

For The Record	
Bible Study.....	.56
Sunday AM.....	76
Sunday PM.....	.50
Wednesday.....	.37
Contribution.....	\$1685
Budget.....	\$1550
Over/Under YTD.....	.\$4775

Sermons:
A.M. Immorality and its Consequences
P.M. Monthly Singing Night

Mark Your Calendar

- September 2 James & Wanda Nelson
40th anniversary -
Cedartown CoC 2:00-
4:00. See bulletin board.
- September 2 Youth Devotion at the
Dedmons.
- September 2-6 Gospel Meeting @ West
GA, 7:30 nightly
- September 15 Shepherding Enrichment
Seminar @ Bremen CoC
- September 29 Ladies' Day @ Bowdon
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Privileged To Serve (September)
Announcements. Jerome Thompson
Lord's Supper. Gerald Scales
Wed. Singing
Clean Building
Donnie & Linda Truett

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?"

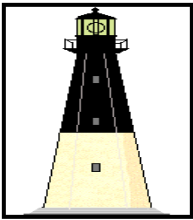
Believe - (John 8:24) "I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins."

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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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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5th Annual Ladies' Day

Bowdon Church of Christ
816 E. College Street
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September 29, 2007

"She Hath Done What She Could"

Guest Speaker:
Jane Washington
Sevierville, TN

Registration and Continental Breakfast at 9:00 a.m.
Program begins at 9:30 a.m.
Lunch provided by the Bowdon Ladies

RECOGNITION OF FIVE OF OUR MEMBERS

The church is not the building--it is not brick and mortar or the framing and stucco. The church is, of course, the people. A congregation consists of individuals, all of whom have differing personalities, traits and characteristics, as well as differing abilities and talents. Since we are all brothers and sisters in Christ and children of God, we want to meet and get to know, as well as we can, our Christian family. However it is a challenge to get to know everyone, though we should certainly make the attempt. To help us know one another better, this space will be used this week to give recognition to some of our members. Chances are you have met them already, but they are members you'll surely want to get to know even better. They are...

THE ENCOURAGER. This selfless person is always looking for a back to pat or a hand to lift. He or she is intent on others being appreciated for their contribution to the Lord's work. These have a knack for doing so actively and genuinely. I was in the home of an encourager last week who, due to health problems, is a shut-in, but who is one of the best and most consistent encourager we have.

THE UPBEAT. This smiling person has not had fewer surgeries, health issues, or reverses of life (in fact, many times they have had more than their share). Though you know they are suffering, if you ask them how they are you hear a silver-lining answer and see a twinkle in their eyes that betrays hope and optimism. They are genuinely concerned with the well-being of others and seem focused on heaven, not their hurts.

THE WORKER. This serving person does not have more leisure time or fewer potential life interests, but you will see them often between services, at church gatherings, at all the services, and wherever help is needed. Their energy and time reserve seems endless, and without them, the needs of hurting members would go unmet, the souls of lost people would go untaught, and the jobs for all members would go undone.

THE STEADY. This steadfast person is not immune from long days at work, times of tiredness, family obligations, and other diversions. They are not above the ups and downs and highs and lows of life. But, whenever the doors are open, they are present. They do not blow hot and cold. They see the Christian race as a marathon, one which they are not about to quit. They just keep a constant, methodical pace. They may not be the most outspoken, vivacious, or even talented sparkplug in the congregation. They just keep going and going and going.

THE TENDER. This sweet person is on the phone, on the move, or at the pew, with caring spirit, tending to the cares and concerns of others. No doubt these same members are the mightiest prayer warriors in the church, those who love with a pure heart fervently. They grasp the concept that we are a family, and they love in deed and not just in tongue. You know they genuinely care about you. In fact, you may have them to thank in part if you stand at the Lord's right hand some day.

As you read this and thought about these five "members" of our congregation, perhaps you assigned some names. You know such a one, or ones, who has/have encouraged, or offered a helping hand, or set a good Christian example before you.

Well, then, what about you? Where would your name go? Are you one of, or more than one, of these five "members"? Would anyone have recognized you as one of these "members" so described? What we do as members of the body of Christ is a choice each of us makes. How are you recognized?
(Article adapted from Daily Bread by Neal Pollard)



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

September 2

Song - Ken Lovvorn

Scripture and Prayer - Zach Benefield

September 9

Song - Casey Ballard

Scripture and Prayer - Ben Teel

Wednesday Night Devotional

September 5

Song -

Devotional - Bill Dedmon

Announcements - Bill Dedmon



The Tuesday night M.E.P. group will meet September 11 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting place will be announced later.



"Pewpackers" will meet tonight at 5:45 p.m. Parents, please have your children here on time. We would appreciate any of the older children that would come and help us.



West GA church of Christ is hosting a Youth Rally, Saturday, September 8. See the bulletin board for more details. If you are interested in attending, see Jerome Thompson.



The "Change for Children" cans need to be returned by Sunday, September 16.



Steve Basham, a good friend of Donnie and Linda Truett, is undergoing treatments for a brain tumor; **Jean Allen**, Eva Johnson's sister; **Brady Munroe**; **Melinda Harlin**; **Jeff Denney**; **Bill Johnson**; **Irene Harrington**; **Elsie Benefield**; **Ida Mae Holloway**; **Ansley Suddeth**; **Ruby Dedmon**, Bill's mother; **Melinda Fendley**, Sandra Harrington's sister.

Serving in our military:

Chris Beal and Tony Goodman in Iraq; **Bobby Wilson, Kevin Haney**, and **Earl Taylor** in Afghanistan.



The "Youth Devo" will be at the Dedmons tonight, September 2, following the evening service. See Jerome for more information.



If any of the men are interested in attending the Shepherding Enrichment Seminar at Bremen on September 15th and/or 29th, please sign the list on the bulletin board.



September Birthdays:

Ida Mae Holloway 9/4
Keith Skinner 9/6
Edie Anderson 9/23
Sandra Harrington 9/23



There will be a Ladies' meeting this Tuesday, September 4th, at 7:00 pm. Ladies' Day 2007--September 29th with Jane Washington of Sevierville, TN. The theme this year will be "She Hath Done What She Could."