



**Our Gospel Meeting**  
**TODAY through Thursday, April 18**  
**Speaker: Terry Jones**  
**Sunday:** Bible Study 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:30 a.m.  
 Covered Dish Dinner about Noon  
 Early afternoon service 2:00 p.m.  
**Monday through Thursday:** 7:00 p.m.

## Put First Things First

Jesus said, "Seek ye first the kingdom and all these things shall be added unto you" (Matt. 6:33). Solomon said, "Fear God and keep His commandments for this is the whole of man" (Eccl. 12:13). Jesus taught that some things are more important than others (Matt. 23:23). While we live on this earth, we have many things we must do. However, we become foolish if we do not put first things first. Yes, we must work, wash clothes, pay bills, clean house, etc. But if we neglect the most important things, we have missed the main reason for our existence. What are the most important things?

1. Love God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind (Mark 12:30).
2. Love our neighbor as our self (Matt. 22:37-40).
3. Attend services regularly and faithfully (Heb 10:25).
4. Partake of the Lord's supper every Sunday (Acts 20:7; 1 Cor. 11:23-26; 16:1-2).
5. Pray constantly (1 Thess. 5:17).
6. Study the Bible (Acts 17:11; Psalm 1:1-2; 2 Tim. 3:16-17).
7. Live a godly life (Matt. 5:13-16; Rom. 12:1-2).
8. Teach others (Prov. 11:30; Acts 5:42).

When we die and face the Lord on the day of judgment, we will be held accountable for being obedient to these important things. Wisdom is demonstrated by being obedient to the Lord's teaching (Matt. 7:24-27). Let us all be wise and not foolish. Let us obey the Lord! May God bless us as we seek to do His will.

- John Hobbs, via *The Biblical Messenger*, San Angelo, TX -

**Will you put our Gospel Meeting FIRST this week?**

*Wisdom is when you see something the way God does.*

## News & Notes

- NEW CONVERT CLASS:** Each Sunday a.m. Bible Class in Room 401.  
**CARE & SHARE BEARS:** Canceled this Tuesday, April 16th. Resumes Tuesday, April 23rd.  
**MEN'S ENRICHMENT CLASS:** Canceled until Tuesday, April 30th at 7:00 p.m.  
**CHESTER'S LADIES DAY:** Saturday, May 11th. Registration: 9:00-9:30 a.m., Program begins: 9:45 a.m. Speakers: Docie Moore and Sue Haught. Lunch provided.  
**PANTRY:** Vegetable beef & tomato soups.  
**PRAYER & CARD REQUESTS:** **Barbara Stevens** (daughter of Donna Stevens, sister of Tammy West & Tresie Shultz), 750 Neimans Ave. SE, East Canton, OH 44730.  
**Brooke McClung** (daughter-in-law of Keith & Elaine), 123 Fredericksburg Dr., Stevens City, VA 22655.  
**Chris Lamb** (David Roach's sister), Curahealth Heritage Valley, 1000 Dutch Ridge Rd., Room 214, Beaver, PA 15009, or her home address: 78 Preakness Drive, Chester, WV 26034.  
**SICK & SHUT-IN: At Home:** Arlen & Joann Webb, Russell Martin, Blondenia Orr, Doris Dunham. **Weirton Medical Center:** Mary Jane Bowers. **Brighton Rehabilitation & Wellness Center:** Cindy Mehlmauer, 246 Friendship Circle, Beaver, PA 15009. **CROSSROADS:** Sarah Miller. **IN FLORIDA:** Ilene Rayl.  
**MEMBER VISITS:** Elders and Minister visits with members are being made and can be scheduled in your home or to meet here at the building. Please schedule an appointment so this outreach can be completed ASAP.

## GOSPEL MEETINGS

Hanoverton.....	Apr. 14-18, 7 p.m. (except Sunday) .....	Herman McHan
Weirton Heights.....	Apr. 21-26, 7 p.m. (except Sunday) .....	Rico Brown
Salem, Easton, WV .....	Apr. 21-26, 7 p.m. (except Sunday) .....	Wade Webster
McKinleyville.....	Apr. 28-May 2, 7 p.m. (except Sunday)....	Different Speakers

## A Word To Change The World

Give us a watch word for the hour -  
 A thrilling word, a word of power;  
 A battle cry, a flaming breath,  
 A call to conquest or to death;  
 A word to rouse the church from rest,  
 To heed the Master's high behest.  
 The call is given, ye hosts arise,  
 The watch word is EVANGELIZE!  
 To fallen men, a dying race,  
 Make known the gift of Gospel grace.  
 The world that now in darkness lies,  
 O church of Christ, EVANGELIZE!

- Author Unknown -  
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