

For The Record

Bible Study.43
Sunday AM.	61
Sunday PM.47
Wednesday.42
Contribution.	\$.791
Budget.	\$1380
Over/Under YTD.	+\$2380

Sermon Topics:

- A.M Jerome Thompson Speaking
- P.M. Monthly Singing - Kiley Fordham has Devotional

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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
“Pewpackers” 5:45 P.M.
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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Plan To Attend

50th Anniversary

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November 12, 2006

Schedule of Services

- 10:00 A.M.. - Richard Barnes
- 11:00 A.M. - Hugh Gannon
- Covered Dish Lunch
- 1:30 P.M. Bud Benefield

Things A Loving God Hates

Some people think that to hate something is an ungodly trait. Hate is a very strong word; however, the Lord used the word in speaking of discipleship, *“If any man come to me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple”* (Luke 14:26). The wise man wrote, *“These six things doth the LORD hate: yea, seven are an abomination unto him: A proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, An heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief, A false witness that speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren”* (Proverbs 6:16-19). There are six things in particular that God hates and a seventh is several degrees stronger than hate. Let us examine these things which the loving God hates.

God hates the proud and haughty attitudes. God’s people are to behave in the opposite manner. Humility is a characteristic of a Christian. Jesus set the standard. *“And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross”* (Philippians 2:8). Is there any doubt as to the humility of God’s son? The master himself stooped to wash the feet of His disciples. The King of Kings was willing to do the lowliest of deeds—washing feet.

God hates a lying tongue. The word *lie* in some form is found well over two hundred times in the scriptures. It needs to be observed that in the realm of speaking that which is false, God makes no distinctions. Man has categorized lies into big and little, white and black, acceptable and unacceptable. However, the Bible makes no distinctions, *“But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death”* (Revelation 21:8). The Christians speech is to be the truth, *“Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbour: for we are members one of another”* (Ephesians 4:25).

God hates hands that shed innocent blood. Murder has never been accepted by the Lord. Cain found that out after slaying his brother Abel. You shall not commit murder was one of the commandments God gave Moses on the Mount (Exodus 20:13). We also find this command woven throughout the New Testament. Murder is classified as a work of the flesh (Gal. 5:19-21) and of which one who does these things is barred from the gates of heaven.

To be continued

Bill Dedmon – 11/5/2006



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

Sunday Morning Devotional

November 5

Song - Kiley Fordham

Scripture and Prayer - Donnie Truett

November 12

Song - Scott Wilson

Scripture and Prayer - Adam Holloway

Wednesday Night Devotional

November 8

Song - Ken Lovvorn

Devotional - Bud Benefield

Announcements - Bill Dedmon



Are you ready for some football? Sunday afternoon, November 5, all who are interested in playing “flag football” be at the building at 1:30. See Jerome for more information.

The Agape Thanksgiving appeal will be on November 19. More details to follow.



We have a great group of young people and we should be proud of them as they are trying to live a Christian life in a world that isn’t. Recently, Jonathan Skinner and Daniel Teel were restored. Please encourage our young people and remember them in our prayers.



REQUESTS
FOR
PRAYER

Yvonne Allen; Hazel Thompson, Jerome’s mother, had surgery for a broken hip and will be entering rehab; **Bill Johnson; Gary Lovvorn,** Ken’s half-brother; **Irene Harrington; Susan Buchanan; Ansley Suddeth; Elsie Benefield; Ida Mae Holloway; Cecil and Eueline Warren,** Kiley’s stepfather and mother.

Prayer for those in the military:

Cope Rowell, Afghanistan; **Chris Beal,** Iraq; **Bobby Wilson,** Italy; **Seth Crawford,** Iraq.



Bill and Connie are attending the Cold Harbor Road Lectureship in Mechanicsville, VA, and will be home tonight. Jerome Thompson will be speaking this morning and Kiley Fordham will have the devotional tonight. Thanks for their willingness to fill in.



Ladies’ Bible Class will be Tuesday, November 7, at 7:00 pm. There will be a recap of this year’s Ladies’ Day, etc.



There will be a Youth Rally at the Lithia Springs congregation on Saturday, November 11, from 8:00 am until 4:00 pm. John Cupp, former sheriff of Hamilton County, TN (Chattanooga) will be speaking on Drugs and Alcohol. John is a friend of Bill and Connie’s and is an outstanding speaker on these subject. Every young (and old) person needs to hear what he has to say.