

For The Record	
Bible Study.....	45
Worship A.M.....	63
Worship P.M.....	49
Wednesday.....	33
Contribution.....	\$1822
Budget.....	\$1860

Sermons

A.M. Jerome Thompson
P.M. The Sayings of Jesus From
the Cross (Part 2)

Mark Your Calendar

Oct. 30 Jerome Thompson - 5th
Sunday Speaker
Nov. 5 Ladies' Day at South Cobb
Nov. 6 Time change
Nov. 6 M.E.P. Team #1
Nov. 7 Ladies' Bible Study
Nov. 12 Teacher's workshop @
Cedartown church of Christ
Nov. 13 Stewardship Sunday
David Decker, Speaker
Nov. 20 Agape Thanksgiving Appeal
Dec. 3 Holiday Dinner

November Assignments

Announcements..... Phil Harrington
Communion..... Jerome Thompson
Wed. Singing..... Jerome Thompson
Clean Building..... Joyce Whitley

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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Gospel Broadcasting Network
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Of Preaching)

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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"And one of the malefactors which were hanged railed on him, saying, If thou be Christ, save thyself and us.

But the other answering rebuked him, saying, Dost not thou fear God, seeing thou art in the same condemnation? And we indeed justly; for we receive the due reward of our deeds: but this man hath done nothing amiss. And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom. And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, To day shalt thou be with me in paradise."

Luke 23:39-43



On November 6, 2011, Connie and I will begin our twelfth year working together with you at the Bowdon church. In August of 2000, Connie and I made a trip to Bowdon, GA (1st time ever). We didn't know if this was the place for us or not. Twelve years later we are still here and the work keeps getting better and better, at least for us. Many milestones have been reached for us as well as the congregation. Bowdon is the sixth congregation we have worked with on a "full-time" or regular basis. We have been at Bowdon longer than any of the other congregations we have worked with. Of course, we have no way of knowing what the future may hold, James wrote, "Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away" (James 4:14 KJV). Our intentions are at the present to be with you for several more years. I believe there are many more great things in store for the Bowdon church, and we can accomplish them as we work together.

Our attendance has increased tremendously over the years and continues to show signs that this will continue and as a result we will have to look at expanding, especially in the area of our Bible class room space. This is a good problem to have. We continue to have visitors almost every Lord's day. Some have made the transition for visitors to members and that is always a great thing. On any given Sunday we have the potential (if our members are here) to have a hundred or more in our assembly.

It is gratifying to have been here and see the "little ones" grow up and graduate high school and in some cases, marry. I cannot express what it is like to perform the wedding ceremonies for those who were so young when we arrived. Everything has not been good. There has also been some sadness associated with the work here. I have had to preach some funerals and shed tears with our family at this place. Saddest of all is to see brothers and sisters in the Lord turn their back upon Christ and his church and as Demas, "...hath forsaken me, having loved this present world..." (2 Timothy 4:10).

The talent our brethren possess is second to none anywhere in the brotherhood. We have an abundance of song leaders, teachers and preachers. I would like to take credit for what these men are capable of doing; Josh Teel and Jerome Thompson share the 5th Sunday preaching tasks and if you did not know you would think they were full-time preachers. I have nothing to do with their training but I am happy to have a part in allowing them to use their talent to glorify God. Our elders are to be commended for their willingness and ability to step into the pulpit at a moments notice to fill in for me when I am unable to preach. And for the most part all of these men do better than I do, and I am thrilled with that.

If you have not figured it out yet, Connie and I love the church at Bowdon and are so happy to be a part of this great family of God. The Lord has much for us to do and we will accomplish this task together.

-Bill Dedmon, October 30, 2011



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, November 2

Singing - Jerome Thompson
Devotional - Bill Dedmon
Announcements - Bill Dedmon



M.E.P. Team # 1 will meet Sunday, November 6, following the morning service. See Jerome or Kelly Thompson for more information.



If you would like to participate in the Tanner Hospice Care bake sale for November 19, a sign up sheet is on the bulletin board. The deadline to sign up is November 4. Please see Sherry Scales for more information.



November Birthdays
11/13 - Brittany Thomas
11/17 - Susan Buchanan
11/21 - Ken Lovvorn
11/27 - Ellis Thompson
11/28 - Bud Benefield

Annual Youth Lectureship

Saturday November 5
Cross Hairs on God's Word
Lithia Springs church of Christ
See bulletin board for more information.



Jerome Thompson will be bring the lesson this morning. We appreciate Jerome and we are thankful to God for his talent.



Cathy Lovvorn; Edith Marlow, grandmother of Leigh Glosson; **Natasha Weekley; Bill Parson; Angela Edwards**, Jeffrey Denny's fiancé; Sandra Harrington's niece, **Briella McBurnett; Angela Edwards**, Eric Ballard's sister; **Ron McElveen**, friend of Cathy Lovvorn; **Steve Smith**, Bill's nephew, will have surgery November 9; **Corey Whitley; Justin Glaze**, Jordan's brother; **Lowell Benefield; Anna Harris and family; Maighen Harris; Eva Johnson; 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; Alesa Holloway; Cindy Carnes; Wayne and Sandra Harlin; Aiden and Molly Astin; Melinda Fendley; Ida Mae Holloway; Brenda Green; Hope Hickman; Terry Benefield; Joe McCollough; Susie Newman; Tommy Young; Melinda Harlin; Jason Fordham; Linda Barnett; Bobbie Brown; Robert and Marthanell Ballard; Lisa Robinson; Lois Kyle; Felicity Withrow; unfaithful members.

Serving in our military:

Toby Hill, Timothy Hand, Keith Freeman.



We recently replaced the fire extinguishers in the church building. The old ones are still in working condition. If you can use one at home, please see Bud Benefield. The computer desk will be disposed of this week. If you would like to have it, please pick it up by Thursday.