

**For The Record**

Bible Study.....	42
Sunday AM.....	60
Sunday PM.....	60
Wednesday.....	49
Contribution.....	\$1891
Budget.....	\$1380
Over/Under YTD.....	+\$932

**Sermons**

A.M. James Harrington preaching  
P.M. Jesus - The Last Week (2)

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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

**SHEPHERDS**

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James Harrington  
Greg Holloway  
Donnie Truett

**DEACONS**

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# The Gospel Light

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

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Mainor Perez with the Bibles the church at Bowdon sent to the brethren at Corinto, Nicaragua.

## The Authority of the Bible

The Bible has never been proven to contain anything false. Every attempt to discredit the Bible has only verified its statements and teachings. If the Bible is inspired by God, and certainly it is because there is no other explanation for the statements made regarding the field of Astronomy, medicine, Biology, and archaeology just to name a few, then the Bible must be truth, because it is impossible for God to lie (Heb. 6:18). Therefore, if truth really matters to us, then the Bible must be the authority for all things we believe and teach. Paul acknowledges the authority of scripture in 1 Corinthians 14:37 saying, "If anyone thinks he is a prophet or spiritual, let him recognize that the things I write to him are the Lord's commandment." Man must learn that he "cannot exceed what is written" (1 Cor. 4:6). These statements clearly sound like principles of authority. Jesus told his disciples that "all authority in heaven and on earth" had been given to Him (Matt. 28:18). Jesus reveals the absolute authority of scriptures in John 12:48 when He states, "He who rejects Me and does not receive My sayings, has one who judges him; the word I spoke is what will judge him at the last day."

Thus, how is it possible for one to claim to believe the Bible and not obey the commands that are in it? For example, how can one read, "Repent and be baptized every one of you . . ." (Acts 2:38) and say baptism is not necessary but repentance is? How is it possible for one to read "seek first the kingdom of Heaven . . ." (Matt. 6:33) and neglect the assembling with the church for worship, daily Bible study and prayer, and giving to God their first and best?

We must all take a close look at what the Bible means to us, because we will be judged by what it says, not by what we wish it said.

--Mike Rogers  
Covington Church of Christ  
Covington, TN



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 9

Song - Zach Benefield

Scripture and Prayer - James Harrington

April 16

Song - Laramie Lowe

Scripture and Prayer - Gerald Scales

### *Wednesday Night Devotional*

April 12

Song - Ben Teel

Devotional - Adam Holloway

Announcements - Bill Dedmon



Thanks to **Ronald Wilson** for sprucing up the shrub beds in front of the building. Great job, Ron! We appreciate you.



*Thanks a lot for your support. Roger sent me a message saying they will send me \$100.00 for the Bibles.*

*Thank you very much. I think it is enough for now.*

*Your,  
Mainor*

**Note:** The members donated a total of \$110.00 for the Bibles and the church also sent \$125.00 for some chairs. The picture on the front of the bulletin is the preacher at Corinto with the Bibles. Thanks for your generosity.

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



Our monthly **Fellowship Meal** will be tonight, April 9, following the service. **Chicken** is the menu. Teams 3 & 4 of the phone tree will be setting up and Teams 1 & 2 will have clean up.

**MEP Green Team** will meet Tuesday, April 11, at 7:00 pm at Gerald and Sherry Scales'.

**Youth Camp Out**, April 14. Please see Jerome for more information.

**Egg Hunt**, Saturday, April 15. Details to be announced.

**Girl's Tea Party**, Saturday, April 22. More details later.

### **Area Gospel Meeting:**

The West GA Church of Christ in Carrollton is having a Gospel Meeting, April 9 - 13. Jeff Jenkins is the guest speaker. The services each night will be at 7:30.

### **Card shower:**

Lonnie Smith, a former instructor at East TN School of Preaching, recently lost his wife to cancer. Please send a card to this outstanding worker in the Kingdom.

Lonnie Smith  
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