

Peace...

- *Peacemakers are blessed...Matthew 5:9*
- *Seek Peace & Pursue It...1 Peter 3:11*
- *Live Peaceably With All Men... Romans 12:18*
- *Seek Peace Through Prayer... Philippians 4:6-7*
- *Have Peace With One Another... Mark 9:50*
- *Go In Peace...Luke 7:50*
- *Christ Leaves us His Peace...John 14:27*
- *Peace Comes From Doing Good...Romans 2:10*

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](http://www.defendthegospel.com)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Singing Night: 6 pm
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Night: Guest Speaker
- 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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### FULL! Michael Pickford

We all like the idea of being full. It feels good to know that your gas tank is full. We all like having full bellies after enjoying a good meal. But there's a sense of being full that far surpasses these in importance – being spiritually full. God desires to fill us up spiritually. Paul has something to say about this in Romans 15:13-14.

**Full of Joy & Peace.** "Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing..." (Romans 15:13a). Paul's prayer was that Christians be filled with joy and peace. Certainly, anyone can obtain peace, rest for their souls from the burden of the guilt of sin by coming to Christ through obedience to the Gospel (Matthew 11:28-30; Mark 16:16; Hebrews 5:8-9); but God desires that we continue to have this peace. This peace can be maintained through faithfulness to the Lord and prayer (Philippians 4:6-7). Joy is another thing to be filled with. The Christian is commanded to rejoice in the Lord always (Php 4:4). This can sometimes be a challenge, especially during times of difficulty, criticism, or persecution; but keeping our eternal hope in mind will keep us joyful deep inside regardless of the outward circumstances.

**Full of Goodness.** "Now I myself am confident concerning you, my brethren, that you also are full of goodness..." (Romans 15:14). Goodness is part of the fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22). Jesus was remembered as someone who "Went about doing good" (Acts 10:38). We are created in Christ for good works, are to be zealous for them, and are to be careful to maintain them (Ephesians 2:10; Titus 2:14; 3:14). Clearly, God wants His people to be filled with goodness!

**Full of Knowledge** "Filled with all knowledge, able to admonish one another" (Romans 15:14b). Ignorance has always led to disaster. God once declared, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge" (Hosea 4:6). Peter tells us that in order to keep from stumbling, we must add knowledge to our faith (2 Peter 1:5-11). To grow in knowledge of God's word we must study daily and diligently (Acts 17:11; 2 Timothy 2:15). We need knowledge to admonish one another, to build our courage in faithfulness, and to protect ourselves against erroneous teaching (Romans 15:14; 2 Peter 3:16-18). Let us study daily in our personal lives. We cannot hope to win this battle against Satan without a good, fluent, working knowledge of God's word – the Bible! 🔍

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# Mark Your Calendar

## Gospel Meeting & Singing

June 4-10

Preaching: David Eldridge  
*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*

### Singing

**Sat, June 04**

7 pm

**Everyone Welcome!**

### Gospel Meeting

**June 5-10**

Sunday: 9:00 & 10 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.*

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDY  
DAILY!  
Acts  
17:11**

### DUTY LIST...

#### SUNDAY MORNING

- Announcements.....Michael Pickford
- Scripture Reading...Sam Miller  
Reading: Matthew 8:23-27
- Song Leader.....Michael Pickford
- Opening Prayer.....Kenny Johnson
- Lord's Table:

Lead.....Tony Jenkins

Serve.....Mike Pickford

Serve.....Frank Anderson

- Closing Prayer.....Kenny Todd

#### SUNDAY EVENING

- Song Leader.....Mike Pickford

- Invitation.....Kenny Todd

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING

- Song Leader.....Tony Jenkins

- Invitation.....Michael Pickford

**Thank You For Serving!**

### 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!***

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