

For The Record	
Bible Study.....	.48
Worship A.M.....	.73
Worship P.M.....	.46
Wednesday.....	.39
Contribution.....	\$1350
Budget.....	\$1800

Sermons


A.M. Jerome Thompson
P.M. Monthly Singing Night

Mark Your Calendar

Nov. 7 M.E.P. Team #1
Nov. 14 Friends and Family Day
Nov. 16 M.E.P. Team #2
Nov. 21 Agape Thanksgiving Appeal
Nov. 28 M.E.P. Team #3
Dec. 4 Holiday Dinner
Jan. 9 Elders meet with men of the congregation
Jan. 16 Elders meet with ladies of the congregation

November Assignments

Announcements..... Kiley Fordham
Communion..... Bud Benefield
Wednesday Singing..... Bud Benefield



Sunday at 8:00 A.M. Eastern Time
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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.”



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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Please Be Our Honored Guest

For our 10th Annual

Family and Friends Day

November 14, 2010

10:00 Bud Benefield
“The Genealogy of Jesus”
11:00 Bill Dedmon
“The Church - The Family of God”

Covered dish lunch following

morning worship service

Attendance Goal: 150



Ten Years

This Sunday, November 7, 2010 will mark the beginning of our eleventh year at Bowdon. It seems somewhat odd that Connie and I will be away on this day, however, by being away, it almost assures that there will be a celebration to mark this eventful day. However, we will have a dinner next week, November 14, for Family and Friends' Day and I can make it two for one.

As I look back over the years, I have mixed emotions. During the past ten years things have been good and things have not been so good. On a personal level, Connie and I have experienced some difficult times. In 2006 I contracted Guillain-Barre Syndrome, which has left me with limited mobility. I had heart surgery (angioplasty) later the same year and my dad, Connie's mother, and my mother passed away since we came in 2000. There has been a lot of good times during the last ten years. One of the great things is that we have a tremendous family, our Bowdon family, who has given us so much support. I am not capable of putting into words what the Bowdon church means to us. We are not the only ones who have experienced difficulties, some of you have as well. I trust that the next ten years may go by without any difficult things affecting our lives. I realize that we will not be free from disappointment and sadness as long as we are in this world.

Some exciting things have happened to the church during the past ten years. The church has grown. When Connie and I came down to look at the work in August of 2000, the attendance for the morning worship was around thirty-five. Needless to say our attendance has increased since then which only proves that the Lord can do extraordinary things with ordinary people and mediocre preaching.

I appreciate that we have not let programs and activities that we began years ago fade away. Our Winter Lectureship began in 2001 and has grown year by year. The graduate cookout was begun in 2002 and continues each year that we have a graduate. Ken and Cathy Lovvorn continue to do a great job with the M.E. P. program that was started back in March of 2002. There has been some tweaking on the program from time to time, but it continues to be successful. Thanks to Jerome and Kelly Thompson, Kiley and April Fordham, and others in their work with our young adults and children. Ladies day continues, to mention a few things. The church became mission minded shortly after we came to Bowdon. The church became involved in Latin American Missions, supporting Craig at East TN School of Preaching, mailing House to House, Heart to Heart to the community, and supporting GBN, to name a few things.

Connie and I look forward to many more great years with the church here in Bowdon.

Bill Dedmon - November 7, 2010



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, November 10

Song - Bud Benefield

Devotional - Bill Dedmon

Announcements - Bill Dedmon



M.E.P. Team #1 will meet this Sunday, November 7, following the morning service in the fellowship room.



Remember to mark your calendar for our "Family and Friends Day" next Sunday, November 14. Invite your friends and family to attend this day with you. Bud Benefield will be teaching a combined class in the Auditorium on the "Genealogy of Jesus". There will be a pot-luck luncheon following morning worship. Let's make this the best ever Family and Friends' Day.



Connie, Bill, and Jessica are out of town today. Bill is speaking at the Ooltewah church in Chattanooga, TN today and Monday night.



Thanks to Josh Teel for an outstanding lesson last Sunday, October 31. Thanks Josh. Great Job!



Billie Nolen had cataract surgery Tuesday; Michelle Bonner, Gary Anderson's niece; Alwyn

Ketner, elder at Chattanooga Valley, is in rehab; Jessica Osborne; Bill Nolen; Gerald Scales; Linda Barnett, Bobbie Brown, friends of Sandra Harlin; Bill Weeks, Sandra Harlin's son-in-law; Douglas Glosson, David's dad.

Continue to remember in prayer:

Cassidy Estes; Cindy Carnes; Wayne and Sandra Harlin; Aiden and Molly Astin; Ida Mae Holloway; Brenda Green; Hope Hickman; Ansley Suddeth; Bobby Fendley; Sandra Harrington; Terry Benefield, Lowell Benefield; Bill Parson; Joe McCollough; Susie Newman; Tommy Young; Mary Green; Melinda Fendley; Melinda Harlin; Jason Fordham; LouEllen Fendley; Ervin Barnhill.

Serving in our military:

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



The new House to House, Heart to Heart is on the table in the foyer. Please pick up some to distribute to your friends and neighbors.



Congratulations to Zachary Benefield on graduating from the Basic Law Enforcement Training Course at North Central Georgia Law Enforcement Academy on Friday.