

Writing it on our hearts...(Hebrews 8:10)

Cut out the verse for the week & post it somewhere you will see it often. Read it. "Write it". Live it.

"Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith..."

- Hebrews 12:1-2^{NASB}

Serving Today

Greeters: Mac and Willadean Milam
(Next Week: Tony and Kelly Carter)

Announcements and Opening Prayer:
Jerry Johnson

Song Leader: Brandon Jackson

Lead Communion: Ryan Young

Assist: Richard Carroz
Randy Jackson
Jim Cunningham

Scripture Reading: Rod Jackson (*1 Timothy 4:6-11*)

Speaker: Aaron Baker

Closing Prayer: Chris Smith
(Sunday pm: Chris Smith)

Serving Wednesday

Announcements & Prayer: Jerry Johnson

Song Leader: Brandon Jackson

Devotional: Gary Carter

Attendance Last Week

AM Worship: 65

PM Worship: 30

Contribution: \$2393

Wednesday: 33

Our Meeting Times

SUNDAY

Bible Study - 9:00am

Morning Worship - 10:00am

Evening Worship - 5:00pm

(1st Sunday of the month - 1:00pm)

WEDNESDAY

Dinner served at 6:00pm

Bible Study 7:00-8:00pm

Laughter really is the best medicine! (Prov. 17:22)

The village blacksmith finally found an apprentice willing to work hard at low pay for long hours. The smithy immediately began his instructions to the lad. "When I take the shoe out of the fire, I'll lay it on the anvil, and when I nod my head, you hit it with this hammer." The apprentice did just as he was told. Now he's the village blacksmith. --- (The Voice of Truth International)

For updates or additions to the announcements or prayer list, contact Cindy Baker ---

Welcome TO THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

@ FORISTELL

Loving the Lord with all our heart...(Mark 12:30)



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Gospel Meetings - Part 1

Gospel meeting? Aren't those outdated, antiquated and dilapidated? To some, for sure! However, let's review what a Gospel Meeting is, so we can understand if we should support it or not.

First, a Gospel Meeting is **a meeting**. Simple enough, right. A meeting is a gathering of people for a specific purpose. It implies that people will actually gather for the purpose of the meeting. Imagine if the CEO of Microsoft called a meeting and nobody showed up. How would the CEO feel? Maybe more importantly, how would the employees feel the next day having to face the CEO to explain why they weren't at the meeting? The point is, meetings require people to show up and attend them. Will you make plans now to attend our Gospel Meeting on March 17-20th?

Second, a Gospel Meeting is **a meeting in which the Gospel is preached**. We know the Gospel contains the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ (1 Cor 15:1-4) but, that's not all it contains. The Gospel is generically, the "good news" about Jesus Christ. Yet, the Gospel also contains information about the kingdom (Mt 4:23; 9:35; 24:14), about baptism (Acts 8:35) and the resurrection from the dead (Acts 4:2; 17:18). Because the Gospel contains such information, it is the general message that is to be proclaimed (Mk 1:14; 13:10; Ac 9:20, 22), believed (Mk 1:15), given to all nations (Mk 16:15), and obeyed (2 Thess 1:7-9; 1 Peter 4:17). Paul was appointed by God to be a minister of this Gospel (Rom 1:1) and some even lost their lives for the sake of the Gospel (Mk 8:35; 10:29). Is the Gospel important? Of course it is!

Third, a Gospel Meeting is simply **a tool with which we spread the Gospel**. Having Gospel meetings just to hear the preacher preach is pretty pointless. However, when we use Gospel meetings as more than just a platform for preaching, but we use it to actually reach out to people, then we are fulfilling our responsibility of preaching the Gospel (Mk 16:15). Your presence at a Gospel Meeting shows that you support the Gospel and the words preached. If that is true, then what would your absence show?

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God is calling you. But not on your cell phone. Don't forget to silence your phone during worship!

Who can you encourage this week?

Judy Wicker

Stacy Hagar

Jason and Kim Vogelsang

Kay Shephard

Larry and Carly Morrow

Tracy Ehlmann

Please continue to pray for: Larry Morrow (traveling for work), Tracy Ehlmann, Kay Shepard (health), Harold Fitzjerrell (Alzheimers), Carl Wright (health), Brandon Holst (recovering from surgery), Kim Vogelsang (health), Caleb Sams (cancer), Judy Wicker (back pain), Stacy Hagar and her Mom and Grandparents, Elias and Kristi Roque (Hispanic ministry in Memphis), Greg Haney (chemo), Clyde Pruiett (Janet Colvett's father - lung problems), Marvin Hedden (heart attack recovery), Jesse Hedden (staph infection), James Hansel (heart problems), Harold Hogard (back surgery), Wayne Hogard (prostate cancer)

"Be devoted to prayer..."(Romans 12:12)

- * **Stacy Hagar** sent a message last weekend saying that her grandmother was taken to the ER with shortness of breath and they were having trouble getting her heartbeat regulated. Also, her grandfather fell and cut his head and was taken to a different hospital for care. Stacy and her mom are carrying a heavy load right now caring for both of them. She and the family need our prayers and encouragement right now.
- * Please remember to pray for those having medical tests done this week that they might receive good results: **Mac Milam** (heart cath), as well as Willadean's brother, **Carl Wright**.
- * **Harold Fitzjerrell** could use our prayers and encouragement at this time. He would really appreciate calls, visits or encouragement cards. His address is:
- * Please keep **Eulis Green** in your prayers. He was a long time elder (38 years) at the West End congregation. He is suffering with pneumonia and congestive heart failure and needs our prayers for his comfort as he endures these illnesses.
- * **Andy Warren** will be travelling to Nepal and Bangladesh for the next four weeks on a mission trip. Please pray for safe travels for him while he is overseas sharing the gospel.
- * **Don and Diane Johnson** (Jerry Johnson's brother and sister-in-law) will be leaving next week for a medical mission to Madagascar. Please pray for their safe travels and success of their mission.

*Turning Point Women's and Children's Shelter
Needs: Toilet Paper and Paper Towels*

Gear up! The Foristell congregation will be joining the Warrenton and Wright City school districts in helping to provide weekend meals to children who might not get enough to eat while school is not in session. Shopping lists and program details will be forthcoming. Let's make a difference in our communities!

Take Note!

- * **Men's Prayer Devotional at Denny's in LSL. Friday mornings at 6:30am. Start your morning off right!**
- * **Women's Bible Study at the building is weekly on Monday at 7:00pm. Grow your faith as we journey through an Overview of the Old Testament.**
- * **MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!** Caring for the building is a big task for just one or two people to do. If you would be willing to serve by vacuuming the building once a month, please see Ryan Young or sign up on the list in the foyer.
- * **March 1st & 2nd - The Youth Rally in Dexter, MO is coming up quickly. Joe Wells from Focus Press will be the speaker and the theme for the weekend is "Raising the Bar". It is going to be a good time! See Randy Jackson if you would like to go.**
- * **The area wide singing for the month of March will be hosted by...US - the Foristell congregation! Make plans to attend on Friday, March 22nd.**
- * **MAKE PLANS NOW!** We will be hosting a Gospel Meeting March 17 (Sun) thru March 20th (Wed). The topic is: BURNED. Many people feel like they have been burned by friends or family, by a church, or by life in general. Let's reach out to others (or to yourself?) with the "Balm of the Bible" and with the help and healing that comes only through Christ.

Gospel Meeting Weekly Checklist

This week: Make contact with those you want to invite and mention the Gospel Meeting.
Let's have a heart for the work!

Happy Birthday
in February to...



28th - Mac Milam

There is a direct correlation between participation and growth.

Participating in worship, Bible study, and fellowship with your church family brings about personal spiritual growth.

Participating through support of church activities brings about congregational numerical growth.

The only question is: Do you want to grow?