

For The Record	
Bible Study.....	52
Sunday AM.....	72
Sunday P.M.....	36
Wednesday.....	32
Contribution.....	\$1320
Budget.....	\$1702

Sermons
A.M. God Sought a Man
P.M. Heavenly Citizenship

Mark Your Calendar

Nov. 16 Elders Meeting @ 4:30
Nov. 23 Agape Thanksgiving Appeal
Nov. 30 Young Men to Lead A.M. Worship Service
Nov. 30 Baby Shower for Katie Teel
Dec. 6 Planning Day
Dec. 6 Holiday Dinner
Feb. 6-8 Winter Lectureship-Speakers: J.C. Watkins, James Nelson, Cliff Goodwin, James Jones

Those To Serve (November)

Announcements.....Kiley Fordham
Communion..... Bud Benefield
Wednesday Singing..... Bud Benefield
Clean Building..... Bill & Billie Nolen

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?"

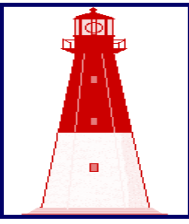
Believe - (John 8:24) "I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins."

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

SHEPHERDS
Bill Dedmon
James Harrington
Greg Holloway
Donnie Truett

DEACONS
Bud Benefield
Phil Harrington
Gerald Scales

MINISTER
Bill Dedmon
Office: (770) 258-7974
House: (770) 258-7829
Cell : (678) 378-1348
Email:
bowdoncc@bellsouth.net

OUTREACH
Ken Lovvorn

YOUTH DIRECTOR
Jerome Thompson


MISSIONS
Roger Leonard
Corinto, Nicaragua
Gospel Broadcasting Network



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

Published by the **Bowdon Church of Christ**
816 E. College Street Bowdon, GA 30108

Vol. XXIV November 16, 2008 Number 45



And I sought for
a man among them,
that should make up
the hedge, and stand in the
gap before me for the land,
that I should not destroy it:
but I
found none.

Ezekiel 22:30



George Washington's Thanksgiving Proclamation

(issued on October 3, 1789)

"Whereas it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits and humbly to implore his protection and favor; and "Whereas both Houses of Congress have, by their joint committee, requested me to recommend to the people of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many and signal favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness;"

"Now, therefore, I do recommend and assign Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of November next to be devoted by the people of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being who is the beneficent author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be; that we may then all unite in rendering unto him our service and humble thanks for his kind care and protection of the people of this country previous to their becoming a nation; for the signal and manifold mercies and the favorable interpositions of his providence in the course and conclusion of the late war; for the great degree of tranquility, union and plenty which we have since enjoyed; for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed, and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge; and, in general, for all the great and various favors which he has been pleased to confer upon us."

"And also that we may then unite in most humbly offering our prayers and supplications to the great Lord and Ruler of Nations, and beseech him to pardon our national and other transgressions, to enable us all, whether in public or private stations, to perform our duties properly and punctually; to render our National Government a blessing to all the people by constantly being a government of wise, just and constitutional laws, discreetly and faithfully executed and obeyed; to promote the knowledge and practice of true religion and virtue, and the increase of science among us; and, generally, to grant unto all mankind such a degree of temporal prosperity as he alone knows to be best"

The Lantern, Highway church of Christ, Sullivan, IL
Via Bulletin Gold @ www.bulletingold.com



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

November 16

Song - Zach Benefield

Scripture and Prayer - Gary Anderson

November 23

Song- Jerome Thompson

Scripture and Prayer - Bill Nolen

Wednesday Night Devotional

November 19

Song - Bud Benefield

Devotional - Bill Dedmon

Announcements - Bill Dedmon



Our annual Family and Friends Day is now a part of history. The day was tremendous! We had 112 in attendance for the morning worship. Thanks to everyone that promoted this event and invited family members and friends. We had a lot of visitors and we are thankful. Thanks to Leroy for the good lessons. Now, we begin working on next year's Family and Friends Day on November 8th.



The Wednesday night adult class is studying the doctrine of Calvinism. Calvinism, like Premillennialism, is important for us to know about seeing what the majority of the religious world practices. Make plans to attend these classes.



Christy McKenzie; Jalen Jones, a friend of Casey Ballard; **Corey Whitley and family** as they go through difficult times; **Ansley and Maddie Carter** as they go through difficult times; **Josh Buchanan; Joyce Whitley; Ken and Cathy Lovvorn; Anice Wilson; Audrey Marlow**, Ken Lovvorn's aunt; **Kiley, April, and Emma Fordham; Taylor Brown; Melinda Harlin; Jeff Denny; Irene Harrington; Ida Mae Holloway; Ansley Suddeth; Charles Banks**; our **unfaithful members**; all **young people**.

Serving in our military:

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



Bill and Connie will be in Nashville, TN, on Saturday, November 22, for the 2nd Annual Nashville School of Preaching Lectureship. Please keep them in your prayers as they travel. They will be returning Saturday night.

Georgia Next Sunday, November 23rd, is the Thanksgiving Appeal day for Georgia AGAPE. Every family is encouraged to come prepared to participate in the special collection to help provide homes for the children and strengthen families. AGAPE depends on faithful Christians to give generously to this campaign. Special envelopes will be provided for your contribution.

***The Pewpackers Class
will meet Sunday***