

BENEFIT OF GOSPEL MEETING

A gospel meeting can accomplish some great things if we will do what we can to work and invite others. As we said Sunday, it is a mean to save the lost. Jesus said, *“Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.”* (Mark 16:15). A gospel meeting can and should glorify God. Matthew 5:16, *“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.”* A gospel meeting can serve to edify the saved. *“For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the editing of the body of Christ: (Ephesians 4:12).* A gospel meeting can touch lives, it can change lives, it can convert individuals.

In order for this to be accomplished, a great amount of work needs to be done. You cannot just announce a meeting and expect it to be successful. You must put some time into working and inviting individuals to come hear the gospel proclaimed. You need to spend a good deal of time in prayer for the meeting and for the messenger. We cannot be simply spectators and expect good results to come. We must be participants. A gospel meeting should challenge us. It is a challenge to our work. It is a challenge to the interest. It is a challenge to devil . It would be wonderful if individuals learned what to do to become a New Testament Christian and obeyed the gospel. Save souls... glorify God...edify the saved. *L. Cole*

DO YOU AGREE WITH JESUS?

QUESTION: How is man drawn to God?

Many ideas abound as to how a person is drawn to God. What makes one desire to know God and do His will while another exhibits no interest in things spiritual? Some teach that God calls man by means of a vision or dream, or some irresistible urge deep within, or some sort of nudging or overwhelming feeling of peace and serenity. Much of what passes for testimonies of genuine conversion are nothing more than the subjective, yet misguided, desires of a soul that longs for some sign of salvation. How can one be sure he is drawn to God, and just how is this accomplished?

Jesus said, “No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day. It is written in the prophets, And they shall be all taught of God. Every man therefore that hath heard, and hath learned of the Father, cometh unto me” (John 6:44-45). One must be drawn to God in order to benefit from the resurrection in the last day. Is one drawn to the Almighty by a still, small voice in the night, or a dream or vision, or some strange, unexplainable feeling? Jesus tells us how we are drawn to him. He states that one is drawn to God when he has heard the truth, and has learned of the Father. In other words, one is drawn to a relationship with God through the hearing of the Gospel message.

One cannot be brought to the Lord who is not first taught the good news of salvation in Christ. That is why so much emphasis is placed on teaching others in the New Testament (Mark 16:15; Matthew 28:19; Acts 5:42; Acts 20:20). Unless we preach and teach the Gospel, then man has no hope of being reconciled to God. We cannot sit back and wait on lost souls to experience a nudging or dream or feeling, for God does not draw man in such fashion. It is hearing and heeding the truth of God's word that will save the soul (James 1:21). No other message or method will save the souls of men (Romans 1:16). The message of the cross is God's drawing power: "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me" (John 12:32).

—Adapted, Sixth Avenue church of Christ

GOSPEL MEETING

MONTROSE CHURCH
OF CHRIST

JUNE 18-22ND 2017

SUNDAY: 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM

MONDAY - THURSDAY: 7:00 PM

SPEAKER:

JAMES ROGERS

from Smyrna church of Christ,
Cookeville, TN

THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

WORSHIP—SUNDAY AM

June 11, 2017

Coordinator Robert Hackett
Announcements Larry Cole

Scripture Reading...Acts 13:46,47 Kaleb Bush
Song Leader Glen Reece

Opening Prayer. George Clay.

Lord's Supper-Preside: Roger Draper
Serve: Steve Anderson, Jacky Carver Jr.,
Dallas Eddie, Justin Draper

Closing Prayer.....Mitchell Brooks

Greeter— Ted & Vicki Russell

Greeter— Jacky & Jacqueline Carver

**Greeters, please be here by 8:40 to greet
before services]**

Count Offering. Dallas Eddie
. Kaleb Bush

AM Sermon —James Rogers speaking
PM Sermon —Gospel Meeting continues

WORSHIP—SUNDAY--6:00 PM

Announcements Larry Cole
Song Leader Glen Reece
Scripture Reading...Prov.5:15-17 .Gavin Spurlin

Opening Prayer Brian Smith
Lord's Supper Jacky Carver, Sr.
. Addison Halliburton
Closing Prayer Steve Anderson

SONG LEADERS FOR MEETING:

Monday Song Leader....Jacky Carver Jr.
Tuesday Song Leader... Adam Jolley
Thursday Song Leader...Steve Anderson

BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAY---7:00 PM

Announcements Larry Cole
Song Leader Jacky Carver, Sr.
Opening Prayer. Mitchell Brooks

Closing Prayer Dallas Eddie

Prepare Communion for JUNE
Vicki Russell & Dianna D

MONTROSE BULLETIN BOARD

NURSING HOME:

Opal Agee-Kindred Health Care
Pearl Anderson—Knollwood Manor,
Kasel Dillehay—Overton Co. Nursing Home

THOSE ON THE SICK LIST;

W. A. Gibbs, Gladys Bowling,
Jimmie Faye Cole, Sawyer Cole,
Arnold Rich, Sue Buckner,
Ruth Smuckers, Carolyn Clay.

SYMPATHY to Barbara Anderson in the death of her mother, Mrs. Dixon. Funeral was Sunday.

OUR RECORD OF LOVE FOR CHRIST

06/11/17

Wednesday.	41
Worship Sunday AM	77
Bible Study Sunday AM	63
Daily Bible Readers	33
Worship Sunday PM	46

UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 18-22nd. Montrose Gospel Meeting with James Rogers. Regular times Sunday AM & PM. Monday - Thursday.. 7:00 pm
VBS—July 9-13th. 6:30 each night.

READING SCHEDULE FOR JUNE

01 Psa. 18-20	11 Psa. 52-54	21 Psa. 84-86
02 Psa. 21-23	12 Psa. 55-57	22 Psa. 87-89
03 Psa. 24-28	13 Psa. 58-60	23 Psa. 90-92
04 Psa. 29-31	14 Psa. 61-63	24 Psa. 93-97
05 Psa. 32-34	15 Psa. 64-66	25 Psa. 98-100
06 Psa. 35-37	16 Psa. 67-69	26 Psa. 101-103
07 Psa. 38-40	17 Psa. 70-74	27 Psa. 104-106
08 Psa. 41-43	18 Psa. 75-77	28 Psa. 107-109
09 Psa. 44-46	19 Psa. 78-80	29 Psa. 110-112
10 Psa. 47-51	20 Psa. 81-83	30 Psa. 113-115