

September 16, 2023  
 \*9:00 a.m. \*\*11:30 a.m.

Opening Hymn *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* #262  
 Welcome & Announcements Roger Hall  
 Worship in Song *'Tis Almost Time for the Lord to Come* #212  
 Praise Hymn *I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go* #573  
 Invocation Pastor Scotty Stewart-Tapasco  
 Children's Story Bruce Hopson  
 Worship in Giving Roger Hall  
*Local Church Budget Loose Offering: Local Church Budget*  
 Worship in Prayer *Now Dear Lord* #671  
*Those who have special prayer requests are invited to come forward*  
 Roger Hall  
 Worship in Music Vonda Beerman  
 Worship in Word *Five More Minutes* Pastor Scotty Stewart-Tapasco

**SERVING TODAY**

ORGANIST Tyson Hall  
 PIANIST Kristy Hall  
 PRESIDING ELDER Roger Hall  
 PRESIDING DEACON \*Mike Reams \*\*Wyatt Leonard  
 CHORISTER Harold Mowery  
 RECEPTIONIST \*Rosie & Axel Mehrhoff/Jeanne Sudduth  
 \*\*Brian and Jacquie Frimpter

\*First Service  
 \*\*Second Service

SPECIAL WELCOME to Vonda Beerman and her husband Merlin to Bowman Hills Church this morning. Vonda loves to sing for her Jesus and has shared her gift of music all over the world. You may have heard her sing on 3ABN or other broadcasts. Thank you, Vonda, for blessing us with your talent and passion!

LIFE GROUP SIGN-UPS continue today. There are many options available. Choose the Life Group(s) you would like to join, complete the sign-up card with your contact information, and put it in the offering plate. Visit the Life Group table in the foyer for more details. Let's do LIFE together and stay connected!

ADVENTURERS' MEETING in the school gym from 1-4 p.m. today.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT TONIGHT at 8 p.m. in the school gym. Come out and enjoy fun and fellowship with your church family.

ELDER'S MEETING Monday, 6 p.m. followed by the CHURCH BOARD MEETING at 7 p.m.

CHURCH-WIDE BACKPACKING WEEKEND! We are planning a backpacking trip for the church. Men, women, and families are welcome. There will be a preliminary planning meeting in the Fellowship Room on Tuesday, September 26, at 6 p.m. and we would like your input. We will discuss the plan, what to expect, and the mission of the trip. If you are new to backpacking, or have never been, I would recommend attending the meeting. We are looking forward to this trip and hope you will be too!

TRANSPORTATION NEEDED TO CHURCH: A local SDA woman needs a ride to church each week. If you are able/willing to help her out, please email the church secretary at secretary@bowmanhills.org.

FLOWERS TODAY: We are so thankful for the years we have had together. God has truly blessed us! *Jacquie and Brian Frimpter*

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

PRAYERS OF HEALING: John Anderson, Kiera Barnard, Bob Brown, Christy Cabrera, Dean Coulter, Beverly Crigger, John Ellis, Jean Gager, Terry Garrett, Tom Griswold, LaRayne Hall, Lennox McConnell, Patti Miller, Evan Paradis, Larry Robbins, Kasi Schreder, Jean Shira, and Nellie Stearley.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADD someone to the church prayer list, contact the pastor or our church secretary, Linda McCartney, at secretary@bowmanhills.org to have their name put in the bulletin.

MESSY CHURCH IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER! Mark your calendars for Sabbath, October 7, from 6:00-8:30 p.m. We will be serving up haystacks, so plan on bringing your favorite toppings! More information will be given in the weeks to come.

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND: In memory of Pam and Jimmy Rhodes and their love for, and commitment to, Christian education at Bowman Hills School, a memorial scholarship fund exists to help keep their legacy alive. For information on contributing, check out www.pamrhodesmemorialfund.com. Funds will be matched and used to help families make Bowman Hills School a reality.

**AREA NEWS**

ATTENTION MEN: You are invited to attend the GCC *Men Under Construction* Men's Retreat at Cohutta Springs Conference Center on the weekend of October 6-8. The weekend will be educational, inspirational, and transformational. Join with other men to become more like the Master Builder! Details can be found at www.blueprintformen.org. Registration ends on September 27.

CALLING ALL GARDENERS: Don't miss the region-wide seed exchange for all growers on Sunday, October 1, from 1-4 p.m. at the Oakmont Building, 2020 Keith Street, NW, #C, in Cleveland. Bring your whole family, lawn chairs, and your heirloom seeds (in a labeled baggie) to the Southeast Regional Seed Exchange. New Grass Express will provide bluegrass music. Admission and participation, including children's bouncy house, is free. Vegan chili is available for purchase from Five Points Mobile Café. Go to <https://southeastregionalseedexchange.com/> for information. Or contact Beth at fordsdream@yahoo.com.

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The offering for next week is for Georgia-Cumberland Ministries

**WORSHIP IN GIVING TO CHURCH BUDGET**

	GOAL	RECEIVED	DIFFERENCE
Last Week	4,943	2,195	(2,748)
Year to Date	173,005	170,137	(2,868)

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Adult Sabbath School Lesson Title: *The Call to Stand*

**SABBATH SCHOOL CLASSES**

**Children**

**Adults**

101 – Kindergarten  
106 – Youth  
206 – Earliteen  
207 – Primary  
208 – Junior  
302 – Cradle Roll

102 – Young Adults  
104 – Young Families  
107 – Hall  
109 – Pastor’s Class (Fellowship Rm.)  
201 – Sudduth  
202 – Women’s Class (Library)  
203 – Chesney (Parent’s Rm.)  
205 – Sullivan (Conference Rm.)  
Sanctuary – McCartney/Willis

TODAY, September 16

Adventurer’s Meeting (School Gym) 1-4 p.m.  
Family Game Night (School Gym) 8 p.m.

MONDAY, September 18

Elder’s Meeting (Conference Room) 6 p.m.  
Church Board Meeting (Fellowship Room) 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, September 19

Women’s Small Group Study (Conference Room) 11 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, September 20

Pathfinders (School Gym) 6:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting (Sanctuary) 6:30 p.m.

*Parents: Relax! God put the wiggles in children; don’t feel you have to suppress it in God’s house. Raising our children is a most important and challenging ministry given by God. Might we suggest sitting toward the front where it’s easier for your little one to see and hear. Take time to quietly explain the parts of the service and invite them to participate. If you feel you must leave the service with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. Jesus said: “Let the children come to me.” We are grateful you and your little ones are here. We also have activity bags for children in the Parent’s Room available to check out for the sermon time.*

Sunset Tonight 7:44 p.m. Sunset Next Friday 7:36 p.m.

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