

For The Record	
Bible Study.....	53
Sunday AM.....	72
Sunday P.M.....	69
Wednesday.....	NA
Contribution.....	\$1651
Budget.....	\$1700

Sermons

A.M You are the Light of the World
P.M. Judgment for Edom

Mark Your Calendar

June 28 M.E.P. Team 3 Meets
July 5-8 2nd Nationwide Gospel Meeting Gospel Broadcasting Network
July 19 Homecoming and Gospel Meeting

Those To Serve (June)

Announcements..... Kiley Fordham
Communion
Adam Holloway..... Wes Benefield
Wednesday Singing..... Ken Lovvorn

Good News Today Monday - Friday
Direct TV Channel 225 @ 9:00 a.m. ET
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.”

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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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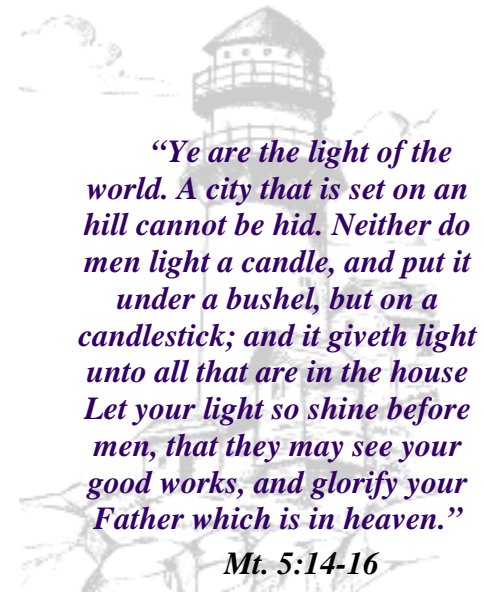


The Gospel Light

"To give light to them that sit in darkness..." Luke 1:79

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“Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.”

Mt. 5:14-16

HOLD MY MULE

The old man couldn't carry a tune in a syrup bucket, but he loved to sing, even if it was off-key. Besides, he was bad about 'amening' the preacher. Services had degenerated into an undignified assembly because of the old man. He simply got too involved in the 'goings on' and forgot himself. Four of the more well-to-do members decided that this man was too crude for the congregation. They appointed themselves as the ones to go talk to the old man. When they arrived at the old man's house, he was in the field plowing with his old mule. Though it was beneath their dignity, they finally walked through the dusty ground which soiled their clothes to talk to the old man. "Brother Jones," they began, "we want to talk to you about your singing. Not meaning any offense, you just can't sing. We wish you would not try to sing so loud because it ruins our services."

"I'm sorry," he replied, "It's just that when I look at these old clothes that I wear and then I think of the robes that God has for me, I can't help singing. When I see the old shack that I live in and realize that it might fall down any time and then I think about the beautiful palace that God has for me, I just have to sing praises to the Lord. You see this old hat I got on? Well, when I see that crown in my mind that God has for me, I just have to tell the wonderful name of Jesus at the top of my lungs. As a matter of fact, would one of you hold my mule? I feel like singing." They left him singing in the field. As these four men left the old man in the field, they viewed him in a different light. One said to the rest, "You know, his singing isn't really all that bad." Another joined in, "I never really realized how sweet his voice really is." The third said, "When I get to heaven, I just hope God will allow me to sing in the same group that he sings in!"

Like the aging farmer, singing should be our delight (James 5:13). On occasion, I have observed that some Christians sing with little or no enthusiasm, assuming that they sing at all. Others forego Sunday evening services if they know that it's going to be devoted primarily to that act of worship. In years gone by, it was not uncommon for throngs of brethren to travel great distances to attend a "singing." Why? Because they delighted in lifting up their hearts to the Father above. "Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and praise is beautiful" (Psalm 147:1).

Singing (Acts 16:25) should come naturally to us. If Old Testament "worthies" reacted to the blessing of Jehovah with song and praise, how much more should we (Heb. 13:15; 1 Peter 2:5)? "The Lord is my strength; my heart trusted in Him and I am helped; therefore my heart greatly rejoices, and with song I will praise him" (Psa. 28:7).

Singing should involve not just some of our heart, but all of our heart (Matt. 22:37). Someone once said, "It is a great sign of mediocrity to praise always moderately." All of us may not be talented in voice, but all of us can—and should—sing to the Lord with our whole being. "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name" (Psa. 103a; John 4:24; 1 Cor. 14:15).

Would one of you hold my mule please? I feel like singing! — Mike Benson



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

June 21

Song - Gerald Scales

Scripture and Prayer - Bill Dedmon

June 28

Song - Zach Benefield

Scripture and Prayer - Gary Anderson

Wednesday Night Devotional

June 24

Song - Ken Lovvorn

Devotional - Kiley Fordham

Announcements - Kiley Fordham



Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Velda Goolsby who passed away at her home in Moss Point, MS on June 8. Velda, James and Chelsea attended here a few years ago.



Vacation Bible School 2009 is now over. Thanks to Bud Benefield for all the work he did in making it a great success. We have a fantastic team of teachers and kitchen workers that do their jobs so well—it's like it is second nature to them. Jerome Thompson did a great job in leading the kids in songs each night. The Bowdon congregation is blessed to have so many people that can do so many things. Thanks again for all the work!



Bill Nolen; Cindy Carnes, Bill and Billie Nolen's daughter; Irene Harrington; Claude Bearden; Maddie Carter had surgery last week; **Robbie Akins**, Edie Anderson's mother; **Melinda Fendley**, sister of Sandra Harrington; **Reba Parson**, Kathy Skinner's mother; **Ken and Cathy Lovvorn; Kiley and April Fordham; Melinda Harlin; Wayne and Sandra Harlin; Phil Astin; Aiden and Molly Astin; Jeff Denny; Ida Mae Holloway; Ansley Suddeth; unfaithful members; young people.**
Serving in our military:
Jason Benefield, Paul Wheeler, Toby Hill.



Bill Nolen is in St. Joseph Hospital recovering from open heart surgery. James Harrington is scheduled for colon cancer surgery on July 1st at Tanner Medical Center. Wayne Harlin is scheduled for hip replacement surgery at Tanner on the 1st of July, also.



We regret the recent decision of Greg Holloway to resign from the eldership at Bowdon. We understand that his job has taken him to Kansas and he is not here enough to keep up with the things happening here. It has been a real pleasure to serve with him as a fellow elder. Greg has served the church well and we will miss him in that capacity. Perhaps in the future, things will change and he can serve once again. The elders,