

| For The Record | |
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| Bible Study..... | 55 |
| Worship A.M..... | 86 |
| Worship P.M..... | 59 |
| Wednesday..... | 50 |
| Contribution..... | \$3175 |
| Budget..... | \$1860 |

Sermons

A.M. Doug Meade
P.M. Jerome Thompson

Mark Your Calendar

July 24 Doug Meade of Agape will be our guest speaker
July 24 -28 Gospel Meeting at the Tallapoosa church of Christ with Leroy Dedmon
Aug. 6 Wedding - Wes and Chastity
Aug. 7 Teachers' Meeting @ 5:00
Aug. 20 Ice Cream Social

July Assignments

Announcements..... Bill Nolen
Communion.....
Wed. Singing.....Ken Lovvorn

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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LOCAL
House to House Heart to Heart

The Gospel Light

"To give light to them that sit in darkness..." Luke 1:79
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"Then were there brought unto him little children, that he should put his hands on them, and pray: and the disciples rebuked them. But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Matthew 19:13,14

And This I Pray

The apostle Paul wrote to the church at Philippi, *"And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment; That ye may approve things that are excellent; that ye may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ"* (Philippians 1:9,10).

As I reflect on the wonderful Bowdon congregation and the very bright future that lies ahead, these words seem very appropriate for us today. I, like Paul, "This I pray!"

I pray that our love will abound--pure and true biblical love. *"Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things"* (1 Corinthians 13:4-7). This love will overlook our imperfections and will instill in us the desire to build each other up. This love is the foundation of encouragement. We need to remember, as Alan Jackson put it, "I am a work in progress", and the bumper sticker that says, "Be patient with me, God is not through with me". *"Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another"* (1 John 4:11).

I pray that we will be held together in unity. The Psalmist said, *"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is For brethren to dwell together in unity"* (Psalms 133:1). To be of one mind is not an option. Unity is not something that just happens. It is a matter that requires work on the part of every member of the body. *"Endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace"* (Ephesians 4:3). *To the church at Philippi Paul said, "Fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind"* (Philippians 2:2). Unity and encouragement come from the sincere heart of the righteous. There is plenty of things in this world that divide us, but the church is where we come expecting to be built up because we are one.

I pray that we will ask God for wisdom in being able to reach the community with the gospel. There are many souls who are in need of the saving message of Jesus. How do we carry it to them? Whatever method we employ will take a lot of work from each of us. I pray that we will be willing to use our time for the Lord. What-ever method of spreading the gospel is used, House to House, Heart to Heart, internet, or door to door, etc.. It will not only take our time, but it will take our money. I pray that we will become liberal givers. The Lord has been good to us. We can show Him our gratitude by seeing that we can adequately fund the work that we need to do.

Bill Dedmon

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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, July 27

Singing - Ken Lovvorn

Devotional - Bud Benefield

Announcements - Bud Benefield

Summer Series

Theme: *Great Questions of the Bible*

July 27 "What Doth Hinder Me To Be Baptized?" Kiley Fordham

August 3 "What Shall I Do Then With Jesus Which Is Called Christ?" Keith Skinner

August 10 "What Shall A Man Give In Exchange For His Soul?" Eric Ballard



The Tallapoosa church of Christ is hosting a series of Gospel Meetings July 24-28. Leroy Dedmon is the guest speaker. The theme of the meeting is, "What is the Gospel?" All evening services are at 7:00 p.m.



Our gospel meeting with brother Daniels is history. We were blessed to have had John and Nancy with us. Nancy spoke to the Ladies on Saturday, July 16, at Ladies' Day. John presented some very challenging lessons and timely lessons as well. Our average attendance for the meeting was 59. Thank you John and Nancy for coming to Bowdon and allowing us to get to know you.



Andrew Sanchez; **Corey Whitley** is recovering at home; **Joyce Wallings**, grandmother of Jason Bennett; **Melinda Fendley**, sister of Sandra Harrington; **Anna Harris and family;** **Eva Johnson;** **Jesse Bracknell;** **Edie Anderson;** **Bill Parson**, father of Kathy Skinner; **Jimmie Lou and Michele Bonner**, Gary Anderson's sister and niece; **Bill and Billie Nolen.**

Continue to remember in prayer:

Cassidy Estes; **Keith and Kathy Skinner;** **Cindy Carnes;** **Wayne and Sandra Harlin;** **Aiden and Molly Astin;** **Ida Mae Holloway;** **Brenda Green;** **Hope Hickman;** **Terry Benefield;** **Lowell Benefield;** **Joe McCollough;** **Susie Newman;** **Tommy Young;** **Melinda Harlin;** **Jason Fordham;** **Linda Barnett;** **Bobbie Brown;** **Douglas Glosson;** **Joe Hendricks;** **Angela Edwards;** **Robert and Marthanell Ballard;** **Diane Copeland Chandler;** **Mary Williams;** **Lisa Robinson;** **Felicity Withrow;** **unfaithful members.**

Serving in our military:

Toby Hill, **Timothy Hand,** **Keith Freeman.**



Bill and Connie are attending the **Power** Lectureship at Southaven, MS this week. They will be back in town on Thursday.



The Agape "Change for Children Campaign" is underway. Pick up a can on the table in the foyer and fill it with money.