

For The Record	
Bible Study.....	49
Sunday AM.....	61
Sunday P.M.....	31
Wednesday.....	37
Contribution.....	\$1300
Budget.....	\$1702

Sermons
A.M. Release in the 7th Year (1)
P.M. Release in the 7th Year (2)

<u>Mark Your Calendar</u>	
October 25	Hobo Dinner and Trunk 'n' Treat
October 25	M.E.P Meeting @ Bldg.
Nov. 2	Time Change
Nov. 6	Ladies' Bible Class at 7:00 pm
Nov. 9	Friends and Family Day Leroy Dedmon - Guest Speaker - Goal 150
Dec. 6	Holiday Dinner
Feb. 6-8	Winter Lectureship

Those To Serve (October)
Announcements.....Bill Dedmon
Communion.....Eric Ballard
Wednesday Singing.....Gerald Scales
Clean Building.....Sherry Scales

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?"

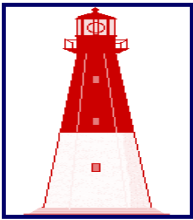
Believe - (John 8:24) "I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins."

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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Please Be Our Honored Guest

For our 8th Annual

Family and Friends Day

November 9, 2008

Guest Speaker – Leroy Dedmon

Operations Manager Gospel Broadcasting Network

Covered dish lunch following morning worship service

Attendance Goal 150

THE CHURCH'S ATTITUDE TOWARD THE SCRIPTURES

I Thessalonians 2:13

In **First Thessalonians 2:13**, Paul mentioned the attitude that every Christian and every church should have toward the Bible, "...when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually works also in you that believe." There is a right way and a wrong to view Scripture. Consider:

1. **We Should Appreciate The Scriptures.** Paul called the message "the word of God." It was such when he delivered it orally and just as much so when he wrote it down. Paul's apostolic brother wrote: "*For the prophecy came not in old times by the will of man: but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit*" (2 Peter 1:21). The greatest of all revelations was that moment when Jesus was born in Bethlehem. John said, "*In the beginning was the word, and the word was with God, and the word was God. The same was in the beginning with God...And the word was made flesh, (and dwelt among us, and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth*" (John 1:1-2, 14).

2. **We Should Appropriate The Scriptures.** Paul said that the Thessalonians "received" the message as the word of God, not as "the word of men." God's revelation to man must be received. James exhorts us to "receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls" (James 1:21). "*For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart*" (Hebrews 4:12). It is through the penetrating power of His word that God gets to the heart of men and women. The word will evaluate our motives and lead us to make corrections like nothing else can (2 Tim. 3:16-17). If we fail to accept the word and act upon it, then it profits us nothing and we will face it negatively in the judgment (John 1:48).

3. **We Should Apply The Scriptures.** Paul went on to describe the word of God as that which "effectually works in you that believe." There is tremendous power in the word of God, for it is the "sword of the Spirit" (Eph. 6:17). God's sword has tremendous power to aid the saint of God who will use it. The Gospel has saving power (Rom. 1:16), but it also has sanctifying power (Acts 20:32). The more you read and internalize the message of God, the more you will see changes made in your life. If you want to be a better husband, wife, parent, friend, worker, etc., allow God through His message to transform your mind (Rom. 12:2) and make you more and more into the image of Christ (Rom. 8:29).

—Gene Stilwell, The Reflector
Warner Robins, 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

October 19

Song - Casey Ballard

Scripture and Prayer - Gerald Scales

October 26

Song - Kiley Fordham

Scripture and Prayer - Bill Dedmon

Wednesday Night Devotional

October 22

Song - Gerald Scales

Devotional - Donnie Truett

Announcements - Donnie Truett

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Mark your calendars for November 9. Our annual Friends and Family Day is just around the corner. We are planning for and expecting a big day. Invitations to mail to your friends and family are on the table in the foyer. Our goal is 150.



The Sunday night MEP group will meet on October 25 (yes, that is Saturday) at the church building immediately following the Hobo dinner to sign cards. See Kelly Thompson for more information.

Pew Packers @ 5:45



Kelly Thompson; Debbie Harrington, Jack's wife; **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; Audrey Marlow**, Ken Lovvorn's aunt; **Kiley, April, and Emma Fordham; Taylor Brown; Melinda Harlin; Jeff Denney; Irene Harrington; Ida Mae Holloway; Ansley Suddeth; Eunice Cantrell**, works with Connie; **Charles Banks**; our **unfaithful members**; all **young people** as they face temptations.

Serving in our military:

Jason Benefield, Cope Rowell, Keith Freeman, Paul Wheeler, Toby Hill.



The Annual Hobo Dinner will be on Saturday, October 25, beginning around 6:30 pm. There will be a need for about five or six chili bases and many cans of vegetables to go into the cauldron for the stew. There is also a need for crackers, cornbread, desserts, drinks, etc. Again this year, we will have a **Trunk 'n' Treat** for the kids. Kids, dress in your Halloween costume and there will be treats in the trunks of vehicles after the dinner.



Bill will be traveling to Memphis on Monday to attend the Spiritual Sword Lectureship. Bud will teach the Wednesday night class. Please pray for Bill as he travels and for the lesson he is to present at the lectureship.