

## *People Are Deceived By...*

- 1) Sin: Hebrews 3:13
- 2) Unrighteousness: 2 Thessalonians 2:10
- 3) Riches: Matthew 13:22
- 4) Smooth Words: Romans 16:18
- 5) Themselves: 1 Corinthians 3:18; James 1:26; 1 John 1:8
- 6) False Promises & Empty Words: 2 Peter 2:18-19; Ephesians 5:6
- 7) The Serpent: 2 Corinthians 11:3-4 ☞

The elements of our worship, as prescribed by God's word, are as follows:

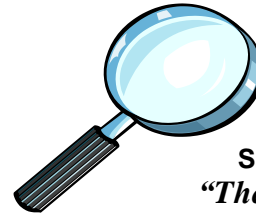
- **SINGING:** Ephesians 5:18,19; Colossians 3:16
- **PREACHING/TEACHING:** Acts 2:42; Eph. 4:11,12
- **PRAYING:** Acts 2:42; Acts 12:5
- **LORD'S SUPPER:** 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Acts 20:7
- **GIVING:** 1 Corinthians 16:1,2; 2 Corinthians 9:6,7

### **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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### **GOSPEL MEETINGS (2)**

Michael Pickford

Our Gospel Meeting with brother Alex Ogden is scheduled for October 16-21 (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. !☞



# Mark Your Calendar



## Gospel Meeting & Singing

October  
15-21

Preaching: Alex Ogden

*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, October 15**

7 pm

**Everyone Welcome!**

Gospel Meeting

**October 16-21**

Sunday: 9:00 & 10 am

Sunday: 6:00 pm

Monday – Friday: 7 pm

*Bring A Bible! Bring A Friend!*

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## OBEDIENCE

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### *The Bible Emphasizes Obedience...*

- 1) Obedience To The Faith: Acts 6:7; Romans 1:5; Romans 16:26
- 2) Obedience To The Gospel: 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9; Romans 10:16
- 3) Obedience To Christ & God: Hebrews 5:8-9; Acts 5:29
- 4) Obedience to Escape Eternal Condemnation: 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9
- 5) Obedience To Receive Eternal Salvation: Hebrews 5:8-9
- 6) Obedience To Faithful Elders: Hebrews 13:17
- 7) Obedience To Parents: Ephesians 6:1

#### DUTY LIST...

##### SUNDAY MORNING

- Announcements.....Michael Pickford
- Scripture Reading...Tony Jenkins  
Reading: Romans 11:19-23
- Song Leader.....Lynn Buttrey
- Opening Prayer.....Kenny Johnson
- Lord's Table:

Lead.....Kenny Todd

Serve.....Michael Pickford

Serve.....John Nelson

- Closing Prayer.....Kenny Todd

##### SUNDAY EVENING

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

##### WEDNESDAY EVENING

- Song Leader.....Michael Pickford
- Invitation.....Kenny Todd

**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!***