



Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Study 9:30 AM
 Worship 10:30 AM
 Worship 5:00 PM

Wednesday

Bible Study 1:30 PM
 7:00 PM

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For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth... in every place. (1 Thessalonians 1:8)

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Gospel Meeting Friends Day

As April 22 quickly approaches, have you given thought to who you may want to invite to our Gospel Meeting/Friends Day? Brother John Grubb will be preaching and will do a fantastic job in presenting God's word in a simple way so people can gain a better understanding concerning the love of God.

What is a friend? Bill Withers the artist sang, "Lean on me, when you're not strong, I'll be your friend." Dionne Warwick and her friends sang, "Knowing you can always count on me, for sure, that's what friends are for." Friends are important, and so many songs have been written about the subject. What greater way is there for one friend to express love to another by showing interest in their soul? Many of us have friends who need to hear the gospel and are in desperate need of the Savior. Why not be a great friend and invite them to hear the gospel during our meeting?

This upcoming Gospel Meeting/Friends Day is the perfect opportunity to introduce them to the gospel. Friends and family can come to be fed with the spiritual food of the word and then join us for a physical meal as well. Of course, the spiritual food is the most important because Jesus said, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God" (Matt. 4:4).

This is a time when we can work together as a body to help lost souls come to Jesus Christ. As visitors attend our Friends Day/Gospel Meeting, will you make yourself available to talk to them and be an encouragement to them? Can you invite them to

study the Bible or answer any questions they may have about our services or about what was preached? Maybe you can direct them to someone who can answer their questions or study with them. As visitors enter our doors, not only do we want them to come back, but we want to offer and provide an opportunity to study or answer any of their questions. This upcoming Friends Day/Gospel Meeting is a perfect opportunity to invite that friend you have been wanting to invite. Step out on faith and ask. Remember what James said, "... you have not because you ask not" (Jas. 4:2).

Let's be sure we work together to make this meeting a success and introduce others to the soul saving message of the gospel. --K.A. Pugh

Think about how you feel with someone puts their arm around you and tells you what a good job you have done and how much they appreciate you. Doesn't it make you feel good to know that someone thinks well of you and highly of you? We all like to feel good about ourselves. We need to love ourselves if we are to learn to love others (Matthew 22:39). You can feel good about yourself today. Someone thinks enough of you that He died for you. His name, of course, is Jesus.

Greater love has no one than this, that someone lays down his life for his friends. John 15:13 ESV

Feel good about yourself today. Thank God that you can! --TLM