

For The Record	
Bible Study.....	53
Sunday AM.....	60
Sunday PM.....	46
Wednesday.....	--
Contribution.....	\$1912
Budget.....	\$1702

**Sermons**  
A.M. Things that Harm the Church  
P.M. Someone to Rely on

<u>Mark Your Calendar</u>	
Sept. 21-25	Gospel Meeting at Cedartown church of Christ - Cliff Goodwin
<b>Sept. 27</b>	<b>Ladies' Day at Bowdon beginning at 9:00 am</b>
October 4	Daniel Teel & Samantha Wilson Wedding
October 4	GBN informational meeting at Villa Rica
October 11	Teachers' Appreciation Dinner
October 25	Hobo Dinner
Nov. 9	Friends and Family Day Leroy Dedmon - Guest Speaker - Goal 150

<u>Those To Serve (September)</u>	
Announcements.....	Gary Anderson
Communion.....	Gerald Scales
Wednesday Singing.....	Kiley Fordham
Clean Building.....	Donna Benefield

**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?"

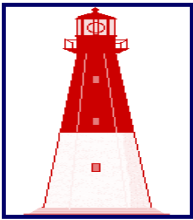
**Believe** - (John 8:24) "I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins."

**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

**SHEPHERDS**  
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Greg Holloway  
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**The Gospel Light**  
*"To give light to them that sit in darkness..." Luke 1:79*

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*6th Annual Ladies Day*

**Bowdon Church of Christ**

September 27, 2008

*"How to Lead a Christian Life as a..."*

**Guest Speakers:**  
Alyssa Wilson - *"...Student"*  
Kelly Thompson - *"...Young, Working Mother"*  
Sherry Scales - *"...Mature Grandmother"*

Registration and Continental Breakfast 9:00 a.m.  
Program begins at 9:30 am  
Lunch provided by the Bowdon Ladies

## GET THE HAPPINESS HABIT

*“The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly”* (John 10:10). Someone said, “Happiness is a serendipity.” Serendipity is defined as “making fortunate discoveries accidentally.” Happiness comes as a result of actions we take and not from outside influence.

A recent article told of an older gentleman who had waited a long time in the lobby of the nursing home waiting to be introduced to his room. As he was led to the room, the attendant was saying, “Oh, you’re going to like your room” to which the gentleman replied, “I know I’m going to like it here and my room will be just right.” The attendant said, “But how do you know you’ll like it, you haven’t even seen it yet.” To which he replied, “It doesn’t matter how the furniture is arranged or what is in the room, it is how my mind is arranged and everyday when I get up I decide that it’s going to be a wonderful day.” Here are seven rules for happiness:

1. **GET THE HAPPINESS HABIT.** Smile inside. Just as misery loves company, so does happiness.
2. **DECLARE WAR ON NEGATIVE FEELINGS.** Don’t be susceptible to the negative influence of other people.
3. **STRENGTHEN YOUR SELF IMAGE.** Look at your best moments. Remember the Bible says, “Love thy neighbor as myself.”
4. **LEARN HOW TO LAUGH.** God has a sense of humor. If you don’t think so, look at a rhinoceros.
5. **DIG OUT YOUR BURIED TREASURES.** Find your good traits. Every person has good traits. Don’t keep them buried.
6. **HELP OTHERS.** Try giving yourself away. Be an encourager. Write a note. Make a phone call. Make that visit.
7. **SEEK OUT THINGS THAT MAKE YOU FEEL GOOD.** Don’t watch a depressing TV program. It may be just sitting outside early in the morning and enjoying your surroundings.

Yes, Jesus said, “I am come that they might have life.” Take advantage of it.

—Written by Larry Acuff  
The Fountain of Life  
Lithia Springs (GA) Church of Christ



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

September 21

Song - Greg Holloway

Scripture and Prayer - Bill Nolen

September 28

Song - Casey Ballard

Scripture and Prayer - Ben Teel

### Wednesday Night Devotional

September 24

Song - Kiley Fordham

Devotional - Ken Lovvorn

Announcements - Bill Dedmon



Ladies' Day

The 6th Annual Ladies’ Day is scheduled for this Saturday, September 27th. Our own Alyssa Wilson, Kelly Thompson, and Sherry Scales will be speaking this Ladies’ Day. Please sign the lists on the bulletin board for food and volunteers for various assignments for our Ladies’ Day. There are also still some postcards on the table in the foyer to send to relatives and friends to attend this day.



Cliff Goodwin will be preaching a series of sermons on Ephesians, September 21-25 at the Cedartown church of Christ. Evening services are at 7:30 p.m.



Teachers appreciation dinner, Saturday night, October 11. See Bud for more details.



Wade Traylor, teacher at Mt. Zion; Corey Whitley and family as they go through difficult times; Ansley Carter; Willie Craft, Audrey Marlow, Ken Lovvorn’s aunt; Taylor Brown; Melinda Harlin; Jeff Denney; Irene Harrington; Ida Mae Holloway; Ansley Suddeth; Charles Banks; our **unfaithful members**; our **young people**.

### Serving in our military:

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



We extend our deepest sympathy to Billie Nolen and family in the passing of her sister, Grace Burt, in Mississippi on Sunday. Remember Bill and Billie in your prayers as they go through this difficult time.



The Gospel Broadcasting Network will be hosting an informational meeting at the Villa Rica church of Christ, Saturday, October 4, at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be provided by GBN. If you are interested in attending, let Bill know by September 29th.



For those who took an Agape money “Can for Children” to fill with change, please return the can by next Sunday, September 28. I will be taking them to Agape on October 1st.



The Sunday night M.E.P. group will meet at the home of Donnie and Linda Truett following the evening service on September 28.