

**PRIVILEGED TO  
SERVE TODAY:**

	AM	PM
Announcements	Greg McClain	
Opening Prayer	David Bryant	Dale Ballentine
Lead Singing	Nick Bryant	David Bryant
Scripture Reading	Dale Ballentine	Steve Foster
Closing Prayer	Mickey Keen	William Moore
Lord's Table	Dale Aden*	
	Sherrill Smith*	
	Monte Morris	
	Noah Brasher	
	Joshua Brasher	
	Dylan Holt	



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# The Follower

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**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

- SUNDAY:** Bible Class 9:00 AM  
 Worship 10:00 AM & 5:00 PM  
 (Meet-Eat-Meet second Sunday of the month)
- WEDNESDAY:** Bible Study 6:30 PM

## The Benefits of Gospel Meetings

David penned, "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go unto the house of the Lord" (Ps. 122:1). Isaiah wrote, "And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways..." (Is. 2:3). Zechariah proclaimed, "The inhabitants of one will go to another saying, Let us go speedily to pray before the Lord, and to seek the Lord of hosts; I will go also" (Zech. 8:21). These passages demonstrate an attitude which should be exhibited by all Christians. We should be glad to have opportunities to be assembled together with God's children - our brothers and sisters in Christ - to worship and seek to know more about Him. As we begin our gospel meeting, we should be excited to have this opportunity.

Gospel meetings provide several benefits to the local congregation. While *revival* is not a word typically used by members of the Lord's church with regard to these meetings, sometimes we do need to be energized. It is too easy to become complacent in our service to God, and a meeting with an enthusiastic speaker can recharge our batteries. The beloved John was instructed to write letters to seven churches in Asia, at least two of which were in need of reviving: (Cont'd next page)

Ephesus was told they had left their first love (**Rev. 2:4**), and Laodicea was rebuked because they were *neither cold nor hot...* [but] *lukewarm* (**Rev. 3:15-17**).

Gospel meetings give us the chance to be more evangelistic. Although our meetings are shorter in duration and are not as widely attended by non-Christians as they were in days gone by, they still provide us the opportunity to invite those who are lost to come and hear the gospel of Jesus Christ. We have been charged to *preach the gospel to every creature* (**Mark 16:15**), and we are being evangelistic when we encourage the lost to attend.

Another benefit we gain is the renewing of Christian fellowship with brethren from surrounding congregations when they visit to support the meeting. Assembling with the saints edifies, encourages, and supports us as we struggle through our daily lives.

Bill Irby is certainly no stranger to this area, and we can be confident that he will present the Word of God in its fullness and in its simplicity. With all this in mind, my hope is that we will be energized and excited as we gather together this week for our gospel meeting. I encourage you to make every effort to be present at each service and to bring someone with you.

~Freeman



## Remember in Prayer...

- **David Bryant** had a procedure on his back Thursday and is hopeful for good results.
- **Joe** is still working on getting his medications balanced; he is doing some better.
- **Freeman** is doing well following his gallbladder surgery.
- **Joe Wilson** expected to come home from MD Anderson Friday, then to return after a few days.

## News and Notes...

- **We welcome our visitors!** Please complete a visitor card and place in the collection tray. We ask that you stay around a while and let us get acquainted with you.
- Our **Gospel Meeting** with **Bill Irby** begins today and continues through Wednesday. This being the second Sunday, it is also our regular **Meet-Eat-Meet** day. We will gather back in the auditorium immediately following lunch and clean-up, and will begin our afternoon service with **KidSing** before turning the service back over to Bro. Irby. Remember the **sign-up sheet** in the foyer for the **weeknight meals**; we need to be set up and ready to eat by 6:00.
- **Ladies Day** this Saturday, August 17, at Sitka; Lori Simons will be speaking on the topic, "Seasons in a Woman's Life." Registration begins at 8:30, and lunch will be served.

### MEMORY VERSES: Romans 10:9-10:

*9...If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. 10For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.*