

For The Record	
Bible Study.....	51
Worship A.M.....	68
Worship P.M.....	44
Wednesday.....	43
Contribution.....	\$1331
Budget.....	\$1860

Sermons

A.M. Jerome Thompson preaching
P.M. Counting the Cost

Mark Your Calendar

Jan. 30 5th Sunday Special Speaker
Feb. 4-6 Winter Lectureship
Feb. 6 M.E.P. Team #1
Feb. 7 Ladies' Bible Class
Feb. 15 M.E.P. Team #2
Feb. 19 Valentine Dinner

February Assignments

Announcements..... Gary Anderson
Communion..... Elders
Wednesday Singing. . . Jerome Thompson

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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**You Are Invited To Attend
the 10th Annual**

Winter Lectureship
Bowdon Church of Christ

February 4-6, 2011
"Contrary Winds"

Friday - February 4
7:00 p.m. Lee Davis
"Winds of Islam"
8:00 p.m. Neil Richey
"Winds of Postmodernism"

Saturday - February 5
7:00 p.m. David Decker
"Winds of Phariseism"
8:00 p.m. Tommy Tidwell
"Winds of Humanism"

Sunday - February 6
10:00 a.m. David Decker
"Winds of Progressiveness"
11:00 a.m. David Decker
"Winds of Apathy"

Computer Puts Evolution In “Jeopardy”

by Kyle Butt, M.A.

Science fiction writers have been portraying the face-off between computers and humans for years. Ever so often, what once was science fiction becomes a reality. Such is the case with the upcoming television showdown between the two most-winning contestants from the popular game show “Jeopardy” and a new supercomputer named Watson (Fitzgerald and Martin, 2011).

On February 14-16, Ken Jennings and Brad Rutter will be challenged by the latest in computing technology. The humans in the contest are certainly no slouches. Jennings won 74 “Jeopardy” games in a row. And he and Rutter combined to amass over 3.3 million dollars in prize money. Their challenger, Watson, an IBM supercomputer named after the founder of the company, can store the equivalent of over 200 million pages of information, is “the size of 10 refrigerators,” and is the “result of four years of work by IBM researchers around the globe.” In a practice round with the human champions, Watson outscored its opponents \$4,000 to Jennings’ \$3,400 and Rutter’s \$1,200.

As enjoyable as contests like these are to watch, they bring to light a very serious truth that needs to be underscored. Would any person who was thinking correctly look at a supercomputer like Watson and conclude it did not have an intelligent designer (or several) behind its construction? To suggest such would be absurd. And yet it challenges brilliant humans, who are much less physically bulky, and who have proved their mental prowess repeatedly on “Jeopardy.” Does it make sense to suggest that Watson was the product of thousands of man-hours of IBM’s most brilliant researchers across the globe, but the human contestants were the products of blind chance and random evolutionary processes that lacked any type of intelligence and had no goal in mind? Certainly not. If Watson is the product of intelligence, then the IBM technicians who built it and the “Jeopardy” champions competing against it must have been designed by an even more impressive Super-intellect. As Hebrews 3:4 says, “For every house is built by someone, but He who built all things is God.” One could express that sentiment in another way and just as truly state that every computer is built by someone, but He who built all things is God. Supercomputer Watson adds one more piece of evidence that puts the theory of evolution in “Jeopardy!”

Via <http://www.apologeticspress.org/>



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 Night, February 2

Song - Jerome Thompson

Devotional - Bill Dedmon

Announcements - Bill Dedmon



Our Winter Lectureship is next weekend, February 4-6, 2011. The speakers are all associated with The GA School of Preaching and Biblical Studies. On Saturday night, February 5, we will have a meal together before the lectures. We will eat at 5:30 p.m. The menu is soup and sandwiches.



February Birthdays:

Clayton Holloway 2/3

Donnie Truett 2/5

Owen Thompson 2/12

Connie Dedmon 2/14

Jason Bennett 2/19

Emilee Harris 2/21

Sherry Scales 2/25

Anniversaries:

Connie and Bill Dedmon 2/6



Please read the update on Ansley Sudduth from Bud Benefield on the bulletin board.



Carolyn Price, Bill’s sister, had back surgery on Friday; **Lorelei Teel**; **James Harrington**; **Caydie Ballard**; **Larry Robinson**; **Ange Mekim**, member at Douglasville; **Michelle Bonner**, Gary Anderson’s niece; **Bill and Billie Nolen**.

Continue to remember in prayer:

Cassidy Estes; **Sandra Harrington**; **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**; **Linda Barnett**; **Bobbie Brown**; **Bill Weeks**; **Jessica Osborne**; **Douglas Glosson**.

Serving in our military:

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



A new Sunday morning Bible class is being formed. It is open to anyone who would like to learn more about the church. The class will be using the book, “Why I Am A Member of the Church of Christ.”



M.E.P Team #1 will meet February 6 following the morning service. See Kelly Thompson for more information.



Today is the 5th Sunday, January 30th and Jerome Thompson will be our special speaker.