

For The Record	
Bible Study.....	48
Sunday AM.....	62
Sunday P.M.....	43
Wednesday.....	34
Contribution.....	\$1368
Budget.....	\$1702

Sermons

A.M. A "Be hive" in James
P.M. What God Does Not Require

Mark Your Calendar

Nov. 2 Time Change
Nov. 6 Ladies' Bible Class at
7:00 pm
Nov. 9 Family and Friends Day
Leroy Dedmon - Guest Speaker
- Goal 150
Dec. 6 Holiday Dinner
Feb. 6-8 Winter Lectureship

Those To Serve (November)

Announcements.....Kiley Fordham
Communion..... Bud Benefield
Wednesday Singing..... Bud Benefield
Clean Building..... Bill & Billie Nolen

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?"

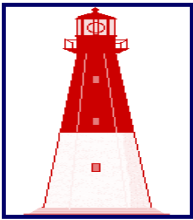
Believe - (John 8:24) "I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins."

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

From the Shepherds

The year is swiftly coming to a close. This year in many ways has been a very good year for the Bowdon church. In some way, however, it could have been a better year.

In looking back over the past months of 2008, a special thank you for some of our people is in order. A big thank you to all who supported our Winter Lectureship in February. You are to be commended for faithfully coming out on cold winter nights to support the gospel preachers who come to speak to us. Thanks to Bud Benefield for having the vision of a dinner that would show appreciation to our Bible class teachers. The very first "Teachers Appreciation Dinner" was a tremendous success. Many times we fail to say thank you to people who put their time and effort into preparing lessons for our Bible classes. Thank you, Bud, for telling the teachers, both past and present, how much they are appreciated. Another individual who is deserving of our appreciation is Ken Lovvorn along with his wife Cathy. Ken is in charge of our M.E.P. program. This program is very successful. A lot of good comes from the time team members spend together and send cards to many who are ill or simply in need of an encouraging word. Ken tells me that we have mailed 212 card so far this year. The teams are averaging 23.56 cards per month, the most that we have done in the past several years. The program continues to grow under the leadership of the Lovvorns. In fact, there is some discussion of adding another team. If you are not working on one of the teams, perhaps you will sign up for a new group to begin next year. Thanks you, Ken and Cathy, for your hard work in this matter. A group thanks is in order for the ladies of the Bowdon church. The Ladies' Day programs are a huge success every year. These events don't happen on their own. You don't accidentally have a program to run so smoothly and successfully without many people working toward that end. Thank you ladies for whatever it is that you do for this cause. Regardless of your contribution, it is important to the success of the Ladies' Day. No job in the Lord's kingdom is insignificant. We must say thanks to Jerome Thompson for keeping the grass cut. He has done a good job with this for the past few years. Thanks also to Zach Benefield who is sharing the yard work with Jerome. Also Jerome and Kelly are to be thanked for the work done with the Sunday night M.E.P. group.

Thanks to the entire Bowdon congregation for supporting the work of the church. This year has been tough financially. Our budget is down by thousands of dollars, but we have not had to cut anything from the budget. We will be looking at next year's budget in the next few weeks and hopefully, we will be able to increase our work in the kingdom of God's dear Son.



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 26

Song - Kiley Fordham

Scripture and Prayer - Bill Dedmon

November 2

Song - Phil Harrington

Scripture and Prayer - Gary Anderson

Wednesday Night Devotional

October 29

Song - Gerald Scales

Devotional - Bill Dedmon

Announcements - Bill Dedmon



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.



A book has been placed in the Library, *Deuteronomy, Moses Masterpiece*, the thirty-third Annual Spiritual Sword Lectureship, Gary McDade, Director. This is an outstanding work on the book of Deuteronomy and would benefit every member of the church greatly to read the outstanding lessons from this book.

The Pewpackers Class
will meet Sunday at 5:45.



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; 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 Wednesday night adult class will begin a study of Calvinism, beginning on November 12. Due to Bill being away on November 5, it would not be good to start a study only to have to do something different the next week. Calvinism, like Premillennialism, is important for us to know about seeing what the majority of the religious world practices.

November Birthdays

11/2 - Alyssa Wilson

11/13 - Brittany Thomas

11/17 - Susan Buchanan

11/21 - Ken Lovvorn

11/27 - Ellis Thompson

11/28 - Bud Benefield



Before retiring on Saturday night November 1, set your clocks back one hour.