



The Gospel Light

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

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY
Bible Study 10:00
Worship 11:00 am & 6:00 pm
"Pewpackers" 5:45 P.M.
WEDNESDAY
Bible Study 7:00 pm

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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."

For The Record

Bible Study.....50
Sunday AM..... 62
Sunday PM.....54
Wednesday..... n/a
Contribution \$1463
Budget..... \$1550
Over/Under YTD..... +\$1778

Sermons

A.M. Effective Prayers
P.M. Ignorant of God's Righteousness

Mark Your Calendar

February 25 Sunday M.E.P.
March 3 Ladies Day @ Ironaton
March 3 Cookout
March 9,10 "YES" Weekend
March 11-15 West GA Meeting
March 16,17 Youth Rally - Villa Rica

Privileged To Serve

Announcements.....Bud Benefield
Lord's Supper
Eric Ballard.....Zachary Benefield
Wednesday Singing..... Gerald Scales
Clean Building
Sherry Scales.....Cathy Lovvorn

I AM NOT ASHAMED
OF THE GOSPEL FOR IT
IS THE POWER OF
GOD FOR
SALVATION!
ROMANS 1:16

Procrastination

Jesus said, "Say not ye, There are yet four months, and *then* cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest" (John 4:35). Many times members of the body of Christ fail to realize the importance of now and seem to put things off, procrastinate, if you will. Paul emphasized the importance of the "do it now" plan, "For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now *is* the accepted time; behold, now *is* the day of salvation" (2 Corinthians 6:2). Also, "Redeeming the time, because the days are evil" (Ephesians 5:16). It is very easy to put things off. People have been known to put health care issues aside. Putting off seeing a medical professional can be done for many reasons. Sometimes it is out of fear. Some are afraid to see the doctor for fear of finding out they have some devastating disease. The truth of the matter is, if the disease is there, not seeing a doctor will not make it go away. The sooner the proper diagnosis is made, the sooner a cure can be sought. Some times the procrastination in health concerns is based on a notion that if you just ignore it, it will take care of itself. Perhaps there is truth in that approach. Neglect will, in most cases, take care of problems. Neglect a serious health problem long enough and there may not be a need to see a doctor; the undertaker can handle the situation just fine.

Procrastination can be a group problem or an individual matter. Sometimes congregations are prone to wait until conditions are at a near perfect state before any actions are taken. In the realm of evangelism, we sometimes think we must wait until we have near perfect knowledge of the scriptures before attempting to take the gospel across town or to our neighbors. Jesus said, "...the time is right". Could the time be right for us to tell a friend or neighbor about the church? Or extend an invitation to attend our worship services? The field may be white unto harvest. An individual may be waiting for you to mention the Bible to them. Many times procrastination keeps a congregation from growing numerically.

There are times the present facilities are outgrown. We are experiencing this dilemma now at Bowdon. We need more seats. Some plans are being put forth to solve the problem. We need to rearrange the pews and put some more chairs in the auditorium. We can add approximately 50 seats this way. When this is done, the looks of the auditorium will change. We need to keep in mind that our business is not about how things look, but teaching God's Word to as many as we possibly can. Hopefully we will begin working on this project very soon.

The door knocking campaign will soon be a reality. Be making plans to be involved in this work. There is something for everyone to do. We need people to knock on doors Friday and Saturday. The group from East Ridge needs to be fed, so we will need some meals prepared. Everyone can contribute to the success of this work. The time is right for the gospel to be taken to our community.

Bill Dedmon 2/25/07



Welcome to all our visitors. You are our special guest. Please fill out an attendance card so we may have a record of your attendance.

Sunday Morning Devotional

February 25

Song - Scott Wilson

Scripture and Prayer - Adam Holloway

March 4

Song - Greg Holloway

Scripture and Prayer - Kiley Fordham

Wednesday Night Devotional

February 28

Song - Gerald Scales

Devotional - Donnie Truett

Announcements - Donnie Truett



Mark your calendar for the Door-knocking Campaign and Gospel Meeting. The door-knocking will be on Friday and Saturday, April 13, 14. A meeting is planned for Sunday night, March 18, following evening service for those who will be participating.



Every one is encouraged to attend the congregation appreciation cookout on March 3. This is a way for the elders to say thank you to the good church at Bowdon. Everything for this evening is being prepared and furnished by the elders and their wives. A sign-up list is on the bulletin board.

Those To Serve in March

Announcements - Ben Teel

Lord's Supper

Jerome Thompson / Scott Wilson

Wednesday Singing - Bud Benefield

Clean Building

Stephanie Ballard / Sherry Scales



Melinda Harlin; Joanne Branamon; Ansley Carter was sick last Sunday; **Ken Lovvorn; Bill Johnson; Irene Harrington; Elsie Benefield; Ida Mae Holloway; Eueline and Cecil Warren,** Kiley's mother and step-father; **Ansley Suddeth; Tim King; Ruby Dedmon,** Bill's mother.

Prayer for those in the military:

Chris Beal, Iraq; **Bobby Wilson,** Italy; **Chris Buchanan,** Iraq; **Kevin Haney,** Afghanistan.



Sunday night M.E.P. will meet following evening service tonight, February 25, at Donnie and Linda Truett's house. Ask Linda or Kelly about the menu.



We received this note from PFC Kevin West.

*Dear brothers and sisters,
Thank you all very much for the care package. Me and the other soldiers have gained a little weight but soon to lose it in upcoming missions. Thank you for supporting us and praying for us. Take care and may God bless you all.*

*Love from,
The soldiers*



March Birthdays:
Bill Dedmon 3/1
Alesa Holloway 3/3
Bill Nolen 3/3
Elsie Benefield 3/10
Kelly Thompson 3/16
T.J. Hargrove 3/18
Sydney Truett 3/19
Corey Whitley 3/24
Linda Truett 3/28