

For The Record	
Bible Study.....	44
Worship A.M.	65
Worship P.M.	43
Wednesday.....	29
Contribution	\$1589
Budget.....	\$1800

Sermons


A.M Dining with Jesus
P.M Be of Good Cheer

Mark Your Calendar

July 25 - M.E.P. Team #3
Aug. 1-5 Homecoming and Gospel Meeting with Cliff Goodwin
Aug. 1 M.E.P. Team #1
Aug. 8 Teachers' Meeting
Aug. 28 Ice Cream Social

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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Be Our Guest
August 1-5, 2010

For our Annual
Homecoming & Gospel Meeting

**Bowdon
Church of Christ**


Cliff Goodwin
Ironaton, AL

Schedule of Services
Sunday
Bible Class - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Monday - Thursday 7:30 - p.m.

Covered dish lunch following morning worship service.

"THE OLD WATCH"

by Tom Wacaster

It has been a few years since the old watch quit working. That old Timex watch succumbed to the ravages of time and age. Contrary to popular belief, even the watch that "takes a licking and keeps on ticking" finally gave up the ghost. I came across that old watch sometime back, and wondered why I had discarded it for a new one. It did not take me long to remember why I put that which was nigh unto vanishing away into an old box in my closet in exchange for a new one at the local super market. I could not rely upon the Timex. The problem was not that it never ran. It ran great - when it ran. But for some reason when the long hand approached the 12, it would stick. It never stuck in the same place either. Sometimes it was around the 10; at other times around the 11, or just shy of the 12. Sometimes it would stick for just a second or two; more often than not, however, it stuck for several minutes at a time. So over the course of just a few hours the watch would be so far off time that it was, for all practical purposes, useless.

I've known a lot of brethren that are like that old watch. Every congregation has their fair share of unreliable members. Oh, they run great when the hand is on the down side of 12. But when it became an uphill struggle to reach the high mark, they would get stuck, bogged down on first one thing and then another. When all is said and done, such brethren simply cannot be relied upon.

Webster defines "reliable" as, "to rest with confidence, as when we are satisfied of the veracity, integrity, or ability of persons, or of the certainty of facts or of evidence; to trust with, on, or upon." The Bible puts it this way: "Who shall sojourn in thy tabernacle? He that sweareth to his own hurt, and changeth not" (Psalms 15:4). Once a promise is made, even if circumstances should turn out to be not as ideal as we had anticipated, we are obligated to follow through on our commitment. Even if it means our own "hurt." While we may not be shocked at the lack of dependability of those who are not members of the Lord's body, we are taken aback at the increasing number of Christians who make promises, but fail to fulfill them. Where is that once-faithful soul who swore allegiance to his or her Master but no longer attends faithfully? What has happened to that would-be Bible class teacher who once said, "I'll teach," only to be among the growing number who cannot be depended upon to be present for class, much less to teach? Where are those men who signed up to serve on the table, knowing full well that you can't depend upon them to be there when it comes time for them to serve. All too often talent cards lay stacked in the church office, or entered into a computer. But when it comes time to pull names for service, like the nine ungrateful lepers, duty to one's Lord and Master has been relegated to the back burner, and trustworthiness has once again fallen upon hard times.

I threw that watch away that day. It was of no value to me whatsoever. On the judgment day, those who failed to follow through on their word will, like that old watch, be discarded by the Owner and Master of all mankind.

Via <http://www.tomwacasterpen.blogspot.com/>



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, July 28

Song - Corey Whitley

Devotional - Bill Dedmon

Announcements - Bill Dedmon



Our Homecoming and Gospel Meeting is only a week away. August 1-5 are the dates for our 2010 meeting.

Cliff Goodwin will be our guest speaker. Be making plans to attend all of the services. A dinner will be planned for Monday-Thursday of the meeting with Cliff according to the phone tree. More details will be announced tonight.



M.E.P group # 3 will meet tonight, July 25, following the evening service at Gerald and Sherry Scales' house. Please see Sherry regarding the menu.



Georgia School of Preaching and Biblical Studies will begin on Monday night, August 23, 2010. Bill Dedmon will be teaching The Book of James at 7:00 P.M. The morning class begins on Thursday, August 26, at 10:00. Tommy Tidwell will be teaching The Religion of Islam.



Joe McCollough, Kimberly Sanchez's uncle; **Natalie Sanchez** is to have hearing tests; **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; **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 .



Ladies' Bible Class will resume on Monday, August 9th, at 7:00 pm in the library. Bring your Bible and your book, "The Barnabas Factor" to class. There are only a few lessons left in this book before a new study will begin. A teacher is needed for this class.



There will be a teachers' meeting on Sunday, August 8th, at 5:00 pm in the fellowship room. All teachers and assistants, please make plans to attend. Let Bud know if you will not be able to be there.