

For The Record	
Bible Study.....	44
Sunday AM.....	50
Sunday PM.....	n/a
Wednesday.....	37
Contribution.....	\$987
Budget.....	\$1702

Sermons
A.M. My Help
P.M. Monthly Singing Night

Mark Your Calendar	
Sept. 7	Elders' and Deacons' Meeting @ 4:30 pm
Sept. 7	Pewpackers at 5:45 pm
Sept. 9	M.E.P at the James Harringtons
Sept. 14 - 18	Gospel Meeting at Lithia Springs church with Mark Mosher
Sept. 21-25	Gospel Meeting at Cedartown church of Christ - Cliff Goodwin
Sept. 27	Ladies' Day at Bowdon
October 4	Daniel Teel & Samantha Wilson Wedding
October 25	Hobo Dinner
Nov. 9	Friends and Family Day

Those To Serve (September)	
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?"

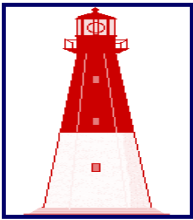
Believe - (John 8:24) "I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins."

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

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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

RECEIVE AND GIVE

Houston Bynum

"I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive'" (Acts 20:35, NKJV). The longer a person lives, the more one sees the truth in this principle from the Lord. Even Emerson said, "It is one of the most beautiful compensations of this life that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself."

However, it takes a good bit of living before a person reaches this conclusion.

Ask a group of children: would you rather give a gift or receive a gift? We all love to receive. We all love to get. But with the passing of years, we gain even more satisfaction in knowing the joy and blessing of giving to others.

In families, there are those who give and those who receive. In churches, as well, there are those who serve and those who wish to be served. There is a constant cycle of receiving and giving. But when it comes to giving, some people stop at nothing!

To the 12 apostles, Jesus described true greatness. "[W]hoever desires to become great among you, let him be your servant. And whoever desires to be first among you, let him be your slave-just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many" (Matthew 20:26-28).

Throughout life, there are times when we are on the receiving side; at other times, we are on the giving side. Both sides give a certain pleasure, but Jesus said true greatness comes through service and giving.

In becoming a Christian, did you receive teaching from someone who shared the gospel with you? Is it time for you to give (share) that saving message with others?

In growing as a Christian, have you received the teaching of the truth in a Bible class? Is it time for you to give by teaching in a Bible class?

Have you received benefits from elders, deacons, preachers, youth leaders, church workers and faithful servants of the Lord? Is it time for you to give such benefits as you have received?

Have you received comfort in sorrow, strength in weakness, benevolence in poverty, help in burdens, or encouragement in valleys? Is it time for you to give the same assistance?

The gospel song, "There Is a Sea," (by E. L. Jorgensen and L. K. Zahn) compares these principles of giving and receiving. The Sea of Galilee receives water from smaller streams but in return gives water to the Jordan Valley. The Dead Sea receives water from the Jordan River but does not give water to the region. Consequently, the Dead Sea is brine, waste, and like molten lead. The third verse asks, "Which shall it be for you and me, who God's good gifts obtain? Shall we accept for self alone or take to give again?" Indeed, "Which shall it be" for our lives? The Sea of Galilee or the Dead Sea?

Like Jesus, our example, let us all serve and give.

Houston Bynum preaches for the Lord's church in LaVergne, TN



Welcome Guests

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 7

Song - Gerald Scales

Scripture and Prayer - Gary Anderson

September 14

Song - Phil Harrington

Scripture and prayer - Jerome Thompson

Wednesday Night Devotional

September 10

Song - Kiley Fordham

Devotional - Bud Benefield

Announcements - Bill Dedmon



Ladies' Day

The 6th Annual Ladies' Day is scheduled for Saturday, September 27th. Our own Alyssa Wilson, Kelly Thompson, and Sherry Scales will be speaking this Ladies' Day. There are a couple of lists on the bulletin board for food and volunteers for various assignments for our Ladies' Day. There are also 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 Cedar-town church of Christ. Evening services are at 7:30 p.m.



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; **Harrison Kyle**, Cathy and Ken Lovvorn's grandson; **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**.



There will be an elders' and deacons' meeting this afternoon, September 7, at 4:30 p.m.



The Tuesday night M.E.P group will meet at the home of James and Linda Harrington, Tuesday night, September 9, at 7:00 p.m. See Connie or Cathy if you have any questions.



The Lithia Springs Church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting, September 14-18 with Mark Mosher as the guest speaker. Services each weeknight are at 7:30 p.m.



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.