

Our Gospel Meeting
Speaker - Terry Jones
TODAY through Thursday, April 6

Sunday: Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.
 Covered Dish Dinner about noon
 Early afternoon Worship: 2:00 p.m.
Monday through Thursday: 7:00 p.m.



The Value Of Gospel Meetings

Dave Rogers

Gospel meetings are powerful tools for good! There are a variety of reasons we should be excited about and supportive of gospel meetings, but we here list only a few for your consideration.

1. They remind us that we are in the "people" business (Mark 16:15).
2. They cause us to "think souls," and contemplate the value of those souls (Mark 8:36-37).
3. They impress us with the fact that the greatest need in the world is the saving gospel of Jesus Christ (Rom. 1:16).
4. They are an opportunity to enjoy the sweet fellowship of those "of like precious faith," and an opportunity to strengthen the faith of the weak (Rom. 14:1).
5. They are efforts to **restore the erring** (Gal. 6:1).
6. They are endeavors to bring people to obedience to the gospel (Rom. 10:13-16).
7. They affect the whole community as we are seen to care about people, and it is seen that we love one another (John 13:35).
8. They build up our zeal for Christian living and service (Titus 2:14).
9. They renew our faith in the power of the Word of God (1 Cor. 1:21), and its ability to persuade men.
10. They are wonderful opportunities for God's people to bring honor and glory to His name (Matt. 5:16).

It is good for us to contemplate the value and good of gospel meetings, but now let us ask a question: Is there any good thing which can come out of a gospel meeting which cannot ALSO come out of regular, faithful participation in the WEEKLY assemblies of the church? Let us use this meeting as merely a springboard to greater service EVERY WEEK! This is the purpose of our gospel meeting!

- Beacon, Bellview Church of Christ, Pensacola, FL -

The religion in your heart should be visible in your life.

News & Notes

COVERED DISH DINNER: TODAY about noon at the Fellowship Building followed by our **early afternoon service at 2:00 p.m.** at the church building.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Resumes Tuesday, April 11th at 7:00 p.m.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Next Saturday, April 8th, 8:30 a.m. at the Columbiana Church of Christ

OUR SENIOR DAY: Saturday, April 22nd, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Lunch provided. Speakers: **David Roach**, Winfield Church of Christ, Winfield, WV and **Dale Parsley**, Dewey Ave. Church of Christ, St. Marys, WV.

LADIES INSPIRATION DAY: Saturday, April 22nd, Steelton Church of Christ, New Martinsville, WV. Details on the bulletin board.

CHESTER'S LADIES DAY: Saturday, May 6th. Registration & Continental Breakfast: 9:00-9:30 a.m. Program: 9:45-11:45 a.m., Lunch provided. Speakers: **Danielle Burch & Tam Raynor** of the Hanoverton congregation.

PANTRY: Canned sweet potatoes.

SICK & SHUT-IN: City Hospital: Mary Johnson, Rm. 407 (Lois Hissom's sister). **Calcutta Health Care:** Peggy Linger. **At Home:** Blondenia Orr, Linda Parkes, Becky McKitrick, Pat Allison, Debbie Waite, Nancy Cox, Mike West, David Strum (Karen's husband), Jim Hadley, Barbara DeLong, Claudette Miller, Cheryl Renfro Walker, Lori Rowand (John Sprout's niece), Herman McHan, 7401 Elmwood Drive, Lisbon, OH 44432. **Fox, Pepperberry Suites, Chester:** David McCoy. **In Indiana:** Bill Miller. **In Rehab:** Sharon Beck. Home address: 807 Camden Ave., Weston, WV 26452.

HIDDEN TREASURES

A South Dakota rancher and his bride received a nice Bible as a wedding gift from his grandfather. They wrote a thank you note and stowed the Bible in a closet. The grandfather asked every so often how they liked it. Eventually, they became curious, dug it out, and leafed through it. They found 66 twenty-dollar bills—one in each book. The grandfather left \$1320 in monetary treasure to be discovered, but God has left inestimable eternal spiritual riches (story adapted from Kathleen Norris. *Amazing Grace: A Vocabulary of Faith*). Understanding the Bible takes effort (2 Timothy 2:15), but its treasures are worth the investment.



- Bulletin Digest -

GOSPEL MEETINGS			
New Philadelphia.....	April	2- 5.....	Rico Brown
Steelton, New Martinsville	April	2- 6.....	Mark Bass
Salem Ch of Christ, Glen Easton ...	April	2- 7.....	Peter Ray Cole
Weirton Heights	April	16-21	Rico Brown
Kent	April	20-22	Ralph Price