

For The Record	
Bible Study.....	.60
Sunday AM.....	78
Sunday P.M.....	52
Wednesday.....	.41
Contribution.....	.\$1290
Budget.....	\$1700

Sermons
Guest Speaker - Leroy Dedmon

Mark Your Calendar

July 19 Homecoming and Gospel Meeting with Leroy Dedmon through the 23rd
 July 24 Singing at Cedartown
 July 26 M.E.P Team # 2 Meets
 Aug 8 Ladies' Day at Lithia Springs
 Sept. 26 Ladies Day at Bowdon
 Nov. 8 Family and Friends Day

Those To Serve (July)

Announcements.....Donnie Truett
 Communion.....Corey Whitley
 Wednesday Singing.....Mark Wilson
 Clean Building. Bill & Connie Dedmon

Good News Today Monday - Friday
 Dish Network Channel 9407 and 9396 @ Noon ET

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

SHEPHERDS
 Bill Dedmon
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The Gospel Light
"To give light to them that sit in darkness..." Luke 1:79

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You Are Invited To Our

Homecoming and
Gospel Meeting

July 19 - 23, 2009
Bowdon Church of Christ
 816 E. College Street
 Bowdon, GA 30108

Leroy Dedmon
Operations Manager
Gospel Broadcasting Network
Ringgold, GA

Schedule of Services
Sunday
 10:00 a.m. Bible Study
 11:00 a.m. Worship
 6:00 p.m. Worship
Monday - Thursday
 7:30 P.M.

Does The Bible Contain Errors? Part 2

The critics of the scriptures will find a biblical account that appears to contradict itself. When the Bible records an event in multiple places and one account appears to be different than another account, there is a charge that the Bible contains error.

The very nature of the Bible will not allow for errors. Jesus said, “*Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth*” (John 17:17). We have the words of the apostle Paul, “*For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, 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 worketh also in you that believe*” (I Thess. 2:13). The Scriptures are, in fact, the word of God, “*All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works*” II Tim. 3:16,17). Logically speaking, the Bible cannot be truth and error. It is either one or the other, not both. The story is told of one who thought he had found an error in the Bible. He suggested that Noah’s ark with all its cargo must have weighed several tons (Genesis 6). He also read where the priests were said to have carried the ark over the Jordan River (Joshua 3), this must be a contradiction because men could not have carried such a heavy ark. The poor fellow didn’t know the Bible was speaking of two different arks.

Many attempts to discredit the Bible have come through so called scientific irregularities. In the first place the Bible does not claim to be a science text book. “Herbert Spencer (1820-1903), the famous British philosopher, declared that there are basically five fundamentals of science: time, force, action, space, and matter. Little did Spencer realize he was but echoing what had been written by a man more than 3,000 years prior to him! That man was Moses, his book was Genesis, and his statement: ‘In the beginning [time] God [force] created [action] the heavens [space] and the earth [matter]’ (Genesis 1:1). Thus, with the very first verse of the Bible, it becomes crystal clear to the open-minded inquirer that there is something special, something unique, about the sacred text. A closer examination of the Book reveals many startling scientific facts, placed there hundreds or thousands of years before they were known to the modern scientific mind--buried like precious gems within the text of the Bible.” (Dennis Crawford www.newtestamentchurch.org/). *To be continued in next article.*

- Bill Dedmon 7/19/2009



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

July 19

Song - Greg Holloway

Scripture and Prayer - Gerald Scales

July 26

Song - Eric Ballard

Scripture and Prayer - Zach Benefield

Wednesday Night Devotional

July 29

Song - Mark Wilson

Devotional - Bill Dedmon

Announcements - Bill Dedmon



Our new church directory will be ready by Wednesday night, July 22. You may pick up your copy in the library.



The Georgia School of Preaching and Biblical Studies, West GA Campus at Villa Rica will begin classes on Monday, August 17. The morning class, Denominational Doctrines, begins at 10:00 a.m. Bill Dedmon is the instructor. The evening class, The Scheme of Redemption, begins at 7:00 p.m. Patrick Gray is the instructor. Students can choose to take the classes for credit or audit. There is no charge for classes. See Bill for more information.



Prayer Requests

Bill Nolen; James Harrington; Wayne Harlin; Ben Laney; Cindy Carnes; Irene Harrington; Claude Bearden; Melinda Fendley ; Reba Parsons; Ken and Cathy Lovvorn; Kiley and April Fordham; Melinda Harlin; Sandra Harlin; Phil Astin; Aiden and Molly Astin; Jeff Denny; Ida Mae Holloway; Ansley Suddeth; Joe Moody, an elder at Woodstock; Jane Newbern; Randall Buchanan; unfaithful members; young people.

Serving in our military:

Jason Benefield, Paul Wheeler, Toby Hill.



Our Gospel Meeting begins today and will continue through Thursday evening. Leroy Dedmon is our guest speaker for this years’ homecoming and meeting. Invite your friends, neighbors and family to hear Leroy preach a series of gospel sermons. A covered dish meal will follow the morning service and groups will be meeting each night for a meal prior to the evening service. Check with your phone tree leader for more details.



The monthly singing for this month will be at the Cedartown congregation this Friday, July 24, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Anyone that would like to attend, be at the church building at 6:00 p.m. and we can carpool to Cedartown.