

# HOW GOOD & HOW PLEASANT UNITY

## EVILS OF DIVISION

KINGDOM DIVIDED CANNOT STAND - MK. 3:24,25  
 SIGN OF CARNALITY - 1 COR. 3:3  
 SERVES NOT THE LORD - ROM. 16:17,18  
 CAUSE OF UNBELIEF - JO. 17:21  
 WHERE STRIFE - EVERY EVIL WORK - JS. 3:16  
 SOWER OF DISCORD - HATED - PROV. 6:16-19

## PSM. 133

## NEED OF UNITY

JESUS PRAYED FOR UNITY - JO. 17:20-23  
 PAUL PLED FOR UNITY - 1 COR. 1:10-13  
 UNITY IS VERY PLEASANT - PSM. 133  
 "THAT THE WORLD MAY BELIEVE" - JO. 17:21-23  
 TO SEE THE LORD - FOLLOW PEACE - HEB. 12:14  
 PEACEMAKERS - BLESSED - MT. 5:9



## BASIS FOR UNITY

NOT THEORIES, IDEAS & DOCTRINES OF MEN - MT. 15:8,9  
 NOT TRADITIONS & PRACTICES OF MEN - COL. 2:8; MK. 7:9-13  
 LOVE FOR GOD & CHRIST - MK. 12:28-31; 1 JO. 5:3; JO. 14:15,21  
 LOVE FOR TRUTH - ISA. 66:2; 2 THESS. 2:10-12  
 LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER - 1 THESS. 4:9  
 WALK BY SAME RULE - PHIL. 3:16; 2 TIM. 3:16,17  
 USE BIBLE AUTHORITY - 1 PET. 4:11  
 ABIDE IN DOCTRINE OF CHRIST - 2 JO. 9

THERE IS ONE BODY  
 EPH. 4:4-6; 1 COR. 12:12,13

Steve Hudgins, Via <http://executableoutlines.com/charts>

Welcome to our services and thank you for visiting. If you have any questions about our beliefs or practices, please don't hesitate to ask.

God has not only commanded us to worship Him, but has also told us how, in His word. **The elements of our services, as prescribed by God's word, are as follows:**

- **SINGING:** Ephesians 5:18,19; Colossians 3:16
- **PREACHING/TEACHING:** Acts 2:42; Eph. 4:11,12
- **PRAYING:** Acts 2:42; Acts 12:5
- **LORD'S SUPPER:** 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Acts 20:7
- **GIVING:** 1 Corinthians 16:1,2; 2 Corinthians 9:6,7



## COME WORSHIP WITH US!

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY...9:00  
 SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP.....10:00  
 SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP.....6:00  
 WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES....7:00

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

- [www.defendthegospel.com](http://www.defendthegospel.com)
- Weekly Article: Rutherford Reader
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Singing Practice: 5 pm
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Singing Night: 6 pm
- Radio program on wgns. 15 minute sermon every Sunday morning from 10:45 - 11:00.
- Children's Class: Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 5:30 pm
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Prayer Service, 6 pm
- Men's Business Meeting. 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday evenings following services.



# SOUTHSIDE SEARCHER

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"They...searched the scriptures daily..." - Acts 17:11

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## GOSPEL MEETINGS

Michael Pickford

Our Gospel Meeting with Larry R. Ping II begins June the 16th and goes Through June the 21st. What is its purpose? What is its aim? What is it we hope to accomplish by holding this series of meetings? A Gospel Meeting...

**Reinforces.** All of our services, including Gospel Meetings, serve to reinforce us as Christians. An entire week of services gives us more opportunities to worship with the saints (Hebrews 10:24-25), thereby strengthening our relationships with them and gaining from them strength to live godly lives. We are also reinforced doctrinally. At each service there is a sermon presented; the lessons will either remind us of things we've already learned (2 Peter 1:12), or teach us new things we need to grow in knowledge (2 Peter 3:18). Both are essential to our remaining faithful to the Lord.

**Rallies.** Gospel Meetings help rally us on in our good works. We must never allow our schedules, or other interests, to hinder our good works (Galatians 6:9). One of the best good works we can do is share with others around us the opportunity to hear the soul saving Gospel (Romans 1:16).

Whenever we have a Gospel Meeting, all of the members are urged to invite their friends, neighbors, or others in the community.

Our Gospel Meetings are advertised through many outlets, and we encourage our members to invite others to the meeting. In a sense, we rally everyone to participate in this. This helps us establish skills and courage in inviting others to any or all of our services throughout the year. So please, everyone, take the time to invite others to our services (make use of the flyers and Postcards) so they may be exposed to the saving message of the Gospel.

**Reaches.** Not only do our Gospel Meetings serve to edify the saints here, and strive to spread the Gospel in our community, they also reach beyond the confines of our town. Flyers are sent to many other local churches throughout middle Tennessee. As a result, we have visitors from other congregations. They, too, are strengthened by the services in all the same ways we are. In this sense, Gospel Meetings have success in reaching out to other children of God. Please make a special effort to greet all of our visitors throughout our meeting week. Be friendly and hospitable. ☺

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# Gospel Meeting

June 16-21

## Southside church of Christ

1167 S. Lowry Street, **Smyrna, TN** 37167

(Located on Murfreesboro Rd. Right next to the Nissan Fitness Center)

For Directions Call (615) 785-0646

### Preaching

Larry R. Ping II

### Theme

"Profound Passages  
on the Pages of  
Inspiration"

### Meeting Times

Sunday: 9 & 10 am

Sunday: 6:00 pm

Mon–Fri: 7:00 pm

*Everyone Welcome!*

**Bring A Bible! Bring A Friend!**

**THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE FOR OUTSIDE SIGN**  
(Thanks to anyone who can stay after services tonight  
and help change the sign.)

**BOTH SIDES:**  
**GOSPEL MEETING**  
**W/ LARRY PING**  
**SUN. JUNE 16: 9&10 AM, 6 PM**  
**JUNE 17-21: 7 PM**



## SERMON NOTES

*Search the scriptures daily to see if these things are so.*

**STUDY  
DAILY!**  
Acts  
17:11

**3:16 (2)**

Introduction:

I. \_\_\_\_\_

II. \_\_\_\_\_

III. \_\_\_\_\_

### DUTY LIST...

#### SUNDAY MORNING

- Announcements.....Jason Hubbard
- Bible Reading by.....Ben Reagh  
Reading: Luke 3:15-20
- Song Leader.....Ben Green
- Opening Prayer.....Michael Pickford
- Lord's Table:  
Lead.....Kenny Todd  
Serve.....John Nelson  
Serve.....Robert Johnson
- Closing Prayer.....Kenny Johnson

#### SUNDAY EVENING

- Song Leader.....Lynn Buttrey
- Lord's Table.....Kenny Todd

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING

- Song Leader.....Tony Jenkins
- Invitation.....Michael Pickford

**Home Bible Studies  
Available Upon Request!**

### GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION

There is only one true saving plan of Salvation outlined in Scripture. No substitutes will do. Have you really been saved? Get out your Bible and study the plan below.

- Hear The Gospel: Romans 10:17
- Believe: Mark 16:16; John 8:24
- Repent of Sin: Acts 2:38; Acts 17:30
- Confess Faith: Romans 10:9, 10
- Be Baptized: Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; Acts 22:16; 1 Peter 3:21
- Remain Faithful: Rev. 2:10

**Obey Today!**