

For The Record	
Bible Study.....	.52
Sunday AM.....	71
Sunday P.M.....	51
Wednesday.....	.41
Contribution.....	\$2057
Budget.....	\$1700

Sermons

A.M. Is There Not A Cause?
P.M. Sins In The Church

Mark Your Calendar

Mar. 15 Teachers' Meeting @ 5:00 pm
Mar. 27 Area-Wide singing @ Villa Rica @ 7:00 p.m.
Mar. 29 Young men to conduct a.m. Service
April 4 Ladies' Day at Cedartown
April 5 Collecting letters to mail to elected officials
April 11 Egg Hunt 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
April 25 Girls' Tea
April 25 Golf Outing

Those To Serve (March)

Announcements.....Ben Teel
Communion
Jerome Thompson.....Scott Wilson
Wednesday Singing.....Bud Benefield
Clean Building
Sherry Scales.....Stephanie Ballard

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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David & Goliath



"And David said, What have I now done? *Is there not a cause?*"

I Sam. 17:29

You Can Prove Anything By The Bible

Many people are under the impression that the Bible proves everything people believe. While it is true people believe many different things, the Bible does not support everyone's beliefs. The Bible, God's Word, is truth, "Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth" (John 17:17). Since the Bible is truth, and truth cannot be contradictory, then everything cannot be proven by the Holy Scriptures.

Unfortunately, there are those who wrest the scriptures to there on destruction, "As also in all *his* epistles, speaking in them of these things; in which are some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest, as *they do* also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction" (2 Peter 3:16). Some men often take the Bible out of context in order to make an attempt to prove a "pet" belief. Using this method, you could perhaps prove almost anything. Some one suggested that by taking the scripture out of context, you could prove that splitting stove wood is a sin. "Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder" (Matthew 19:6). Jesus was not taking about trees but marriage. Marriage is ordained of God and man is not to break that marriage.

There are some things that cannot be proven by the Bible. You cannot prove by the Bible that one church is as good as another. Jesus said, "And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it" (Matt.16:18). Nowhere in the Bible is there any mention of any other church that Jesus promised to build, and neither is he the head over any church that was established before or after He built His church. It is amazing that only in religion do people adopt the stance that one (of anything) is as good as another. People understand that some brands of cars are better than others. Toothpaste is not the same, television commercials have told us that dentist will recommend one brand over another nine out of ten times. Do we need to go to college football? If one team is as good as another we would all be Alabama fans.

The truth is the Lord built one church and He is the head over it, "And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all *things* he might have the preeminence" (Col. 1:18). He adds the saved to the church that He built. The church my Lord established is far superior to anything that man has devised.

Bill Dedmon – 3/15/2009



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

March 15

Song - Jesse Bracknell
Scripture and Prayer - Leviel Waits

March 22

Song - Zach Benefield
Scripture and Prayer - Bill Nolen

Wednesday Night Devotional

March 18

Song - Bud Benefield
Devotional - Jerome Thompson
Announcements - Jerome Thompson



We are in the process of updating the church directory. If your address or phone number has changed since the last directory was published, please give that information to Bill. If you want a new picture be sure to see Ken. Today is the last day for pictures to be made.



The young men will conduct the morning service on March 29. We appreciate our young men for stepping forward to do these things. I believe the Bowdon church has a good future.



The area wide singing will be at the Villa Rica congregation, Friday night, March 27 at 7:00 p.m. Make plans to attend. Refreshments will be served following the singing.



Irene Harrington is in the hospital; **Barbara Benefield**, Joan Robinson's sister; **Debbie Dotson**, Greg Holloway's cousin; **Richard Barnes; Steve Born**, a co-worker of Bud Benefield; **Audrey Marlow**, Ken Lovvorn's aunt; **Melinda Fendley** and **LouEllen Fendley**, sister and mother of Sandra Harrington; **Reba Parson**, Kathy Skinner's mother; **Geraldine Styles**, Barry Bracknell's aunt; **Billie Nolen; Corey Whitley and girls** and **Ansley and Maddie Carter** as they go through difficult times; **Joyce Whitley; Ken and Cathy Lovvorn; Kiley, April, and Emma Fordham; Taylor Brown; Melinda Harlin; Wayne and Sandra Harlin; Jeff Denny; Ida Mae Holloway; Ansley Suddeth; unfaithful members; young people.**
Serving in our military:
Jason Benefield, Paul Wheeler, Toby Hill.



A Teachers' Meeting is planned for this afternoon, March 15, at 5:00 p.m. All teachers are encouraged to be present. If you will be unable to attend, please see Bud Benefield.



There are two Ladies' Bible Study Classes on April 7 and May 5 before summer break. If you would be willing to teach one of these classes, please let Connie know. The Class is still studying "The Barnabas Factor" by Aubrey Johnson.