wednesday.....	.10
Contribution.....	\$1150
Budget.....	\$1800

Sermons


A.M. God Hunted a Man
P.M. Some Bible Prayers

Mark Your Calendar

Dec 31 New Year's Eve Party
Jan. 9 Elders meet with men of the congregation
Jan. 15 Teachers' workshop in Chattanooga
Jan. 16 Elders meet with ladies of the congregation
Feb. 4-6 Winter Lectureship
Feb. 7 Ladies' Bible Class

December Assignments

Announcements.....Bud Benefield
Communion.....Casey Ballard
Wednesday Singing.....Wes Benefield

 You can view all network programming 24 hours a day 7 days a week at www.gbntv.org

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

SHEPHERDS
Bud Benefield
Bill Dedmon
James Harrington
Donnie Truett

DEACONS
Phil Harrington
Gerald Scales

MINISTER
Bill Dedmon
Office: (770) 258-7974
House: (770) 258-7829
Cell : (678) 378-1348

Email:
bowdoncc@bellsouth.net

OUTREACH
Ken Lovvorn

YOUTH DIRECTOR
Jerome Thompson


MISSIONS
Roger Leonard
Corinto, Nicaragua
Gospel Broadcasting Network



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

Published by the **Bowdon Church of Christ**
816 E. College Street Bowdon, GA 30108
Editor—Bill Dedmon

Vol. XXI December 19, 2010 Number 50



Holiday Greetings from The Dedmons

May you have the happiest of the holiday season and the best that the new year has to offer.

Bill and Connie

God Will Not Make Anyone Go To Heaven

God has provided a way for all of mankind to be saved and go to Heaven, if they want to go. Even though the Lord "is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance" (2 Peter 3:9); He will not force anyone against their will to go to Heaven. There seems to be many people today who have chosen not to go to Heaven. But Joshua 24:15 says, "choose you this day whom you will serve...but as for me and my house we will serve the Lord". As free moral agents, every person makes the choice as to where he will spend eternity.

Jesus says there are few people who have chosen to go to Heaven, but the vast majority will be lost in Hell (Matthew 7:13-14). Many people don't believe this. Jesus continues to say in Matthew 7:21-23, "Not everyone who says to Me, Lord, Lord, shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. Many will say to Me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name? And I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me you who practice lawlessness'. Why? Why are the many going to be lost in Hell? They hadn't done the will of the Father in Heaven. In their denominational counterfeit churches they chose to do the will of men instead of the will of God. Why hadn't they done God's will? Apparently they didn't really want to go to Heaven.

How does one go to Heaven if he wants to go? Jesus says, "He that believes and is baptized shall be saved" (Mark 16:16). Also Jesus says, "Be faithful until death and I will give you the crown of life" (Revelation 2:10). Those, who end up in the eternal torments of Hell, will only have themselves to blame, because they chose to go there. Unless one does the will of God as stated in the Bible he will NOT go to Heaven.

Ron Boatwright - via www.netbiblestudy.net



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, December 22

Song - Wes Benefield

Devotional - James Harrington

Announcements - James Harrington

Wednesday, December 29

Song - Wes Benefield

Devotional - Donnie Truett

Announcements - Donnie Truett



The New Year's Eve party will be on Friday, December 31, beginning at 8:00 pm. It is an enjoyable evening of finger food, fellowship, and games, and this year, there will be a time for singing praises to God.



Ken is revamping the M.E.P. (Member Edification Program) teams. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board. If you are not currently participating in the program now is a good time to get involved in this good work. If you have any questions about M.E.P ask Ken or Bill. The cards that are sent bring encouragement to the receiver and the sender.



M.E.P teams 2 and 3 will meet Wednesday night, December 22, following Bible Class in the fellowship room to sign cards. We will not have a meal.



Gerald Scales; Sean Guerrero, Bill's niece's husband; **Kendra Dearing; Michelle Bonner,** Gary Anderson's niece; **Bill and Billie Nolen.**

Continue to remember in prayer:

Bobby Fendley; Phil, Sandra, Erin, and Emily Harrington; Cassidy Estes; Cindy Carnes; Wayne and Sandra Harlin; Aiden and Molly Astin; Ida Mae Holloway; Brenda Green; Hope Hickman; Ansley Suddeth; Terry Benefield; Lowell Benefield; Bill Parson; Joe McCollough; Susie Newman; Tommy Young; Mary Green; Melinda Fendley; Melinda Harlin; Jason Fordham; Ervin Barnhill; Linda Barnett; Bobbie Brown; Bill Weeks; Edwin Akin; Jessica Osborne; Douglas Glosson.

Serving in our military:

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



Area Elders, Deacons, Preachers, and wives Holiday Dinner at 6:30 at Bremen church of Christ on Thursday night, December 30. All of our elders, deacons, and leaders are encouraged to attend. See Bill if you are interested. The cost is \$8.50 per person.



Due to the holidays, we will not publish a bulletin for Sunday, December 26. The next bulletin will be for January 2, 2011.

“Atheism is not nearly the enemy of Christianity that indifferent Christians are.”