

For The Record	
Bible Study.....	.69
Sunday AM.....	71
Sunday PM.....	.45
Wednesday.....	.36
Contribution.....	\$1496
Budget.....	\$1550
Over/Under YTD.....	+1078

**Sermons**  
A.M. Terry Wheeler - "Being Strengthened With All Might"  
P.M. Monthly Singing Night

**Mark Your Calendar**

February 2-4 Winter Lectureship  
February 6 Ladies Bible Study  
February 10 Work Day  
February 13 Tuesday M.E.P.  
February 17 Valentine Banquet  
February 25 Sunday M.E.P.  
March 9,10 "YES" Weekend  
March 11-15 West GA Meeting

**Privileged To Serve**  
Announcements.....Bud Benefield  
Lord's Supper  
Eric Ballard.....Zachary Benefield  
Wednesday Singing.....Gerald Scales  
Clean Building  
Sherry Scales.....Cathy 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?"

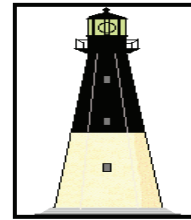
**Believe -** (John 8:24) "I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins."

**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  
"Pewpackers" 5:45 P.M.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Bible Study 7:00 pm

**SHEPHERDS**  
Bill Dedmon  
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Greg Holloway  
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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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**6th Annual Winter Lectureship**  
**Bowdon Church of Christ**  
February 2-4, 2007

**"Being Fruitful In Every Good Work"**  
Colossians 1:10

**Friday - February 2**  
7:00 p.m Caleb Campbell, Columbus, GA  
"Being Fruitful In Benevolence"  
8:00 p.m Sidney White, Bremen, GA  
"Being Fruitful In Edification"

**Saturday - February 3**  
7:00 p.m Allen Webster, Jacksonville, AL  
"Being Fruitful In Evangelism"  
8:00 p.m. Terry Wheeler, Charlotte, NC  
"Being Fruitful With Your Talents"

**Sunday February 4**  
10:00 a.m. Bill Dedmon, Bowdon, GA  
"Being Fruitful In The Knowledge Of God"  
11:00 a.m. Terry Wheeler, Charlotte, NC  
"Being Strengthened With All Might"

## Cleansing Blood of Christ

*"But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin" (1 John 1:7). The scriptures have much to say about blood. The word, "blood", is found in three hundred seventy-six verses in the Bible. The term, "blood of Christ" appears in four verses. The words, "blood of Jesus", are recorded in three verses. The writer to the Hebrews wrote, "Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus" (Hebrews 10:19). The apostle Peter said, "Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace unto you, and peace, be multiplied" (1 Peter 1:2).*

The blood in the human body does for our physical life what the blood of Jesus does for the soul, cleanses. The blood of Jesus is essential to our being made free from sin. *"Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot" (1 Peter 1:18,19).*

The prophets of the Old Testament spoke of the soul cleansing blood of Christ. *"In that day there shall be a fountain opened to the house of David and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem for sin and for uncleanness" (Zechariah 13:1). In 1771, William Cowper wrote these words to a popular hymn, "There is a fountain filled with blood drawn from Immanuel's veins; and sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains. The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day; and there may I, though vile as he, wash all my sins away. O dying Lamb, thy precious blood shall never lose its power, till all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more. E'er since, by faith, I saw the stream thy flowing wounds supply, redeeming love has been my theme and shall be till I die. Then in a nobler, sweeter song I'll sing thy power to save, when this poor lispings, stammering tongue lies silent in the grave."*

That fountain of blood which cleanses us from sin was opened on Golgotha and is accessed by faith, repentance, confession and baptism. The apostle Paul makes it abundantly clear as to when and where we can contact that cleansing blood of Christ. *"Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life" (Romans 6:3,4).*

Bill Dedmon - 2/4/2007



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 4

Song - Zachary Benefield

Scripture and Prayer - James Harrington

February 11

Song - Mark Wilson

Scripture and Prayer - Ben Teel

### Wednesday Night Devotional

February 7

Song - Gerald Scales

Devotional - Bill Dedmon

Announcements - Bill Dedmon



On Saturday, February 10, we will be working on some of the damaged windows at the church building. If you are interested in helping with the project, be at the building at 8:30a.m. If you have any questions, see Gerald Scales.



I enjoyed the visit at Bowdon. The church there is such a friendly group and I thoroughly enjoyed the visit with you. Thanks for all you did to make Don's and my visit so encouraging. We enjoyed the fellowship at the MEP. Tell the folks we said thanks. We also appreciated the meeting with you on Monday morning. I believe we will have a wonderful campaign!

Charlie



**Prayer Requests**

**Khia Morrow**, 3 years old family friend of Nikki Young; **Hazel Capes**, friend of Sandra Harrington; **Bill Johnson**; **Jessie Roberts**, elder at Bremen; **Irene Harrington**; **Elsie Benefield**; **Ida Mae Holloway**; **Eueline Warren**, Kiley's mother; **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; **Jeff Clinger**, Iraq.

**Rejoice in the LORD!** We rejoice with Eric Ballard as he responded to the invitation Sunday morning asking for prayers to help him overcome his struggles to put more heart into his Christian walk.



The Ladies Bible study group will meet Tuesday night, February 6, at 7:00 p.m. All ladies are encouraged to attend.



**Just Born** Congratulations to Anise and Ron Wilson on the birth of their grandson, Noah Wade, last Tuesday. Adam and Keri Wilson are the proud parents.



Our annual Valentine Dinner will be held on Saturday night, February 17. 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.