

For The Record	
Bible Study.....	50
Sunday AM.....	64
Sunday PM.....	42
Wednesday.....	38
Contribution.....	\$2017
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Sermons
A.M. Some Things That Need To Be Shaken
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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The Gospel Light

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

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5th Annual
Winter Lectureship
Bowdon
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February 3-5, 2006

"Things Which Cannot Be Shaken"
Hebrews 12:28

Friday - February 3
7:00 p.m. Jonathan Jenkins, Atlanta, GA - "The Kingdom of Christ"
Hebrews 12:25-28
8:00 p.m. Thomas H. Holland, Nashville, TN - "Hope, An Anchor for the Soul"
Hebrews 6:19

Saturday - February 4
7:00 p.m. Butch Jones, Ellijay, GA - "The Word of the Lord Endures Forever"
1 Peter 1:25
8:00 p.m. Jim Dearman, Chattanooga, TN - "God's Love For Man"
Romans 8:35-39

Sunday February 5
10:00 a.m. Bill Dedmon, Bowdon, GA - "The Promises of God"
11:00 a.m. Jim Dearman, Chattanooga, TN - "Some Things That Need To Be Shaken"

All sermons have been recorded. If you would like a copy of any of the lessons, see Bill or Greg.

I Can't Come Down

Who is your favorite person in the Bible? I suppose many would pick Jesus, which would, of course, be the best answer. But concerning people who were men like ourselves, who makes an impression? Who is it that you would like to imitate? I have a fondness for Nehemiah. Nehemiah impresses me. He was a great example of leadership. The "I can do" attitude possessed by him and apparently spread throughout the community. The perseverance and stamina that he and the people possessed were great. They built the wall. *"So built we the wall; and all the wall was joined together unto the half thereof: for the people had a mind to work"* (Nehemiah 4:6). The story of how the people accomplished this task is incredible. The conditions were far from ideal. They constantly had to fight the enemy. Opposition against their work flourished. But they were not to be stopped. They overcame the obstacles through prayer and work. They did not allow anyone to sidetrack them. One of the most interesting incidents is recorded in Nehemiah chapter six. *"Now it came to pass, when it was reported to Sanballat and Tobiah, and to Geshem the Arabian, and unto the rest of our enemies, that I had builded the wall, and that there was no breach left therein (though even unto that time I had not set up the doors in the gates), that Sanballat and Geshem sent unto me, saying, Come, let us meet together in one of the villages in the plain of Ono. But they thought to do me mischief. And I sent messengers unto them, saying, I am doing a great work, so that I cannot come down: why should the work cease, whilst I leave it, and come down to you?"*. This is classic. I do not have time to waste on you, is the message Nehemiah is sending. My work is too important to leave and come down and talk with you.

It seems we have somewhat the same situation today. There are many in the brotherhood who feel they have been given the task of overseeing the work that everyone is doing. Those who preach think they have to answer everybody that has a gripe against them. I appreciate Nehemiah, "I can't come down". I am doing the Lord's work. Years ago I thought if some one questioned what I was doing, I had to explain to them my purpose for doing a particular work. If I am engaged in error, I expect my good brethren to point this out and help me to do the Lord's will. But to feel compelled to give everyone a reason for what I do or don't do, I am doing a good work and I can't come down. I heard that one of our wise preachers of yesteryear was asked about a debate he had been challenged to engage in. "Are you going to debate this person", he was asked. The good brother replied, "No, you can't outpuke a buzzard."

Bill Dedmon- 1/5/06

WORSHIP

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

Sunday Morning Devotional

February 5

Song - Laramie Lowe

Scripture and Prayer - Bill Dedmon

February 12

Song - Adam Holloway

Scripture and Prayer - Kiley Fordham

Wednesday Night Devotional

February 8

Song - Phil Harrington

Devotional - Eric Ballard

Announcements - Donnie Truett



The bi-monthly Youth Devotional is tonight, February 5, following our evening service at the Ballard's. If you have any questions concerning the devotional, please see Jerome Thompson.

Coming in February

Valentine Dinner - February 11

Trip to Valdosta - February 17,18

East Ridge Singing - February 24



Bill will be leaving for the Freed-Hardeman Lectureship today following the morning worship services. He will be back Thursday evening.



Prayer Requests

Our Sick:

Ida Mae Holloway.

Continue To Pray For:

Mildred Scales, Irene Harrington, Elsie Benefield, Susan Buchanan, Claude Harris, Eva Johnson's father, **Margaret Swint.**

Pray For The Military:

Seth Crawford, a friend of Wes and Zach Benefield, is serving in Iraq. **Jason Benefield,** Kelly Thompson's cousin, has been deployed to Iraq.



The first Ladies' Bible Study for 2006 will be Tuesday, February 7, at 7:00 pm at the Dedmon's house. Please bring your study book and Bible.

Rejoice in the LORD!

Hearts were made to rejoice Sunday morning at the response to the invitation by sisters Kathy Skinner and Charlotte Holder. Please continue to remember them in your prayers.



Our annual Valentine Dinner will be held on Saturday night, February 11. We will eat at 6:30 p.m.

The men are asked to bring desserts and be at the building at 5:00 to prepare for the dinner.



The sign-up sheet for the East Ridge Singing is on the bulletin board. We have gone the last two years and it is a very enjoyable outing. Please sign the list and make the trip with us.