



Trezevant
Church of Christ
114 Church Street
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The Follower

August 10, 2025

This week, our congregation is blessed to host a Gospel Meeting with guest speaker Brent Arnold, centered around the theme of "Stained Glass." These meetings are more than just a series of nightly lessons; they are deeply rooted in our heritage as Christians and play a powerful role in building up the church and reaching the lost.

The History of Gospel Meetings

Gospel meetings have been a treasured tradition among Churches of Christ since the late 1800s to early 1900s, growing out of the American Restoration Movement. Often held in brush barns, tents, or open-air settings, early Gospel Meetings were revival-style gatherings focused on preaching the simple, powerful message of the New Testament church. Evangelists would travel from town to town, and congregations would invite neighbors and family to hear the gospel proclaimed clearly and passionately.

In those early days, these meetings might last a week, or even several weeks, and baptisms were often frequent and joyful. Communities would come together in the spirit of Acts 2:46-47, "attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes... praising God and having favor with all the people." These were moments when the church was visible, vibrant, and vocal about the good news of Jesus Christ.

Why Gospel Meetings Still Matter Today

While our settings may have changed and no more sawdust floors or kerosene lanterns, the purpose remains the same: to encourage the saved and to reach the lost.

1. Encouragement for the Congregation

Gospel Meetings strengthen our faith. They remind us of the hope we have in Christ and encourage us to live more boldly and joyfully for Him. Hebrews 10:24-25 reminds us to "consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together..." These special gatherings are moments of spiritual refreshment and renewal.

2. Outreach to the Community

These meetings open doors to share the message of Jesus with our friends, neighbors, and co-workers. As Jesus told His disciples in Matthew 28:19, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations..." Gospel Meetings give us the opportunity to fulfill the Great Commission right in our own backyard.

3. Unity Among Surrounding Churches

Gospel Meetings are also a chance to fellowship with other area congregations, strengthening the bond of unity we share in Christ. Psalm 133:1 says, "Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!" Seeing familiar faces from neighboring churches and worshiping side-by-side reminds us that we're not alone in this journey of faith.

Come and Be Encouraged

As we welcome Brent Arnold and reflect on the theme of "Stained Glass", may our hearts be open and our spirits ready to grow. Just like stained glass pieces are joined to create something beautiful, our gathering this week is a reminder that God uses each of us; broken, colorful, and redeemed, to display His glory.

Let's come together this week, invite others, and be uplifted by the preaching of the gospel. May this Gospel Meeting be a light to the community, a blessing to the church, and a glory to God.

David Trevathan

News and Notes...

- Join us TODAY for our **Meet-Eat-Meet** fellowship! We'll enjoy worship at 10:00 a.m., a fellowship meal to follow, and our afternoon service will begin at 12:00 p.m. there will be no 5:00 p.m. service that evening.
- **Gospel Meeting** – TODAY!!! August 10th–13th Mark your calendars for our upcoming Gospel Meeting. Guest speaker Brent Arnold from Greenfield Church of Christ will be with us.

Sunday Services: Regular times

Monday–Wednesday: 7:00 PM nightly Invite your friends and neighbors!

- **Teen Devotional** — All teens are invited to a devotional at the Trevathan house on Saturday, August 17th, following evening services. Come for food, fellowship, and encouragement!
- **Wednesday Feed & Devotional** — Join us on Wednesday, August 27, for a great meal and uplifting devotional time together with the church family!
- **Men's Devotional** – Saturday, August 30th at 9:00 AM All men are invited to gather here at Trezevant Church of Christ for a time of prayer, encouragement, and brotherly connection.
- **Church Directory Update**

We will be taking new church directory pictures on Sunday, August 24th and Sunday, August 31st immediately following the morning worship service. Make plans to stay a few minutes after service to have your picture taken so we can keep our directory up to date!

- **Ladies!** There is a basket out front this week if you would like to bring a gift for Sophie Hilliard. Her wedding is in September.
- **Attention, Ladies!**
There will be a Ladies' Seminar in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, from September 5th through the 7th at the La Quinta Center in Pigeon Forge, titled "**Trust No Matter the Season.**" This is a wonderful opportunity for fellowship and spiritual growth.

If you're interested in attending, please sign up on the foyer board. The total cost is \$90 per person. For more details or any questions, please see Mandy Trevathan.

Don't miss out on this enriching experience — sign up today!

Come enjoy a morning of encouragement and great company—we look forward to seeing you there!

- **Country Party** at the Bryants'! Join us Saturday, September 13, for an evening of music, games, and good old-fashioned fun at the Bryants' house — everyone's welcome!

- **Snack Donation for Hospice Care**

Hospice care provides invaluable support for patients and their families, and we want to show our appreciation for the incredible work they do. Each month, we will be collecting snacks to donate to Hospice.

How You Can Help:

- Bring in snacks and place them in the donation box at the church.
- Be sure to check the expiration date before donating.
- We will be delivering these snacks at the end of each month.

Let's come together to show kindness and support for those in need. Thank you for your generosity!

- **Blessing Box Donation Request**

Our Blessing Box is in need of a few essential items to continue supporting those in need in our community. If you are able to help, we are currently collecting the following items:

- Travel size shampoos
- Travel size soap
- Travel size toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Canned chicken

Please place your donations in the foyer. Your generosity makes a big difference in the lives of those who need it most.

Remember in Prayer ...

Jeffery Hutcherson— Is in the hospital with complications. Keep Jeffery in your prayers for a quick recovery.

Mike Lane: Taking special enzymes to help his liver and pancreas.

Diane Giles: Having back issues.

Ronnie Joyner in your prayers as he is dealing with kidney issues. Let's lift him up and pray for healing, strength, and comfort during this time.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES...

Stephen & Rita Foster 3, Terry & Mary Jo Hall 14, Mickey Keen 19, Eli Bryant 23, Nick Bryant 25, Kyle Foster 28, Dylan Holt 28

We welcome our visitors; we are indeed honored to have you with us. We ask that you complete a visitor card and leave it in the pew or the collection plate, and please allow us the opportunity to get acquainted.

| TO SERVE TODAY: 8/10/25 | AM | PM |
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| Opening Prayer | David Bryant | Nick Bryant |
| Song Leading | Nick Bryant | Dale Ballentine |
| Preside Lord's Supper | M. Wright, D. Brasher | WED. DEV. B. Arnold |
| Scripture Reading | Mickey Keen | Dylan Holt |
| Closing Prayer | Dylan Holt | Keith Peevyhouse |
| NEXT WEEK: 8/17/25 | | |
| Opening Prayer | Keith Peevyhouse | Mark Wright |
| Song Leading | Nick Bryant | Dale Ballentine |
| Preside Lord's Supper | M. Wright, D. Brasher | WED. DEVO. N. Bryant |
| Scripture Reading | Dylan Holt | David Bryant |
| Closing Prayer | David Bryant | Dylan Holt |

Contact Information:

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Office Hours:

Monday: Off

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m—4:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 9:00 a.m—4:00 p.m.

Thursday: 9:00 a.m—4:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m—4:00 p.m.

Saturday: Off

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday:

Bible Class 9:00AM

Worship 10:00AM & 5:00PM

(Meet-Eat-Meet each second Sunday)

Wednesday:

Bible Study 6:30pm

(Fellowship & Devotional Every Fourth Wednesday)