

For The Record	
Bible Study.....	53
Worship A.M.....	78
Worship P.M.....	46
Wednesday.....	34
Contribution.....	\$1625
Budget.....	\$1860

Sermons
Leroy Dedmon
 10:00 A.M. "Casting Demons out the Gadarene"
 11:00 A.M. "Healing the Woman with the Issue of Blood"
 6:00 P.M. Monthly singing night

Mark Your Calendar

Feb. 5 Elders' Meeting @ 4:30 p.m.
 Feb. 6 Ladies' Bible Study @ 7:00 P.M. in the library
 Feb. 15-18 Great Smokey Mountain Marriage Retreat
 Feb. 18 Valentine Dinner
 Feb. 25 Teachers' workshop at Christian Family bookstore.
 Feb. 24-26 Y.E.S. weekend @ Forrest Park CoC in Valdosta, GA

February Assignments

Announcements..... Gary Anderson
 Communion..... Elders
 Wed. Singing..... Jerome Thompson
 Clean Building..... 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

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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*"And, behold, a woman, which was diseased with an issue of blood twelve years, came behind him, and touched the hem of his garment: For she said within herself, If I may but touch his garment, I shall be whole. But Jesus turned him about, and when he saw her, he said, **Daughter, be of good comfort; thy faith hath made thee whole.** And the woman was made whole from that hour."*

Matthew 9:20-22

Interesting

In September 2006, the Bowdon church began mailing the publication, "House to House Heart to Heart". Since the initial mailing in 2006 to every mail box in Bowdon, we have grown this ministry to include Roopville and Carrollton in GA and Ranburne and Muscadine in Alabama. Over six thousand pieces of literature is mailed every two months to homes in our area. The Jacksonville, AL congregation does an outstanding job putting a quality publication together. "House to House Heart to Heart" is very appealing and has some excellent articles and features. Over the years I have heard from folks in the community that they enjoy receiving the "little paper". Several have enrolled in the Bible Study by mail program and have sent in answers to the quiz. All things considered, the effort to send "House to House Heart to Heart" is received very well by the community. But, there has been roughly three people who have called the church building to ask that they be removed from the mailing. A few days ago I received an interesting request.

The caller said not to mail any more of these papers, "we don't want any more of your literature. We are members of the Church of God and don't believe *anything* you teach." I found that to be very interesting. "We don't believe *anything* you teach." Just what do we teach? We teach that there is a God and He is the creator of the universe (Gen. 1:1). So being a member of the church of God does not allow for belief in the God of heaven. The Bible has somewhat to say about one of this mindset, "The fool hath said in his heart, *There is* no God. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, *there is* none that doeth good" (Psa. 14:1). Perhaps the complainant would like to rethink his statement.

We teach Jesus Christ was born of a virgin, (Isa. 7:14; Mt. 1:18) and he died on the cross of Calvary and was raised the third day. God sent His Son to die for the sins of the world. A member of the Church of God doesn't believe in the only begotten Son of God. The Bible says, "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" (Jn. 8:24). An awful fate awaits those who do not believe. Do you think that the caller wants to hold on to his stated position?

We teach the Bible is the inspired word of God (I Tim. 3:16,17). Surely a member of a religious organization would believe that the Bible is the word of God. So, what is it that he cannot believe?

Perhaps the issue has to do with the plan of salvation. Maybe he doesn't believe what we teach about how to be saved. Just what do we teach and where do we get it? The question was asked by a group of people on the first Pentecost following the resurrection of Jesus, "Now when they heard *this*, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men *and* brethren, what shall we do? 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" (Acts 2:37,38). Maybe baptism is where the problem lies, "The like figure whereunto *even* baptism doth also now save us (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God,) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ:" (I Pet. 3:21).

It is not a matter of not believing what we teach, but rather a matter of what the Bible teaches. Interesting indeed.

Bill Dedmon 2/5/2012



Welcome to our visitors. You are our honored guests. We trust the worship service today will be uplifting and in harmony with God's word.

Wednesday Night, February 8

Singing - Jerome Thompson

Devotional - Bill Dedmon

Announcements - Bill Dedmon



All teachers, past, present, and future are invited to attend a teachers' workshop on Saturday, February 25. We will leave the church building at 7:00 A.M. We plan to arrive at Christian Family Bookstore in Chattanooga at 10:00 A.M.



Our annual Valentine Dinner is scheduled for Saturday night, February 18, in the fellowship room. This is an exciting time when men do the cooking and serve the meal to the ladies. If you have any questions, see Phil Harrington.



M.E.P team number one will meet today following the A.M. service. See Jerome and Kelly for more information.



Ladies' Bible Study will meet this Monday, February 6, at 7:00 pm in the church library.



Thanks to Jerome Thompson for an outstanding sermon last Lord's day. We appreciate Jerome and we are thankful to God for his talent.



April Fordham; Dennis Gray, elder at West GA; **Lawrence Akin**, Edie Anderson's dad; **Becky Akin**, Edie's sister-in-law; **Ida Mae Hollo-**

way; Brenda Green; Tony Anderson, Gary's brother; **Joey Boatright**, a GA State trooper; **Bill Parson; Steve Smith**, Bill's nephew; **Anna Harris**, undergoing tests; **Jimmie Lou and Michele Bonner**, Gary Anderson's sister and niece; **Bill and Billie Nolen**.

Continue to remember in prayer:

Ken & Cathy Lovvorn; Jeff Denny; Cassidy Estes; Keith & Kathy Skinner; Alesa Holloway; Angela Edwards; Cindy Carnes; Wayne & Sandra Harlin; Aiden & Molly Astin; Melinda Fendley; Hope Hickman; Lowell Benefield; Terry Benefield; Joe McCollough; Susie Newman; Tommy Young; Melinda Harlin; Jason Fordham; Linda Barnett; Bobbie Brown; Ron McElveen; Corey Whitley; Edith Marlow, grandmother of Leigh Glosson; **Briella McBurnett; Eva Johnson; unfaithful members**.

Serving in our military:

Toby Hill, Timothy Hand, Keith Freeman, T.J. Cook, and Dustin Jackson.



Today is the last day of our Winter Lectureship. We are happy to have Leroy Dedmon speaking at Bible Study and worship this morning. Leroy and his wife Jane are well known to the Bowdon area. Leroy has preached at Bowdon many times over the years and is also Bill's brother.