

For The Record

Bible Study.....	.49
Sunday AM.....	58
Sunday PM.....	.43
Wednesday.....	.32
Contribution.....	\$2049
Budget.....	\$1380
Over/Under YTD.....	N/A

Sermon Topics:

A.M. Terror of the Lord
P.M. Monthly Singing Night

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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

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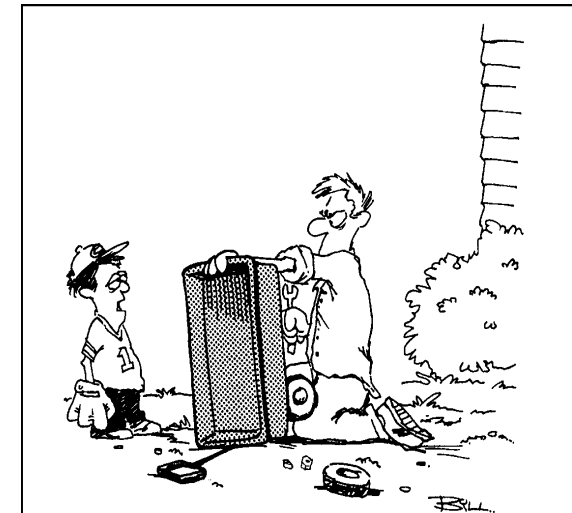
Roger Leonard
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The Gospel Light

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

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"If this is gonna take as long as one of your sermons, Dad, I'll have Mom fix it."

Minister's Message

We have had some very exciting times recently both for the church and the Dedmon family. Our meeting with Cliff Goodwin was very successful. Our attendance was outstanding. On Thursday night of the meeting, ninety-six people packed into our auditorium. We have had more people for various services, but we have not had any more than the ninety-six that came to hear Cliff. We had over twenty requests for the CDs of the sermons, needless to say, I have been busy making the copies. We enjoyed a good and much deserved (Connie has worked hard) vacation with our daughter Kym, and granddaughters, Jessica and Amanda, in the Clearwater, FL area. It is a small world, the preacher, Billy Davidson, at the Central church in Clearwater where we worshipped on Sunday knew so many of the same people Connie and I know. Yes, we have had some good times recently. I want to thank every one for taking up the slack while I was gone. James Harrington, Kiley Fordham and Gerald Scales all did a good job in filling in for me. Thanks very much for a job well done. However, everything has not been so good. Connie and I lost a dear friend last week in Chattanooga. Howard Crownover, an elder at Ridgedale church of Christ, passed away. Howard and his wife Bethel were special friends to us while we worked at Ridgedale and since. I was honored to be asked to have a part in his funeral service. We will miss brother Crownover.

We have exciting things on the horizon for the church at Bowdon. September 30 is our 4th Annual Ladies' Day. Cindy Colley from Huntsville, AL will be the guest speaker. November 12 is our 50th Anniversary celebration. A schedule of the day's activities will be posted soon. Please be gathering information for Phil Harrington in order to make this a very special time.

Polishing the Pulpit is a workshop for preachers and elders. It is overseen by the Jacksonville church of Christ, in Jacksonville, AL, and is held in different locations each year. This year Polishing the Pulpit will be in Chattanooga and since I have free lodging in that area, I will be attending the workshop this year on August 28-31.

Connie and I will be attending the Cold Harbor Road church of Christ Lecture-series in Mechanicsville, VA, November 2-5. This is becoming an outstanding lecture series in the brotherhood.

The proofs for House to House and Heart To Heart arrived this week. The first issue will be sent to the residents of Bowdon in September. I am looking forward to this coming to our community.

-Bill



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

August 6

Song - Greg Holloway

Scripture and Prayer - Kiley Fordham

August 13

Song - Wesley Benefield

Scripture and Prayer - Donnie Truett

Wednesday Night Devotional

August 9

Song - Jerome Thompson

Devotional - Bud Benefield

Announcements - Bill Dedmon

August Birthdays:

7 - Kiley Fordham

8 - Donna Benefield

10 - Velda Goolsby

29 - Eden Jackson



All of the ladies are invited to a Miscellaneous Bridal Shower for Kristi Holloway this afternoon, August 6, at 4:00 pm in the fellowship room. Kristi is registered at The Robin's Nest, Miss Jimmie's Cottage, Target, and Bed, Bath and Beyond.



Chris Beal, April Fordham's cousin, has been deployed to Iraq. **Bobby Wilson**, Samantha's brother, will begin Ranger training and will be stationed in Italy..



Clay Holloway will have open heart surgery on Wednesday morning at Crawford Long Hospital. **Bill Johnson** was in the hospital recently. **Gary Lovvorn**, Ken's half-brother; **Irene Harrington** is still experiencing a lot of pain; **Billie Nolen**; **Susan Buchanan**; **Ansley Suddeth**; **Elsie Benefield**; **Ida Mae Holloway**; **Eueline Warren**, Kiley Fordham's mother; **Charles Gowens**.



Youth devotional will be at April and Kiley Fordham's house following the evening worship service tonight.



Congratulations to Linda and James Harrington! They will be celebrating fifty years of marriage on August 18. The congregation is invited to a reception to honor their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, August 13, from 2-4 pm in the fellowship room.



Our hearts rejoiced last Sunday with the angels in heaven at the response of Wesley Benefield to the invitation. Wesley asked for the forgiveness of sin in his life and prayers to help him remain a faithful servant of the Lord.



The Tuesday night MEP group will met on this Tuesday night, August 8, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of April and Kiley Fordham.