

For The Record	
Bible Study.....	.54
Sunday AM.....	60
Sunday PM.....	39
Wednesday.....	.34
Contribution.....	\$1570
Budget.....	\$1702

**Sermons**  
A.M. Lessons From Nehemiah (4)  
P.M. Singing Night

Mark Your Calendar	
May 4-7	Gospel Meeting @ Villa Rica
May 6	Ladies' Bible Study @ 7:00 pm
May 10	Graduates Cookout @ 6:30 pm
May 13	M.E.P. at the Dedmons @ 7:00 pm
May 25	Guest Speaker
June 15-19	Vacation Bible School
July 20-24	Gospel Meeting with Phillip Satterfield

**Those To Serve (May)**  
Announcements.....Gerald Scales  
Communion..... Gary Anderson  
Wed. Singing.....Kiley Fordham  
Clean Building  
Alesa Holloway.....Kristi Attaway

### 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

**SHEPHERDS**  
Bill Dedmon  
James Harrington  
Greg Holloway  
Donnie Truett

**DEACONS**  
Bud Benefield  
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# The Gospel Light

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

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Zachary Benefield



*The Senior Class  
of  
Bowdon High School  
announces its  
Commencement Exercises  
Friday evening, May twenty-third  
Two Thousand Eight  
eight o'clock  
Warren P. Sewell Field  
Bowdon High School  
Bowdon, Georgia 30108*

# The False Doctrine Of The Rapture

By Ron Boatwright

We see statements on bumper stickers like, "In case of the rapture this car will have no driver." The word "rapture" is not found in the Bible. It is another false doctrine that man has created. This false pre-millennial idea of "the rapture" states that there will be a secret catching away of the saved into the air where they will be with Christ for **7 years**. During these seven years there is to be a "great tribulation" period here on the earth. Great suffering is to be inflicted on the people. But after 7 years Jesus is to again appear to bring the tribulation period to a close. Talk about a fairy tale! This is some imagination! This is all false. Let's see what the Bible says will happen when Christ comes back.

We read in 1 Corinthians 15:52 when the Lord comes back it will be "In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye....the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed." And in John 5:28-29 Jesus says, "For the hour is coming in which **all** who are in the graves will hear His voice and come forth, those who have done good to the resurrection of life and those who have done evil to the resurrection of damnation." There is only going to be one resurrection not the three that the "rapture" requires.

**But when the Lord comes, what is going to happen to this earth? 2 Peter 3:10-12 says, "But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up...the heavens will be dissolved being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat." The people advocating a "rapture" are not going to be able to come back to the earth for their 1000 year reign, because the earth will be burned up at the Lord's appearing. There is not going to be a rapture. The rapture is another false doctrine of man.**

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Welcome to our visitors. You are our special guest. We trust the worship service today will be uplifting and in harmony with God's word.

## Sunday Morning Devotional

May 4

Song - Casey Ballard

Scripture & Prayer - Bill Dedmon

May 11

Song - Zach Benefield

Scripture & Prayer - Bill Nolen

## Wednesday Night Devotional

May 7

Song - Kiley Fordham

Devotional - Bill Dedmon

Announcements - Bill Dedmon



Everyone is invited to a cook-out to congratulate our graduates this Saturday, May 10, beginning at 6:30 pm. We will be honoring Zach Benefield as he graduates from Bowdon High School, Matthew Denney will graduate from Columbus State with a B.S. in Psychology in August, and Tiffany Holloway on her graduation from West Central Tech in September. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board.



There will be a Youth Devotional on Sunday, May 11th, following evening service at Ken and Cathy Lovvorn's. All of our young people plan to attend and bring a friend or two. For details, please see Jerome.

**Bill Johnson** was admitted to the hospital on Monday; **Billie Nolen; Bobby Fendley; Clay Wilson; Audrey Marlow**, Ken Lovvorn's aunt; **Taylor Brown; Melinda Harlin; Jeff Denney; Irene Harrington; Ida Mae Holloway; Ansley Suddeth**; our unfaithful members; our young people.

## Serving in our military:

**Jason Benefield, Cope Rowell, Keith Freeman, Paul Wheeler, Toby Hill, Chris Buchanan.**



Parents, don't forget *Pewpackers* meet every Sunday at 5:45 pm. We need all of the young people eight years old and under to participate if this activity. There are only three more meetings before summer break.



Ladies' Bible Study will be this Tuesday, May 6, at 7:00 pm in the Library. This will be the last meeting until August.



The Villa Rica congregation is hosting a series of Gospel Meetings this week through Wednesday night, May 7. Tyler Young is the guest speaker. Services Monday through Wednesday are at 7:30 p.m.



There will be a Teachers' Meeting on Sunday, May 11, at 5:00 pm. All VBS teachers and staff are asked to attend.