

A GOSPEL MEETING? WHY?

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Why have a gospel meeting? **Because of the gospel!** It couldn't be more important. "Now I would remind your brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared..." (1 Corinthians 15:1-5a).

This good news about Jesus saves us from our sins. It can save the lost people we know, too. That's why a few days of giving it our focused attention is a great time to invite friends, family and others to hear it. The old song says that "those who know it best seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest." That attitude keeps us from letting go of what we believed and losing what we have received. If the Holy Spirit says the gospel is "of first importance," won't you show that hearing it, believing it, and sharing it is your priority during our gospel meeting?

Why have a gospel meeting? **Because by definition the church is a group of people that meets!** *Ekklesia* (the word translated "church" in our English New Testament) was the word commonly used for an assembly of any kind of people in the first century. God called us out of sin and out from the world by the gospel of Christ (Acts 2:38-39, 2 Thessalonians 2:14), and he calls us together. We're not just individual Christians; we are one body (1 Corinthians 12:12-130. At its start, the church usually rubbed elbows more often than we do—and with good result (Acts 2:42-47). We all need a little more time with brothers and sisters in Christ to do the "one another" things the Lord gives us to do. And when our guests see us lovingly doing them, they'll know that we are Jesus' disciples (John 13:35). Come for both sessions Sunday morning, stay for lunch, and don't miss an evening!

Why have a gospel meeting? **Because a gospel preacher with a fresh voice gives us special help.** We love our regular preachers and teachers (don't we?). But one whom we're not used to hearing all the time may take us to passages that haven't passed through our minds in a while—or ever. Perhaps he'll say the same things we've heard before but in a way that really strikes a chord and makes us better servants of the Lord. He'll come well prepared and be at his best in helping us see Jesus.

Why have a gospel meeting? **Because we love the brotherhood (1 Peter 2:17).** We have fellow Christians in surrounding communities. From week to week, we're here together, and they're there together—as it should be. But some of them are glad to get to be here and enjoy what we're enjoying during a gospel meeting. It's always good to see that the circle of the Lord's people is bigger than we usually see.

These are just a few good reasons for a gospel meeting. Add yours, and help make next week's gospel meeting great!

Danny Boggs

NEXT WEEK

Sunday: 9:00, 10:00, 6:00
Monday-Wednesday: 7:00



Eric Owens
Round Rock, TX




Kay Anderson, Travis Bell, Carol Bessman, Fred Bukowich, Kim Cable, Vera Cornell, Lee Crabtree, Don Deffenbaugh, Katherine Enfield (Debi's daughter), Kathy Friend, Rile Friend, Beth Foster, Joe and Teresa Freund, Pete Griffin, Karen Honeycutt, Molly Jackson, Stacey Jones, Shanna Kraft (Cheryl W's daughter), Cheryl Langley, Twyla McInturff, Pam McMahan, Sherry Merrill, Bob Murray, Tim Murray, Larry and Vickey Owen, Lyn Pendegraft, Susan Phillips, Mebyl Privett, Brandon Ross (Debi's grandson), Harold Speir, Stephanie Talley (Vera C's granddaughter) Edith Toney, Ken Tyler.

Betty Fogarty is recovering well after her surgery on Monday.

Congratulations to Carl and Becky Cobb on the birth of their granddaughter, Gwenyth Yost. Her parents are Jonas and Erin. The baby developed an infection but is showing very good improvements. No visits but continued prayers are appreciated.

Our sympathy is extended to Molly Jackson on the loss of her younger brother.


 **Every "One" Counts:** When you give an extra dollar each Sunday, it goes to help someone in need. This week we helped a family with an infant who has some health issues and is driving for treatments. If you know of someone in need, please contact Jennifer Daniels or Natalie McInturff.

Today's Sermons



A.M.: *The End of the Ark*
(Jeremiah 3:16, Danny Boggs)

P.M.: *The Good Portion*
(Luke 10:38-42, Danny Boggs)

Devo and Donuts meets on Tuesday mornings at 7:00 in the activities center. Invite your friends and come for the devotional, donuts and fellowship. 

If you can't be here when we **worship**, visit our website, Facebook page or YouTube channel to join us live or to catch up on what you missed.

Today after morning service, there will be a teachers' meeting and appreciation lunch for current **cradle roll through grade 6 teachers** and their families.

New Devo is tonight after evening services at the home of the Hayes. It is for youth from grades 7-12 and their families. Boys are asked to bring drinks and tortilla chips and girls are asked to bring desserts.

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Come help with a **landscaping work day** next Saturday at 9:00. Let's get it looking great out front!

Our **Spring Formal** for high school students is Saturday. We will have a blast spending an evening together in Rogers, AR. The cost is \$10.00. Friends are welcome. See Caleb for more details. RSVP by Wednesday.

Our **gospel meeting** with Eric Owens begins next Sunday. Be here and invite your friends for this opportunity to grow spiritually. Flyers are on the welcome desk.

There will be a **potluck lunch** after services next Sunday. Plan to stay and be a part of the church fellowship after hearing Eric Owens.

All adult classes and the junior high/high school class will meet in the auditorium for **class** next Sunday to hear Eric Owens.

Register for week 2 at **Green Valley Bible camp** at the GVBC website. It will be a wonderful week. Invite friends, and see Danny to get your or their registration paid for free.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Today

AM Opening Prayer: Taylor Keith
AM Closing Prayer: Jonathan Pendergraft
Communion Prayers: Glen Honeycutt

Evening

PM Opening Prayer: Peter Wald
PM Closing Prayer: Wayne Douthitt

This Wednesday

Announcements: Bob Murray
Singing: Darren Pierce
Invitation: Bill Reiboldt
Opening Prayer: Jared Hyder
Closing Prayer: David Fehring

RECORDS

4-9-23

4-10-22

Bible Study	133	141
AM Worship	190	178
PM Worship	119	132
Wednesday	136	143
Contribution	\$8,066.36	\$8,955.91
Budget	\$8,250.00	\$8,250.00