

OUR GOSPEL MEETING
Today through Thursday, Sept. 23rd
Sun. 10:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.; M-Th. 7:00 p.m.
Ed Melotti, Speaker

A Note Of Encouragement From Rico

As a minister and fellow laborer, I want to encourage every member of the Virginia Avenue congregation to be ready for the Gospel Meeting Today through Thursday evening; messages will be presented from God's Word. I want to ask and encourage you to be here each day of the meeting.

The success of our meeting depends on you, members of the Virginia Avenue Church of Christ. Pray fervently for it, and I am certain that this meeting will help us all:

- Have a better acquaintance with God.
- Have a greater appreciation of Jesus and His sacrifice.
- Have a better knowledge of the Gospel.
- Have a better concept of the Church.
- Have a better view of ourselves as God's children.
- Have a better sense of our mission.
- Have a greater interest in spiritual matters.

I am confident, due to my time and preparation in doing Gospel Meetings, that Ed will do his part in bringing inspiring lessons. Let me make the following suggestions for how each of us can do our part to support our meeting as well:

1. Attend every service.
2. Be attentive and participate in the singing.
3. Pray for visitors to attend.
4. Invite someone to come as your guest.
5. Make personal application of each lesson.
6. Ensure that everyone feels welcome.

Let's all do our part in advancing the work of the church of Christ ... seeking and saving those who are lost.

Only Jesus, the Living Water, satisfies the thirsty soul.

News & Notes

FACE COVERINGS REQUIRED: Our Elders have decided that masks or face shields will be required for **EVERYONE** in **ALL** of our assemblies and whether seated in the auditorium or the balcony. Please comply.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES: Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m., and Monday through Thursday during our meeting, 7:00 p.m.

FLOWERS: Thanks to Ed & Linda Wiersbicki for the beautiful floral arrangements at the carport entrance of our building.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Canceled for this week. Resumes Tuesday, Sept. 28th at 7:00 p.m.

ELDER/DEACON NOMINATIONS: Forms must be submitted by Wednesday, Sept. 29th. Please give your nominees prayerful consideration. Leave your completed form in the basket on the table in the foyer.

SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, OCT. 3rd: Abbreviated Sunday a.m. worship and immediately followed by a congregational information meeting. The evening service will be dismissed for this Sunday only.

PICTURE GALLERY OF PAST MEMBERS: Submit pictures (black and white or color) to David Malcomson.

PANTRY: Dish detergent and shampoo.

SICK & SHUT-IN: AT HOME: Skip & Sue Haught, Nancy Hadley, Carrie Wright, Cindy Miskimen, Becky McKitrick, Bob Riley, Randy Beagle, Jim Hadley, Marilyn Miller, Barb DeLong, David McCoy, Marlene Evans, Russell Martin, Emma Rine, Rick Beck. **CALCUTTA HEALTH CARE:** Sarah Miller (Room 6). **VALLEY OAKS CARE CENTER:** Fred Larrimore (Room 210). **IN FLORIDA:** Ilene Rayl.

GOSPEL MEETINGS

Bridge St., N. Martinsville---- Oct. 3 - 6 (M-W 7:00 p.m.) ---Phil Sanders
 Weirton Heights----- Oct. 17-22 (M-F 7:00 p.m.) ---Steve Stevens

A Few Notes on Soul Winning

Every saint this side of heaven ought to be interested in every sinner this side of hell.

A soul winning congregation is not discouraged by failure nor satisfied with success.

A soul-winning congregation is one that realizes that the only ships to come in while it sits and groans about its problems are hardships.

A soul-winning congregation is one in which all members are involved in the operation and function of the work of the church.

A soul-winning congregation is made up of optimistic people; the grumblers are too busy in their field to win souls.

A soul-winning congregation is one which seeks, and saves, then satisfies the needs of the souls of men.

- Author Unknown, *Beacon*, Bellview Church of Christ, Pensacola, FL -