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Bible Study.....	.52
Sunday AM.....	65
Sunday PM.....	.51
Wednesday.....	35
Contribution.....	\$2354
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Sermons: 2/3/08
A.M. Roger Leonard
P. M. Monthly Singing Night
Sermons: 2/10/08
A.M. Overrating Riches
P.M. Jerome Thompson

Mark Your Calendar

February 5 Ladies' Bible Study
February 16 Valentine Banquet
February 22,23 Y.E.S. Weekend at the
Forrest Park church in Valdosta.

**Opportunities To Serve
February**
Announcements..... Bud Benefield
Communion..... Zachary Benefield
Wed. Singing..... Gerald Scales
Clean Building.
Cathy and Ken Lovvorn

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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**7th Annual
Winter Lectureship**

**Bowdon Church of Christ
February 1-3, 2008**

"Seeking The Lost"
Luke 19:10

Friday, February 1
7:00 p.m. Loren Barchette, Tallapoosa, GA
8:00 p.m. Patrick Gray, Villa Rica, GA

Saturday, February 2
7:00 p.m. Roger Leonard, Valdosta, GA
8:00 p.m. Larry Acuff, Lithia Springs, GA

Sunday, February 3
10:00 a.m. Roger Leonard, Valdosta, GA
11:00 a.m. Roger Leonard, Valdosta, GA

Some Things Everyone Should Know

"There is one God, and there is no other but He." (Mk. 12:32).

The one God is "eternal" (Deut. 33:27)

"In [God] we live and move and have our being" (Acts 17:28).

The one God consists of three persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. (Matt. 28: 19); "...these three are one" (I Jn. 5:7). Yet, in Jesus "dwells the fullness of the Godhead bodily" (Col. 2:9).

On an appointed day unknown to man, Jesus "will judge the world in righteousness" (Acts 17:31), and when we die, the judgment will be the next major event (Heb. 9:27). There are no second chances after death! "Behold, now is the day of salvation" (2 Cor. 6:2).

There is an eternal place called "heaven." It is a place of eternal joy and peace for the obedient believers. (Cf. 1 Pet. 1:3; John 14:1-6).

There is an eternal place called "hell" for the disobedient and unbelieving (Cf. Mark 9:43; 2 Thess. 1:8-9).

Jesus is "the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him" (Heb. 5:9).

In order for Jesus to save us, we must believe [trust] in Him (Jn. 8:24); repent of sin (Luke 13:3); confess the name of Christ (Rom. 10: 9,10); be baptized for the remission of sins (Mk. 16:16; Acts 2:38; Acts 22:16); remain faithful until death (Rev. 2:10).

All the saved are members of the one church mentioned in the Bible, which is the church of Jesus Christ. Jesus said the church would be His and that He would be its builder. (Matt.16:18). Jesus purchased the church with His blood (Acts 20:28); and He is the head of the church (Eph. 1:22-23). All the saved are in the church of Christ because the Lord adds them to it (Acts 2:47).

All members of the church must make every effort to attend the assemblies (Heb. 10:25) and be active in the body of Christ (Eph. 4:15-16).

We should know God's word to the best of our ability. We are to "grow in knowledge" (2 Peter 3:18). We must study to keep our souls from the practice of sin (Psalm 119:11) and to be knowledgeable of error and false teachers (Jude 3-4). We must also be able to teach others (Matthew 28:18-20).

God loves man supremely above all creatures of the earth. (John 3:16). Because of this love, we must understand that our primary reason for existence is to "fear [revere] God and keep His commandments" (Ecclesiastes 12:13). Life on earth is compared to a single "breath"! (Job 7:7). Nothing in this world should keep us from knowing what God wants us to know and living with an eye on eternity!

- Roger Leonard



Welcome to 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 3

Song - Casey Ballard

Scripture and Prayer - Gary Anderson

February 10

Song - Kiley Fordham

Scripture and Prayer - Bill Nolen

February 17

Song - Greg Holloway

Scripture and Prayer - Donnie Truett

Wednesday Night Devotional

February 6

Song - Gerald Scales

Devotional - James Harrington

Announcements - James Harrington

February 13

Song - Gerald Scales

Devotional - Bill Dedmon

Announcements - Bill Dedmon



The elders will be meeting today at 4:30 in the Library. If you have anything to discuss with them, you are welcome to come by at that time.

ATTENTION!

The latest edition of House to House/Heart to Heart and the Spiritual Sword is on the table in the foyer.

There will not be a bulletin for February 10 due to Bill and Connie being on vacation this week.



David Hightower, Tina Truett's dad; **Audrey Marlow**, Ken Lovvorn's aunt; **Taylor Brown**; **Jean Allen**, Eva Johnson's sister; **Melinda Harlin**; **Jeff Denney**; **Bill Johnson**; **Irene Harrington**; **Ida Mae Holloway**; **Ansley Sud-deth**; **Ruby Dedmon**, Bill's mother; **Melinda Fendley**, Sandra Harrington's sister; **Erin Harrington** and **Wes Benefield** had oral surgery last week.

Serving in our military:

Tony Goodman, **Jason Benefield**, **Cope Rowell**, **Keith Freeman**, **Paul Wheeler**.



There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board for Y.E.S. weekend, February 22-23, at the Forrest Park church in Valdosta. If you have any questions, please see Jerome or Kelly.



Mark your calendar for the Valentine Banquet on February 16th. We will eat at 6:30. The men are asked to be at the building at 5:00 p.m. and bring a dessert. Please sign the list on the bulletin board if you plan to attend.



There will be a Ladies' Bible Study this Tuesday, February 5th, at 7:00 pm in the Library. Please bring the new study book, "The Barnabas Factor" by Aubrey Johnson.



The Tuesday night M.E.P. group will meet on Tuesday, February 12, at 7:00 pm at the home of Greg and Alesa Holloway.