

For The Record

Bible Study..... 44
Sunday AM..... 52
Sunday P.M..... 48
Wednesday.....36
Contribution \$1498
Budget..... \$1702

Sermons

A.M. Scott Wilson to speak
P.M. Why Some Turn Back

Mark Your Calendar

Nov. 30 Baby Shower for Katie Teel,
3:00 - 5:00 pm; registered
at Target and Babies 'R' Us.
Dec. 6 Planning Day
Dec. 6 Holiday Dinner - Sign up
sheet on bulletin board.
Dec. 14 Get-together at the Dedmons
following PM service
Dec. 21 Children's Holiday Party
Dec. 23 Mid-Week Bible Classes
(Tuesday night)
Feb. 6-8 Winter Lectureship - Speakers:
Cliff Goodwin; James Jones;
James Nelson; J.C. Watkins

Those To Serve (December)

Announcements..... Bud Benefield
Communion..... Casey Ballard
Wednesday Singing..... Phil Harrington
Clean Building... Bill & Connie Dedmon

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?"

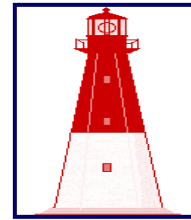
Believe - (John 8:24) "I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins."

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 pm

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 pm

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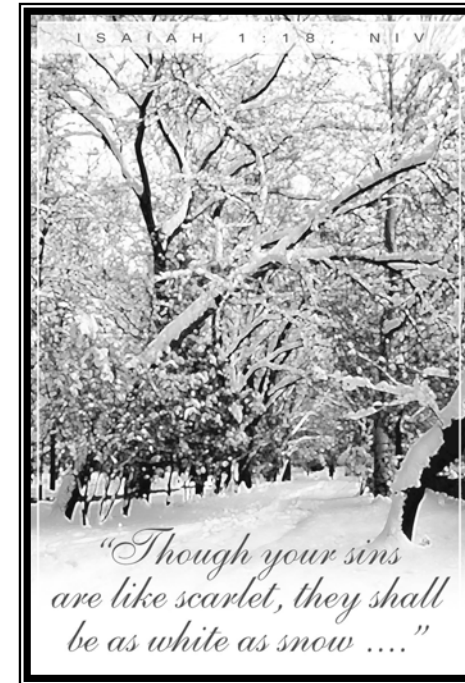


The Gospel Light

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

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WHAT DO YOU HEAR?

A Native American and his friend were walking near Times Square in New York. The streets were filled with people, multiple lanes of cars were honking their horns, taxicabs were squealing around corners, and sirens were wailing. Suddenly, the Native American stops and says, "I hear a cricket."

His friend is astounded, "What? You must be crazy. You couldn't possibly hear a cricket in all of this noise!" "No, I'm sure of it," the Native American said, "I heard a cricket." "That's crazy," said the friend. The Native American listened carefully for a moment, and then walked across the street to where some shrubs were growing. He looked into the bushes and, sure enough, he located a small cricket. His friend was utterly amazed.

"That's incredible," said his friend. "You must have super-human ears!" "No," said the Native American. "My ears are no different from yours." "But that can't be!" said the friend. "I could never hear a cricket in this noise." "Yes, you could," came the reply. "Here, let me show you." He reached into his pocket, pulled out a few coins, and dropped them on the sidewalk. And then, with the noise of the crowded street still blaring in their ears, they noticed every head within five meters turn and look to see if the money that tinkled on the pavement was theirs. "See what I mean?" asked the Native American. "It all depends on what you're listening for. What's important to you."

What do YOU hear? What's important to YOU? In the midst of the noise, distractions and cares of life, there is an ALL-IMPORTANT message that each of us needs to hear. It is the message of salvation from sin through Jesus Christ. It is the Gospel, the "GOOD NEWS" that Jesus died on the cross for our sins, was buried, and rose again (1 Cor. 15:1-3). Those who HEAR and OBEY this message are saved from their sins. To OBEY the message, we must place our faith in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from sin in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and be baptized (immersed) in Jesus' name for the forgiveness of our sins (Acts 2:38). Then we must CONTINUE to heed His instructions so that His blood can CONTINUE to cleanse us from all sin (1 John 1:7). "He who has EARS to hear, let him HEAR" - the Word of God (Matthew 11:15), and may he OBEY what he hears! Because "blessed are those who HEAR the Word of God and KEEP it!" (Luke 11:28). Have you HEARD the Word? Will you now OBEY it?

written by: David Sargent
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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

November 30

Song - Wes Benefield

Scripture and Prayer - Ron Wilson

December 7

Song - Casey Ballard

Scripture and Prayer - Gerald Scales

Wednesday Night Devotional

December 3

Song - Phil Harrington

Devotional - Bill Dedmon

Announcements - Bill Dedmon



There will be a baby shower for Katie Teel this afternoon from 3:00 - 5:00 pm in the fellowship room. Ben and Katie are registered at Target and Babies 'R' Us. The sex of the baby is unknown.



Our hearts rejoice as Ansley Carter came forward Sunday morning to be restored to her first love. We are so very proud of Ansley and are so very happy to have her and Maddie as part of our family at Bowdon.



Everyone is invited to the Dedmon's for sandwiches and stuff on Sunday night, December 14, following the evening service.



Ernestine Gardner, Robin Fendly's (Sandra Harrington's sister-in-law) mother, had a stroke; **Christy McKenzie**; **Jalen Jones**, friend of Casey Ballard; **Corey Whitley and family** as they go through difficult times; **Ansley and Maddie Carter** as they go through difficult times; **Joyce Whitley**; **Ken and Cathy Lovvorn**; **Anice Wilson**; **Kiley, April, and Emma Fordham**; **Taylor Brown**; **Melinda Harlin**; **Jeff Denny**; **Irene Harrington**; **Ida Mae Holloway**; **Ansley Suddeth**; **Charles Banks**; our **unfaithful members**; all **young people**.
Serving in our military:
Jason Benefield, Keith Freeman, Paul Wheeler, Toby Hill.



The annual holiday dinner is December 6; please sign the list today if you plan to attend.

December Birthdays
12/5 - Erin Harrington
12/10 - Kristi Attaway
12/11 - Zachary Nolen
12/14 - Larry Robinson
12/23 - Billie Nolen
12/28 - Ben Teel
Anniversaries
12/21 - Larry and Joan Robinson
12/18 - Ron and Anice Wilson



The young men will be conducting the Sunday morning service today. Scott Wilson will be doing the preaching.