

For The Record

Bible Study.....	43
Sunday AM.....	58
Sunday PM.....	36
Wednesday.....	31
Contribution.....	\$1422
Budget.....	\$1702

Sermons

A.M. The View From the Mountain
P.M. Church Problems (3)
Exercising Discipline

Mark Your Calendar

August 17	Elders' Meeting
August 17	Teachers' Meeting @ 5:00 pm
Aug. 17-21	Gospel Meeting @ Villa Rica
August 25	Classes begin at West GA School of Biblical Studies
August 31	Young Men to Conduct A.M. Service
Sept. 27	Ladies' Day at Bowdon
October 25	Hobo Dinner
Nov. 9	Family Day

Those To Serve (August)

Announcements. Jerome Thompson
Communion. Ron Wilson
Wednesday Singing. . . Jerome Thompson
Clean Building
Kelly Thompson. Joan Robinson

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?"

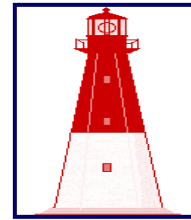
Believe - (John 8:24) "I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins."

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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**The Sermon
on the Mount**

“NO BOOZE, NO DRUGS, AND A GRATEFUL HEART”

I have heard and seen the name Ben Stein many times but never really paid much attention. I have seen him on TV and perhaps in a movie or two but again never paid much attention until I read a recent article he had written. Space does not permit me to give you a resume' of him. Google his name and you'll find out all you want to know. An article in NEWSMAX magazine caught my attention. The title above of this article was the title in the magazine.

After explaining that he had made many mistakes in life, one being a complainer, he decided to stop and start being grateful. “When, about twenty years ago, I made a conscious choice to be grateful, and to look for the good and praise it, I became a happier, better human being.” After confessing to over use of alcohol and drugs, he wrote, “But I will respectfully tell you that in my whole life I have never known a man or woman whose life was improved by alcohol or drugs.” He continues, “Now, you may say, ‘All well and good. People should not use booze and drugs to excess. But how about a moderate amount?’ To which I say, ‘Why have it at all?’ If you think about it, the first drink is the one that gets you drunk. The first puff is what gets you high. Why have poison around you in the first place? If you want help with your heart, eat fish. Drink grape juice. Take aspirin.” He wrote, “Maybe when you are in college, it is easier to mingle and dance when you drink. It is also easier to get into a car crash and die.” The above taken from NEWSMAX Magazine, August 2008, p. 30.

“Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise” (Proverbs 20:1).

“Woe unto them that rise up early in the morning, that they may follow strong drink; that continue until night, till wine inflame them” (Isaiah 5:11).

“Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made know unto God” (Philippians 4:6).

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Lithia Springs, GA



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

Sunday Morning Devotional

August 17

Song - Kiley Fordham

Scripture and Prayer - Casey Ballard

August 24

Song - Zach Benefield

Scripture and Prayer - Gary Anderson

Wednesday Night Devotional

August 20

Song - Jerome Thompson

Devotional - Phil Harrington

Announcements - Bill Dedmon



We will resume the “Pewpackers” class on Sunday evening, September 7. This class is for the “little folks”, but in order to have a productive session, we need some of the “older folks” to help out.



The 6th Annual Ladies' Day is scheduled for Saturday, September 27th. We will be having three women from here at Bowdon speak at this Ladies' Day. Alyssa Wilson, Kelly Thompson, and Sherry Scales will be speaking on how to live a Christian life in various stages of a woman's life. The next meeting will be September 2nd. Teachers are needed for Ladies' Bible Classes in September, October, and November. Please let Connie know if you would be willing to teach a class.



Roy Thompson, Jerome's dad, had surgery on Wednesday; **Gwen Evans**, eleven year old friend of Tina Truett; **Corey Whitley** and family as they go through troubling times; **Ansley Carter**; **Kendra Justiss**; **Audrey Marlow**, Ken Lovvorn's aunt; **Harrison Kyle**, Cathy and Ken Lovvorn's grandson; **Taylor Brown**; **Melinda Harlin**; **Jeff Denney**; **Irene Harrington**; **Ida Mae Holloway**; **Ansley Suddeth**; **Charles Banks**; **Willard Elder**, Jada Truett's dad; our **unfaithful members**; our **young people**; **Willie Craft**.
Serving in our military:
Jason Benefield, **Cope Rowell**, **Keith Freeman**, **Paul Wheeler**, **Toby Hill**.



Dear Church Family,
Philip and I want to thank everyone for all the best wishes, cards, gifts, and most of all for joining us in celebrating our 25th anniversary. We were truly blessed by your presence. Thanks again!
Love,
s/ Phil and Sandra



All Bible school teachers are asked to attend a teachers' meeting this afternoon, August 17, at 5:00 in the fellowship room. Promotion date is September 3rd.



There will be a Gospel Meeting at the Villa Rica congregation, August 17 - 20 with Frank Chesser as guest speaker.