

For The Record

Bible Study.....	48
Sunday AM.....	58
Sunday PM.....	42
Wednesday.....	39
Contribution.....	\$1070
Budget.....	\$1380
Over/Under YTD.....	+\$1157

Sermons

A.M. Nebuchadnezzar - Mighty King
P.M. Craig Dedmon, Guest Speaker

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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
WEDNESDAY
Bible Study 7:00 pm

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Greg Holloway
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MISSIONS

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The Gospel Light

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

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of Four Beasts

Daniel's Dream

An Extraordinary Operation

The type of operation – a common appendectomy – had been performed many times throughout history, but on this particular day in February 1921, this operation became a historic event in the little town of Kane, Pennsylvania. Dr. Even O’Neill Kane, whose father was the founder of the town, wanted to prove something to the medical world. “It was his belief that the anesthesia “ether” was being used far too often when less dangerous local anesthetics could be used. So he set out to perform an appendectomy using only a local anesthetic” (Source: *A Brief History of Kane’s Hospitals**).

A patient was eventually found who needed the surgery and was willing to undergo the surgery using only a local anesthesia. The patient was prepped and wheeled into the operating room. A local anesthetic was applied, and Dr. Kane, who in his thirty-seven-year medical career, had performed nearly four thousand appendectomies, went to work. He dissected the superficial tissues and located the appendix. He skillfully excised it and concluded the surgery. The patient fared well during the surgery and was dismissed two days later.

Thanks to the willing volunteer, Dr. Kane had proven his theory. He demonstrated that local anesthesia was a viable alternative in at least some types of surgery. There is another facet of this surgery that really makes this a historical event, and that is the identity of the patient. **The patient was Dr. Kane himself!**

According to *A Brief History of Kane’s Hospitals**, Dr. Kane was “propped up on the operating room table with a mirror over his abdomen. Three other doctors looked on, in case of trouble, as he began to make the necessary incision for the removal of his OWN appendix.”

The DOCTOR became the PATIENT in order to prove to other patients (as well as the medical community) that they could trust the doctor.

What Dr. Kane did to prove his point partially signifies what Jesus did for us! Jesus, the Great Physician, became a patient (“came in the likeness of men,” Philippians 2:5-8) in order to once and for all take care of the sin problem that plagues mankind and also to teach us that we could trust Him for our eternal salvation. **“Therefore, in ALL things He had to be made like His brethren,** that He might be a merciful and faithful High Priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. For in that He Himself has suffered, being tempted, He is able to aid those who are tempted” (Hebrews 2:17-18).

He WILL save those who will: place their trust in Him (Acts 16:30-31), repent of their sin (Acts 17:30-31), confess Him before men (Romans 10:9-10), and be baptized (immersed) in His name for the forgiveness of their sins (Acts 2:38). He will CONTINUE to save those who CONTINUE to follow Him as a way of life, for the rest of their lives (1 John 1:7).

What an extraordinary operation! The Son of God became man and died on the cross for our sins! This extraordinary operation provides eternal blessings for those who will give their lives to Him.

Will you give YOUR life to Him?

God bless you!

David A. Sargent Creekwood Church of Christ, Mobile, Alabama
Via - “Living Water” at www.creekwoodcc.org



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

May 28

Song - Bud Benefield

Scripture and Prayer - Casey Ballard

June 4

Song - Ken Lovvorn

Scripture and Prayer - Bill Nolen

Wednesday Night Devotional

May 31

Song - Kiley Fordham

Devotional - Bill Dedmon

Announcements - Bill Dedmon



All teachers are reminded of the quarterly teachers’ meeting this afternoon, May 21, at 5:00 pm in the fellowship room.



The Orange or the **Sunday night MEP Team** (whichever you would like to refer to it) will meet tonight, May 28, following the evening service at Kelly and Jerome Thompson’s house.

Birthdays for June

6/2 - Chelsie Goolsby

6/11 - Gerald Scales

6/12 - James Harrington

6/14 - Bill Johnson

6/20 - Stephanie Ballard

6/25 - Caydie Ballard

6/25 - Jerome Thompson



Irene Harrington is not doing well at this time. **Carolyn Price**, Bill’s sister, **Norman Whitaker**, Donnie Truett’s cousin, is in critical condition. **Katie Whitaker**, Donnie Truett’s cousin. **Susan Buchanan**, **Ansley Sud-deth**, **Elsie Benefield**, **Ida Mae Holloway**, **Eueline Warren**, **Charles Gowens**, **Jeff Denney**, **Monroe Martin**, **Sandra Harrington’s** uncle, **Jane Dedmon**.



Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of **Martha Carroll**, who passed away this past week. She was one of the first members of the Bowdon congregation and sister-in-law to Irene Harrington.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of **Margaret Swint**. She died last week after a long battle with cancer. She was a member at the Hayes-Glass congregation and a friend of Kelly Thompson.



Craig Dedmon will be preaching tonight, May 28. We are looking forward to hearing him again.

VBS - June 4 - 8 - King of Kings

Homecoming and Meeting - July 16-20

4th Annual Ladies Day - September 30

50th Anniversary - November 12

Please keep these dates in mind and plan to participate in them.

Those To Serve:

Announcements - Jonathan Skinner

Communion - Adam Holloway

Wednesday Singing - Greg Holloway

Clean Building - April Fordham