


UPLIFTING

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Someone who is uplifting is in the business of lifting up. We're not speaking of lifting things up physically, but emotionally, spiritual. Do you know folks who are uplifting? Who are able to lift your spirits, or give you the feeling of wanting to be better, do better. Are you such a person?...

“Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing”

-1 Thessalonians 5:11

It has been said that if you were sinking in quicksand, the devil would pat you on the head. When we think of someone being devilish, we usually think of them being deceitful, or rebellious, or drunk. But it is just as devilish to be a discouragement to others; to kick them when they are down. We are to be uplifting to others, to lift them up when they are down. If they are caught in sin, we are to approach them (Luke 17:3), but not with the attitude of “You horrible sinner,” but rather with an attitude that is reflective of our own weaknesses, an attitude that says, “I love you, and I want to help you overcome this” (Gal. 6:1; 1 Thess. 5:14)! Let's be the kind of people that leaves folks feeling good, stronger, better! 

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

- www.defendthegospel.com
- Weekly Article: Rutherford Reader
- 3rd Sunday Singing Practice: 5 pm
- 4th Sunday Singing Night: 6 pm
- 5th Sunday Men's Training Class, 4:30 pm. Prayer Service, 6 pm
- Men's Business Meeting. 1st Sunday evenings following services.



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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 Morrison is scheduled for October 18-23 (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 18-23

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

Dave Morrison

Everyone Welcome!

Meeting Times

Sunday: 9 & 10 am

Sunday: 6:00 pm

Mon–Fri: 7:00 pm

Bring A Bible! Bring A Friend!

SERMON NOTES

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

Title: _____

I. _____

II. _____

III. _____

**STUDY
DAILY!
Acts
17:11**

DUTY LIST...

SUNDAY MORNING

- Announcements.....Michael Pickford
- Scripture Reading...Sam Miller
Reading: Revelation 4:8-11
- Song Leader.....Lynn Buttrey
- Opening Prayer.....Kenny Todd
- Lord's Table:
 - Lead.....John Nelson
 - Serve.....Tony Jenkins
 - Serve.....Kenny Johnson
- Closing Prayer.....Michael Pickford

SUNDAY EVENING

- Song Leader.....Tony Jenkins
- Lord's Table.....John Nelson

WEDNESDAY EVENING

- Song Leader.....Tony Jenkins
- 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; 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!

Thank You For Serving!

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