

For The Record	
Bible Study.....	46
Sunday AM.....	55
Sunday P.M.....	31
Wednesday.....	33
Contribution.....	\$1282
Budget.....	\$1702

**Sermons**  
A.M. Am I My Brother's Keeper?  
P.M. Some One To Rely On

<u>Mark Your Calendar</u>	
October 5	Elders' Meeting at 4:30 pm
October 11	Teachers' Appreciation Dinner
October 14	MEP at Bill and Billie Nolens
October 25	Hobo Dinner and Trunk or Treat
Nov. 6	Ladies' Bible Class at 7:00 pm
Nov. 9	Friends and Family Day Leroy Dedmon - Guest Speaker - Goal 150
Dec. 6	Holiday Dinner

<u>Those To Serve (October)</u>	
Announcements.....	Bill Dedmon
Communion.....	Eric Ballard
Wednesday Singing.....	Gerald Scales
Clean Building.....	Sherry Scales

**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?"

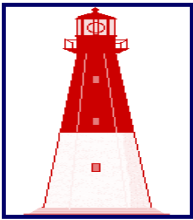
**Believe** - (John 8:24) "I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins."

**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**  
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James Harrington  
Greg Holloway  
Donnie Truett

**DEACONS**  
Bud Benefield  
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Gerald Scales

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

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**Family and Friends Day**

**November 9, 2008**

**Service Schedule**

	Bible Class	
10:00 a.m.		Leroy Dedmon
	Worship	
11:00 a.m.		Leroy Dedmon
6:00 p.m.		Bill Dedmon

*Covered dish lunch following morning worship service.*

**Attendance Goal 150**

## 2008 LADIES' DAY REVIEW

Ladies' Day 2008 is now history. First of all, we would like to thank the elders for allowing us to have this special day for our edification. The year's Ladies' Day was especially rewarding. To have three of our own Bowdon ladies to present the lessons for the day was a tremendous experience. We have seen Alyssa Wilson grow from a child to a beautiful young lady with many talents. She did a superb job in presenting "How to Lead a Christian Life as a Young Person and Student." We know Mark and Julie (and Scott) are very proud of her—we are. Kelly Thompson spoke on "How to Lead a Christian Life as a Young Mother." Her tips on being a mother will be helpful for any woman wanting to be a mother or as a mother. And then, of course, Sherry Scales—what can I say. Although not the "normal" grandmother figure, she did a great job in presenting the topic "How to Lead a Christian Life as a Mature Grandmother." With two children and four grandchildren, she had many suggestions on how to spend quality time with grandchildren. We are very proud of these three ladies for agreeing to speak on this special day.

Now for the hard part in remembering who did what and I know I will leave someone out, so I am going to go ahead and apologize—I'm sorry for leaving "you" out. We had sixty-two women and children in attendance. What would we do without our wonderful Joyce Whitley and her team of decorators? This year, thanks to Amanda (Buchanan) Bennett for getting married because most of the decorations used in decorating were from her wedding. I will try to mention those on the decorating team: Joyce Whitley, Sherry Scales, Linda Harrington, Susan Buchanan, Stephanie Ballard, Kelly Thompson, Donna Benefield, and anyone else I left out. Many thanks to those who took an active part in Ladies' Day: Edie Anderson did a fantastic job as Moderator; Stephanie Ballard, April Fordham, and Cathy Lovvorn for leading the singing; Billie Nolen, Kendra Justiss, Donna Benefield for reading scripture; Susan Buchanan, Linda Truett, Joyce Whitley for prayers; Julie Wilson, Joan Robinson, Stephanie Ballard for introducing our speakers. Also a big thanks to Kailei Justiss for helping with the registration table. Thanks to Cathy Lovvorn, Kelly Thompson, and Joan Robinson for coordinating the breakfast and to Susan Buchanan and Linda Harrington for coordinating the luncheon. I can't even begin to name all the ladies who prepared food for the day. All the food was wonderful! There is no big or small jobs in an undertaking like this; no matter the task, all work is appreciated. So many Bowdon ladies took so much time to make this event a success! We need to be proud of what was done and the wonderful manner in which it was done. Ladies' Day is truly a lot of work, but the rewards are priceless. If anyone has a suggestion for a speaker for next year, please bring that name to our next Ladies' Bible Study on November 6<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks again for all the work,  
Connie



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

October 5

Song - Phil Harrington

Scripture and Prayer - Jerome Thompson

October 12

Song - Wes Benefield

Scripture and Prayer - Ron Wilson

### Wednesday Night Devotional

October 8

Song - Gerald Scales

Devotional - Kiley Fordham

Announcements - Bill Dedmon



Teachers' Appreciation Dinner, will be on Saturday night, October 11, at the church building. See Bud for more details. If you have not turned in your teacher information sheet to Bud, do so today.

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Mark your calendars for November 9. Our annual Family and Friends Day is just around the corner. We are planning for and expecting a big day. Postcards to mail to your friends and family will be ready in a couple of weeks. Our goal is 150; this will be easy to reach if everyone will participate. There will be a covered dish luncheon following the morning worship service.



Corey Whitley and family as they go through difficult times; Ansley and Maddie Carter as they go through difficult times; Willie Craft, Audrey Marlow,

Ken Lovvorn's aunt; Kiley, April, and Emma Fordham; Taylor Brown; Melinda Harlin; Jeff Denney; Irene Harrington; Ida Mae Holloway; Ansley Suddeth; Eunice Cantrell, works with Connie; Charles Banks; our unfaithful members; all young people as they face temptations.

### Serving in our military:

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



The Hospice Bake Sale is coming the weekend of November 22. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board; please sign-up if you would like to participate. The sign-up sheet must be turned in by October 17th.



The Annual Hobo Dinner will be on Saturday, October 25, beginning around 6:30 pm. There will be a need for about five or six chili bases and many, many cans of vegetables to go into the big pot for the stew. There is also a need for crackers, cornbread, desserts, etc. Again this year, we will have a Trunk or Treat for the kids. Kids, dress in your Halloween costume and there will be treats in the trunks of vehicles after dinner.



There will be an elders' meeting today at 4:30 pm in the library. If you have anything you would like to discuss with them, please come between 4:30 and 5:30 pm.