

— Our Gospel Meeting —

Next Sunday, April 26th through Thursday April 30th

SPEAKER: Will Montgomery

Members Expected, Visitors Welcome!

Why Have Gospel Meetings?

Casual Christians seek only immediate benefits for themselves and maybe their families. This selfishness keeps them from looking for ways for more people to hear the gospel more times. Some leaders have chosen to discontinue gospel meetings because they have seen smaller crowds and fewer baptisms in response to the visiting preacher. Others continue meetings only because of the difficulty in breaking old traditions. Consider the following reasons for these special efforts to save the lost and strengthen the saved, these efforts we call gospel meetings.

1. Gospel meetings aid sinners by giving them an opportunity to hear the truth.
2. Gospel meetings afford a congregation an opportunity for a concerted effort by every member in seeking the lost of the community.
3. Gospel meetings usually feature visiting preachers, and all profit from hearing different men preach Christ.
4. Gospel meetings give members of denominations an opportunity to visit our services without missing their own services.
5. Gospel meetings encourage cooperation between sister congregations.
6. Gospel meetings save sinners.
7. Gospel meetings restore the fallen.

Gospel meetings seem ineffective because too many members of the church do nothing to make them effective. *- Bulletin Digest*

In the gospel's sweet old story,
Lo, I read its golden theme,
How the Prince of life and glory,
Came to suffer and redeem.

- E. A. Barnes -

The good news is not that Jesus lived and died, but that He died and lives!

News Notes

GUEST SPEAKER TODAY: John Ward, a student at the WV School of Preaching. Bro. Rico is in a meeting in Lorain, OH though Wednesday.

CARE & SHARE BEARS: Each Tuesday, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. All our ladies are invited to help make little stuffed bears for kids.

CONVERT'S CLASS: Postponed until Thursday, May 14th.

COVERED DISH DINNER: Next Sunday, April 26th, about Noon at the Fellowship Building followed by our **early afternoon worship service at 2:00 p.m.** at the Church Building.

LADIES DAYS: Steelton Church of Christ (N. Martinsville) next Saturday, April 25th, "Bloom Where You Are Planted" Speaker: Amantha Cole. Additional details on the Bulletin Board.

CHESTER: Saturday, May 9th. Registration & refreshments: **9:00 a.m.** Program: **9:45 a.m.** "Roots Before Fruits". Speaker: Latisha Brown. Lunch to follow.

FRIDAY NIGHT SINGS: May 8th, 7:00 p.m., Struthers Church of Christ. Refreshments after the singing.

May 22, 7:00 p.m., Bridge Street Church of Christ, New Martinsville. Refreshments after the singing.

BIBLE QUESTIONS: If you have Bible questions you would like Bro. Rico to study and consider for a Bible answer, please submit them to him in writing by May 31st.

PANTRY: Applesauce.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: City Hospital (ICU) Anita Hopwood. At Home: Lois Hissom, Donna Stevens, Peggy Linger, Scharlotte Jones, Harry Huff, Nancy Cox, Barbara DeLong, Isaiah Robinson (Rich & Emily's baby), Ron Miller (Bill's brother), Connor Wilson (Margie Martin's nephew), Micheal Sabol (Karen Strum's daughter-in-law's father), Steve Soltesz (Tim Martin's brother-in-law). Serra Manor, Weirton: Jean Haught (Skip's mother). Fox, Chester: Mary Johnson, Marlene Evans. ELSEWHERE: Carolyn Carbone (Janet & Becky's sister), 98 Orange Blossom Dr., Ranson, WV 25438. Nancy Hadley, 2995 Clay Pond Drive, Oakland, TN 38060. Sue Baumgardner (the McKittrick's daughter), 245 Mark Drive, Paducah, KY 42001. Christy Claypool, 204 Rio Pinar Drive, Warner Robins, GA 31088. Jackie Brown (Rico's mother), 4227 Prince Hall Blvd., Orlando, FL 32811. Herman McHan, 29 Jenny Lane, Columbiana, OH 44408.

BIBLE MEDITATIONS: Monday-Friday 12:30-12:35 p.m. on WOHI 1490 AM and 103.9 FM.

GOSPEL MEETING

McKinleyville----- May 3-7----- Different Speakers