

*Come now,
and let us
reason together
- Isaiah 1:18*

GOSPEL MEETING

TODAY through THURSDAY, APRIL 26TH

EDDIE COOPER, SPEAKER

Today's Services:

Bible Study-9:30 a.m.; Worship-10:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Monday - Thursday: 7:00 p.m.

What A Gospel Meeting Can Do For Christians

A Gospel Meeting is not only an effective means of proclaiming salvation to those who are lost — it is also a tremendous spiritual benefit to Christians. If you are already a Christian, here are some of the things that a Gospel Meeting will do for you:

Revive Your Spiritual Life. Through the concentrated period of working, praying, singing, and hearing messages from the Word of God, you will be strengthened in your spiritual life, lifted above the hurry and worry of this world, and can know again "the peace of God that passeth understanding."

Rekindle Your Enthusiasm. If your love and zeal for the work of Christ has grown cold, the same power that moves those that are lost can also stir those dying embers in your life into a glowing flame. You can be interested again in saving souls.

Strengthen Your Confidence. There's nothing better than plain, positive Gospel sermons, with emphasis on fundamental principles, to strengthen your confidence in God's moral standards which are presented in His word. A meeting will encourage all who are sincere to strive with greater diligence to live according to these expectations.

Help You Resist Temptation. When you have grown discouraged in the continual struggle against the temptations of the world, a period of spiritual feasting on God's word will give you new strength and determination to live the victorious Christian life.

- Bulletin Digest

WHY PREACH?

- To Declare Good News — Romans 10:15
- To Edify the Hearer — 1 Thessalonians 5:11
- To Inform the Listener — Matthew 28:19, 20
- To Present the Truth — John 8:32
- To Produce Faith — Romans 10:17
- To Condemn Error — James 5:19, 20
- To Rebuke the Erring — 2 Timothy 4:2
- To Restore the Erring — James 5:16
- To Show the Consequences of Sin — Romans 6:23
- To Encourage Christian Living — 2 Peter 1:5-11
- To Comfort Those In Sorrow — Romans 12:15
- To Save Souls — Mark 16:15, 16

A world in darkness needs the light of the Gospel.

News & Notes

SYMPATHY: To David Malcomson & family at the passing of his 99 year old aunt, Bertha Sprague; and to David McCoy, Jr. at the passing of his wife, Dawn. May God comfort these families.

NEW CONVERT CLASS: Each Sunday a.m. Bible Class in Room 406. This class is for those who were baptized in the last three years.

COVERED DISH DINNER & EARLY SERVICE: Today at about Noon followed by the early afternoon service at 2:00 p.m.

CARE & SHARE BEARS: Canceled next Tuesday, April 24th. Resumes Tuesday, May 1st at 9:00 a.m.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES: Resumes Tuesday, May 1st at 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY NIGHT SING: This Friday, April 27th, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. at St. Clair Avenue Church of Christ, East Liverpool, OH .

LADIES INSPIRATION DAYS: Saturday, April 28th at the New Brighton, PA Church of Christ, 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Topic: "Anchored In Christ" with speaker, Cathy Dowler. ALSO, Saturday, May 12th here in Chester, 9:00 a.m. - Noon. Topic: "Be Ye Different From The World" with speakers, Nancy Hadley and Janet Malcomson. Lunch Provided.

HOME VISITS: Our Elders and Minister are making home visits to get to know the members better. Schedule a visit here at the building or in your home by signing the sheet on the desk, or arrange an appointment by talking to Rico. Otherwise, expect an impromptu visit.

PANTRY: Spaghetti and spaghetti sauce.

SICK & SHUT-IN: Charlie Delong, David McCoy, Bill & Carol Stillwell, Russell Martin, Linda Wiersbicki, Blondenia Orr, Betty Henthorne, Doris Dunham, Alex Harless. **FOX NURSING HOME:** Mary Jane Bowers (Room 19), Mary Nelson. **CROSSROADS:** Sarah Miller, Jim Mick. **CALCUTTA HEALTH CARE:** Ella Beagle. **IN FLORIDA:** Ilene Rayl.

A CLEAN HEART

How does a worm get inside an apple? Perhaps you think the worm burrows in from the outside. No, the worm comes from the inside. But how does he get in there? Simple! An insect lays an egg in the apple blossom. Sometime later, the worm hatches in the heart of the apple, then eats his way out.



Sin, like the worm, begins in the heart and works through the person's thoughts, words, and actions. For this reason, David once wrote, "Create in me a clean heart, O God..." (Psalm 51:10).

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| McKinleyville..... | Apr. 22-25 - M-W 7:00 p.m. | Different Speakers |
| CHESTER | Apr. 22-26 | Eddie Cooper |