

For The Record	
Bible Study.....	.48
Sunday AM.....	59
Sunday PM.....	.40
Wednesday.....	.38
Contribution.....	\$1316
Budget.....	\$1702

**Sermons**  
A.M. Can God count On You?  
P.M. A Divine Ultimatum

<u>Mark Your Calendar</u>	
July 20-24	Gospel Meeting with Phillip Satterfield
July 25	Area-Wide Singing at Cedartown church of Christ @ 7:00 p.m.
August 5	Ladies Bible Class @ 7 pm
August 9	Ladies' Day at Lithia Springs @ 9:00 am
August 9	Cookout and Ice Cream Social @ 6:30 pm
August 25	Classes begin at West GA School of Biblical Studies
Sept. 27	Ladies' Day at Bowdon

<u>Those To Serve (July)</u>	
Announcements.....	Eric Ballard
Communion.....	Ken Lovvorn
Wednesday Singing.....	Mark Wilson
Clean Building.....	Joyce Whitley

### 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**  
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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 Hear

**Phillip Satterfield**  
of Marietta, GA  
Preach a Series of Gospel Sermons

**July 20 - 24, 2008**

**Bowdon Church of Christ**

**Schedule of Services**

Sunday 10:00 a.m. "Some Tough Questions About Hell"  
Sunday 11:00 a.m. "Salvation is in the One Body"  
Sunday 6:00 p.m. "Every House is Built by Someone"  
Monday 7:30 p.m. "God is Love"  
Tuesday 7:30 p.m. "The Amazing Grace of God"  
Wednesday 7:30 p.m. "Are You Saved?"  
Thursday 7:30 p.m. "Jesus is the Lamb of God"

Every Visitor is an Honored Guest!

## WHEN THE SKUNK GOT UNDER THE CHURCH

A sister in one congregation related an amazing story to my wife. It seems that a skunk (or two?) got into the crawl space under the church building. An exterminator was called, and he promptly killed the skunk. The problem was he left it there. When everyone showed up for mid-week services, the smell was so overpowering that everyone got nauseated. The smell remained on their clothing even after they returned home. It sounds humorous, but it must have been a real ordeal!

I wonder how many skunks get under churches. They perch under them and really make themselves known. They leave such an effect that it is often carried away from the church building upon the hearts, thoughts, and feelings of church members.

**PRIDE** is a skunk that gets under churches. Is anything more offensive than self-centered egotism? It keeps people from admitting their mistakes. It causes prejudice and haughtiness. God hates pride (Proverbs 8:13). Pride produces dishonor (Proverbs 11:2), strife (Proverbs 13:10), and destruction (Proverbs 16:18). Pride is a skunk!

**GOSSIP** is a skunk that gets under churches. It is halitosis of the heart. Every word that comes off the tongue of a gossip is foul! God hates it, and it ruins good churches (Proverbs 11:13). I imagine it runs people off, too!

**PETTINESS** is a skunk that gets under churches. Bickering and arguing over the smallest matters is an embarrassment to faithful Christians, a black eye for the church's reputation, and a rank reminder that a spiritual skunk is perched beneath the surface. Biting and devouring is a dangerous business (Galatians 5:15).

**LUKEWARMNESS** is a skunk that gets under churches. The wishy-washy, uncommitted spirit of the Laodiceans nauseated God (Revelation 3:16). When a church just comes to keep house and is not involved, what a stench the church becomes to the community. A ho-hum attitude is a skunk that gets under churches.

We need to exterminate the skunks by removing them from the church and ridding ourselves of all attitudes and actions inconsistent with the will of Christ. We are to draw all men to Christ (cf. John 12:32; Daniel 12:2) rather than repel lost sinners or other brethren (cf. Acts 13:8). What kind of impression are you leaving on others? Babylon of old was in trouble; consequently, God said, "Its stench shall come up and its ill savor shall come up" (Joel 2:20). May we learn from them, deciding instead to send up to heaven, and out toward others, "the savor of his knowledge in every place" (2 Corinthians 2:14).

--Neal Pollard, Denver, Colorado



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 13

Song - Zach Benefield

Scripture and Prayer - Donnie Truett

July 20

Song - Greg Holloway

Scripture and Prayer - James Harrington

### Wednesday Night Devotional

July 16

Song - Mark Wilson

Devotional - Bud Benefield

Announcements - Bill Dedmon



Our Homecoming and Gospel Meeting with Phillip Satterfield begins next Sunday, July 20 and continues through Thursday, July 24. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors to attend. We will have a covered dish meal on Sunday following the morning worship service and each night through Wednesday before services. A list is on the bulletin board for you to sign up your family for the night you will be preparing food and eating. Please pray for Phillip as he begins his preparation for this series of meetings.



Some new items have been placed on the website recently. Be sure to check it out.

[www.bowdonchurchofchrist.com](http://www.bowdonchurchofchrist.com)



**Sydney Truett; Kendra Justiss; Eva Johnson; Audrey Marlow, Ken Lovvorn's aunt; Harrison Kyle, Cathy and Ken**

**Lovvorn's grandson; Taylor Brown; Melinda Harlin; Jeff Denney; Irene Harrington; Clay and Ida Mae Holloway; Ansley Suddeth; Willard Elder, Jada Truett's dad; our unfaithful members to be restored; our young people; Judy Skinner; Willie Craft; Brian Dedmon family; Craig and Brittany Dedmon.**

### Serving in our military:

**Jason Benefield, Keith Freeman, Paul Wheeler, Toby Hill.**



The annual July Golf Outing is planned for Thursday, July 24. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board. The time will be determined shortly. If you love to have a good time, sign up for this opportunity for fun and fellowship.



The West GA School of Biblical Studies will begin its second session on August 25.

Classes are offered on Monday morning and Monday evening. Larry Acuff, James Jones, Patrick Gray, Bill Dedmon will be teaching these classes. Pick up a brochure from the table in the foyer and take advantage of this opportunity to study God's word.



Ladies' Day at Lithia Springs church of Christ, Saturday, August 9. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. Debbie Kea, Forest Park, GA is the speaker.