

For The Record	
Bible Study.....	56
Sunday AM.....	71
Sunday PM.....	39
Wednesday.....	20
Contribution.....	\$1635
Budget.....	\$1702

Sermons:
A.M. Good Gifts
P.M. Slow To Wrath

Mark Your Calendar

- January 25 Area-Wide Singing at Bremen 7:00 p.m.
- January 27 M.E.P. Meeting
- February 1-3 Winter Lectureship
- February 16 Valentine Banquet
- February 22,23 Y.E.S. Weekend at the Forrest Park church in Valdosta.

Opportunities To Serve
Announcements... Jerome Thompson
Communion..... Ben Teel
Wed. Singing..... Ken Lovvorn
Clean Building.
Linda and James Harrington

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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**7th Annual
Winter Lectureship**

**Bowdon Church of Christ
February 1-3, 2008**



"Seeking The Lost"

Luke 19:10

Friday, February 1

7:00 p.m. Loren Barchette, Tallapoosa, GA
8:00 p.m. Patrick Gray, Villa Rica, GA

Saturday, February 2

7:00 p.m. Roger Leonard, Valdosta, GA
8:00 p.m. Larry Acuff, Lithia Springs, GA

Sunday, February 3

10:00 a.m. Roger Leonard, Valdosta, GA
11:00 a.m. Roger Leonard, Valdosta, GA



Preacher's Personal Penpoints...

Can you believe the year of 2008 is here? A show of hands, how many are still writing 2007? This year is going to be a great year. I am so excited about the church at Bowdon and the kingdom of Christ in general. The future is bright for the Lord's church all over the world.

The future is bright for the Bowdon congregation of God's people. Sunday morning Donnie outlined our work for the year. It will take \$1702 per week to carry out our plans for 2008. The budget for this year is very reasonable. In fact the elders have not asked us to do any more than what we did last year in regard to our contributions. Would it be possible at the beginning of this year to examine *my* giving? Certainly the church is to be commended for her generosity last year, but the question is, "What did I do?" Did I give the way I should? Remember the Bible says, "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him..." (1 Cor. 16:2). Turn it around, would you be happy prospering as you give? Connie suggested to me a while back, "What if we took what we give and multiply that by ten, would we want to live on that?" Something to think about for sure.

I am excited about the new school we started at Villa Rica this year. When plans were being made, brother John Vines, an elder at Villa Rica, Patrick Gray, the preacher, and myself speculated as to the number of people that would attend the classes. We all thought if we had as many as ten, the classes would be very successful. Classes began on January 7 and we had thirty-five students. This is far above our expectation. But hold on. Several have asked about having a class on Monday morning, because they are not able to attend in the evening. We will began on January 21 with a Monday morning session of the school.

I am excited with our attendance. We averaged 66 on Sunday morning last year and have started 2008 with over 70 in attendance on Sunday morning. I believe we will have an exciting year at Bowdon in every area of our work. Our Lectureship is only a few weeks away; be making plans to attend and bring someone with you.

Pray for the church. Pray for those who have become unfaithful to the Lord. Encourage them to come back to the fold. Pray for the elders. Pray for the preacher and his wife.

Bill



Welcome to our visitors. You are our special guest. Please fill out an attendance card so we may have a record of your attendance.

Sunday Morning Devotional

January 20

Song - Casey Ballard

Scripture and Prayer - Gerald Scales

January 27

Song - Zach Benefield

Scripture and Prayer - Larry Robinson

Wednesday Night Devotional

January 23

Song - Ken Lovvorn

Devotional - Kiley Fordham

Announcements - Bill Dedmon



Parents please remember the "pewpackers" class tonight at 5:45. This is a good activity for our children and in order for it to be as good as it can be, we need some of the "older children" to come help the younger ones sing.



The calendar for 2008 is on the wall in the hallway. If there is an event that needs to be on the calendar, see Phil Harrington and the event will be added. If you want to use the building, please check the calendar before you make your plans.



The elders will be meeting this afternoon, January 20, at 4:30. These meetings are open to anyone who wishes to meet with the elders.



David Hightower, Tina Truett's dad; **Audrey Marlow**, Ken Lovvorn's aunt; **Taylor Brown**; **Jean Allen**, Eva Johnson's sister; **Melinda Harlin**; **Jeff Denney**; **Bill Johnson**; **Irene Harrington**; **Ida Mae Holloway**; **Ansley Sud-deth**; **Ruby Dedmon**, Bill's mother; **Melinda Fendley**, Sandra Harrington's sister.

Serving in our military:

Tony Goodman, **Jason Benefield**, **Cope Rowell**, **Keith Freeman**, **Paul Wheeler**.



There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board for Y.E.S. weekend, February 22-23, at the Forrest Park church in Valdosta. If you have any questions, please see Jerome or Kelly.



Mark your calendar for the Valentine Banquet on February 16th. More details later.



We extend our deepest sympathy to the friends and family of Wes Hickey. He was killed in an auto accident on Wednesday evening. We will miss his smiling face when he would visit with us on various occasions..



There will be a Ladies' Bible Study on Tuesday, February 5th, at 7:00 pm in the Library. Please bring the new study book, "The Barnabas Factor" by Aubrey Johnson. There is a need for a teacher for that night.