What Not To Do With Truth...

- Do Not Sell It...Proverbs 23:23
- Do Not Exchange it For A Lie... Romans 1:25
- Do Not Turn Your Ears Away From It...2 Tim 4:2
- Do Not Resist It...2 Timothy 3:8
- Do Not Boast And Lie Against It...James 3:14
- Do Not Stray Concerning It...2 Timothy 2:18

(From an Invitation given by Kenny Todd)

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:** Acts2:42; 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

- **>** <u>www.defendthegospel.com</u>
- > 4th Sunday Singing Night: 6 pm
- > 5th Sunday Night: Guest Speaker
- Men's Business Meeting. 1st Sunday evenings following services.

SOUTHSIDE SEARCHER

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GOSPEL MEETINGS Michael Pickford

A Gospel Meeting is a special series of lessons hosted by a local church in a particular area. Generally, a visiting preacher from out of town does the preaching. Sometimes the preaching is done by several different preachers. Many formats are chosen by different churches to use to conduct their meetings. Our upcoming meeting will run from Sunday through Friday. The name is derived from the activity; we meet together to proclaim the Gospel. Our purpose in this Gospel Meeting is two-fold: (1) The edification, exhortation, and encouragement of the saints (Ephesians 4:11-16; Hebrews 10:24, 25). (2) To teach the Gospel to those who are not members of the Lord's church (1 Thessalonians 1:8). We can help ensure the success of our Gospel Meeting by...

Praying. "Pray without ceasing..." (1 Thessalonians 5:17). Pray for the preacher conducting the meeting. Pray for the members that they will have health and desire to attend all of the services without letting worldly events get in the way. Pray that parents will teach their children an essential lesson by showing them the things of God are more important than even important things in this life. Pray for yourself that you may have and make opportunities to invite people to the services, etc.

Planning. Much of the success of a Gospel meeting lies in the attendance of the local members. Don't plan things that will keep you out of town during the meeting. We need you here! When you're absent, two things can happen. (1) Members are discouraged by smaller numbers. When I come to services and very few of the members are there, my heart sinks; but when there is a good crowd, my heart is encouraged. (2) I have seen incidents where people visited from the community and the member who invited them wasn't even there at that service! There are emergencies and other things that may be unavoidable; but other than these, we really need to plan to be at all of the services of the Gospel Meeting (Matt 6:33).

Preparing. We can prepare by inviting people to the services. Use the prepared flyers to distribute. If you need more, we can make as many as you can use. See your email or our website for an electronic version of the Flyer. Share on Facebook, email it to friends, etc. Let's be diligent to ensure success in this Gospel Meeting!

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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

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DUTY LIST...

SUNDAY MORNING

- > Announcements.....Michael Pickford
- Scripture Reading...Glenn Isbell Reading: Romans 16:25-27
- > Song Leader.....Michael Pickford
- ➤ Opening Prayer......Kenny Todd
- ➤ Lord's Table:

Lead.....Mike Pickford Serve......Eli Todd Serve.....John Nelson

Closing Prayer......Sam Miller

SUNDAY EVENING

- ➤ Song Leader.....Kenny Todd
- > Sermon.....Eli Todd

WEDNESDAY EVENING

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

Thank You For Serving!

GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION

17:11

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!