

**For The Record**

Bible Study.....	45
Sunday AM.....	63
Sunday PM.....	.50
Wednesday.....	.40
Contribution.....	\$2177
Budget.....	\$1380
Over/Under YTD.....	+\$1622

**Sermons**

A.M. David-Courageous King  
P.M. Monthly Singing Night

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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

**SHEPHERDS**

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James Harrington  
Greg Holloway  
Donnie Truett

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# The Gospel Light

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

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## Are You Giving Too Much To God?

It happened several years ago but the memory lingers. Little Luke Frauenthal told his mother he didn't want to put change in the collection plate anymore. He wanted a bill. His mother, Jeanie, opened her billfold which contained a one dollar bill and a five. Luke took the five out and put it in the plate. Jeanie confessed that tears came to her eyes. She asked, "How do tell a child that he is giving too much to the Lord"?

Ah, that's a good question isn't it! Children don't do all the calculations we do. If they are touched, they will give away everything they have. They will not only give you their money-they will also throw in the piggy. What simplicity! What beauty! They have been known to give away their favorite doll, or even their bicycle.

As adults we have to sit down and figure. With a sharp pencil, or calculator, we take note of percentages. We figure not only what we are giving, but how much we are going to keep. Rarely is our giving a spontaneous thing. It's often cold, calculating and precise. Generally respectable, but not necessarily generous. Maybe more out of duty than desire.

We speak of the widow's mite when we don't have a clue what we are talking about. We admire the broken alabaster box—without feeling the love of that woman. Such acts of generosity aren't neatly tied up in percentages. Maybe that's why they stun us so. It's just not the way we frequently give.

How do you go about giving to someone who was crucified for you? Careful now. You don't want it to be too much.

John Gibson

WindSong Church of Christ, Little Rock, AR  
Via Fort Oglethorpe, GA Church of Christ Bulletin



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 7

Song - Phil Harrington

Scripture and Prayer - Bill Dedmon

May 14

Song - Greg Holloway

Scripture and Prayer - Kiley Fordham

### *Wednesday Night Devotional*

May 10

Song - Kiley Fordham

Devotional - Ben Teel

Announcements - Bill Dedmon

### **M.E.P.**

The Green Team will meet at Cathy and Ken Lovvorn's house, Tuesday night, May 9, at 7:00.



The work on the back of the building will continue next Saturday. If you can help, it will certainly be appreciated. If you have any questions, see Gerald Scales.



The cookout to honor our graduates will be on Saturday evening, May 20, at 6:30 at the church building. For dessert, we will have homemade ice cream. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

**Norman Whitaker**, Donnie Truett's cousin, and his wife, **Katie**, are very ill in Birmingham, AL. **Susan Buchanan, Ansley Suddeth, Elsie Benefield, Ida Mae Holloway, Eueline Warren, Charles Gowens, Jeff Denney, Jane Dedmon.**



Our sympathy is expressed to Eva Johnson in the death of her father, **Claude Harris**. His funeral was Tuesday in Hogansville.

We extend our sympathy to Connie Dedmon in the death of her mother, **Esther Buff**, last week. Her funeral was Saturday in Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

### Area Events:

**Gospel Meeting at Bremen church of Christ**, May 7-11. Charles Blair is the speaker. Services will be at 7:30 p.m. each night.



There are some forms for the Agape fundraiser on the table in the foyer. Greg Holloway has participated in this event for the past several years. If you can make a donation on his behalf, it certainly will be appreciated.



Thanks to Leroy Dedmon for preaching last Sunday in Bill's absence.