

For The Record	
Bible Study.....	50
Sunday AM.....	62
Sunday PM.....	.47
Wednesday.....	.48
Contribution.....	\$1462
Budget.....	\$1380
Over/Under YTD.....	+\$1014

**Sermons**  
A.M. We Preach Christ  
P.M. The Name "Christian"

*Bowdon*  
Church of Christ  
816 E. College Street  
Bowdon, GA 30108

**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

**SHEPHERDS**

Bill Dedmon  
James Harrington  
Greg Holloway  
Donnie Truett

**DEACONS**

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Phil Harrington  
Gerald Scales

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Ken Lovvorn

**YOUTH DIRECTOR**

Jerome Thompson

**MISSIONS**

Roger Leonard  
Corinto, Nicaragua

**The Gospel Light**

*"To give light to them that sit in darkness..." Luke 1:79*

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Great things are happening with the Bowdon church! The church is certainly being blessed. The eldership is approaching its third year of existence. We are looking forward to the future. We are learning what our responsibilities are and how to be effective overseers. We appreciate the support from the deacons and every member. We want to keep reminding everyone that the input from every member is needed for us to move ahead. We are thankful for the spirit of cooperation and the love for one another that abounds in this place. The apostle Paul put it this way, *"I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, Always in every prayer of mine for you all making request with joy, For your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now"* (Philippians 1:3-5).

Our attendance for the year has averaged about 61 each Lord's Day morning and (last year during this time the average was 55) we are currently averaging over \$66.00 per week over the budget. Let's keep this trend alive. The M.E.P. meetings are being attended in an excellent way. A huge thanks to Ken and Cathy for their work with this program. Ken has made some good changes to the program since taking over in January and we anticipate the work becoming better and better as the year progresses. If you are not involved in this work, see Ken and let him put you on a team.

Our Winter Lectureship was great this year. This was the 5<sup>th</sup> year that we have done this and every year the lectures have been very good. Plans are under way for the Winter lectures in 2007. The speakers for the Lectureship are Caleb Campbell, Columbus, GA; Sidney White, Bremen, GA; Allen Webster, Jacksonville, AL; and Terry Wheeler, Charlotte, NC. Terry is the brother of Anise Wilson. We are looking forward to the Lectureship. The theme and sermon topics will be announced soon.

Our Gospel Meeting with Cliff Goodwin from Ironaton, AL will be July 16-20. Make plans to attend every service and invite your friends and family to attend. Our 50th Homecoming and Anniversary will be November 12.

For the past several months our attention has been focused on evangelizing the town of Bowdon. There is no "perfect" or ideal way to do this. We have explored several possibilities and it seems that some type of mailing will be the solution. Hopefully, we will have something in place in the next few weeks.

We the elders of the Bowdon church continue to solicit your prayers that we may do our work effectively.

*The Elders*



Welcome to the Bowdon church of Christ. We are happy you have come to worship with us today. It is our prayer that the worship service will be fulfilling and uplifting. Please fill out an attendance card.

***Sunday Morning Devotional***

April 16

Song - Laramie Lowe

Scripture and Prayer - Gerald Scales

April 23

Song - Casey Ballard

Scripture and Prayer - Eric Ballard

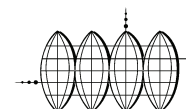
***Wednesday Night Devotional***

April 19

Song - Ben Teel

Devotional - Phil Harrington

Announcements - Bill Dedmon



**Mission Reports**

Dear Friends and fellow saints in the Lord,

Prayers are needed by the following in Nicaragua:

**Mainor Perez** is the Latin American Missions contact man. Mainor is 44 years old and for some time now has had pain in the area of the heart. Doctors have said it was his heart, then his lungs, now his heart again. He also has had pain for a while in his left arm. He has asked for our prayers.

**Mauricio Vanegas** is Mainor's assistant in the Lord's church in Corinto, Nicaragua. He has several gall stones. Also Mauricio's daughter (I do not remember her name) has been very sick.

Cesar Martinez is the preacher in El Crucero, Nicaragua. His wife **Marjorie** is expecting a baby May 30<sup>th</sup>. She had some complications and has requested our prayers.

For the Master,  
*Roger Leonard*

**Norman Whitaker**, Donnie Truett's cousin, and his wife, **Katie**, are very ill in Birmingham, AL. **Donald Thomas**, **Susan Buchanan**, **Ansley Suddeth**, **Elsie Benefield**, **Ida Mae Holloway**, **Claude Harris**, **Eueline Warren**, **Charles Gowens**, **Jeff Denney**, **Charles Clack**, Kimberly Smith's cousin.

**Girl's Tea Party**, Saturday, April 22. See Joyce or April for details.

*The President, The Faculty  
and  
the Graduating Class  
of  
The University of West Georgia  
Announce the Graduation of  
Jordan Michael Glaze  
on  
Wednesday, the Tenth of May  
Two Thousand Six  
with a  
Bachelor of Science Degree in  
Nursing*

*Commencement Ceremonies will be held at  
Grisham Stadium at 8:00 p.m.*

**Area Events:**

**Gospel Meeting at Villa Rica** April 16 - 20. Richard Harp is the guest speaker. Services each night are at 7:30.

**Gospel Meeting at Lithia Springs**, April 23 - 27. Barry Grider is the speaker. Services will be at 7:30 p.m. each night.

**Area-Wide Singing** at Lithia Springs, April 28 at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served.