

GOD'S COMPLETE REVELATION

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"All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work" (2 Tim. 3:16-17).

Jesus had promised that after His departure from the world, the Holy Spirit would guide His apostles into "All truth" (John 16:13); and Peter affirmed that this promise had been fulfilled (2 Peter 1:3). Further, Titus taught that "The faith" had been "Once for all [time] delivered to the saints" (Jude 1:3).

Where does this leave those today who claim to receive new revelations from

God? If God revealed "All truth" to the apostles of the first century, and they revealed it, wrote it, and confirmed it, and God preserved it (1 Peter 1:24-25), how can some today be receiving new truths? I suggest to you that even if an angel appeared from heaven with a "New truth," we must let him be accursed (Galatians 1:6-9).

And what about man-made creed books? We have already been "Thoroughly equipped." If man-made creeds say more than the Bible they say too much; if they say less than the Bible they say too little; and if they say the same as the Bible we don't need them, we have the Bible! 🔍

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



- www.defendthegospel.com
- Weekly Article: Rutherford Reader
- 3rd Sunday Singing Practice: 5 pm
- 4th Sunday Singing Night: 6 pm
- Radio program on wgns. 15 minute sermon every Sunday morning from 10:45 - 11:00.
- 5th Sunday Men's Training Class, 4:30 pm. Prayer Service, 6 pm
- Men's Business Meeting. 1st Sunday evenings following services.

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!



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

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GOSPEL MEETINGS

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Our Gospel Meeting with brother David McPherson is scheduled for October 19-24 (Sunday – Friday). 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) so others might 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

October 19-24

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

David McPherson

Everyone Welcome!

Meeting Times

Sunday: 9:00 am

Sunday: 10:00 am

Sunday: 6:00 pm

Monday – Friday: 7 pm

Bring A Bible! Bring A Friend!

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SERMON NOTES

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

**STUDY
DAILY!**
Acts
17:11

Where Is God's Word?

Introduction:

I. _____

II. _____

III. _____

DUTY LIST...

SUNDAY MORNING

- Announcements.....Michael Pickford
- Scripture Reading...Michael Pickford
Reading: Proverbs 7:1-5
- Song Leader.....Ben Green
- Opening Prayer.....Sam Miller
- Lord's Table:
Lead.....Ben Reagh
Serve.....Kenny Johnson
Serve.....Michael Pickford
- Closing Prayer.....Kenny Todd

SUNDAY EVENING

- Song Leader.....Lynn Buttrey
- Lord's Table.....Ben Reagh

WEDNESDAY EVENING

- Song Leader.....Ben Reagh
- Invitation.....Kenny Todd

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

***Home Bible Studies
Available Upon Request!***

Obey Today!