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# Faithful Sayings

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### Services

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.  
10:20 a.m.  
6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

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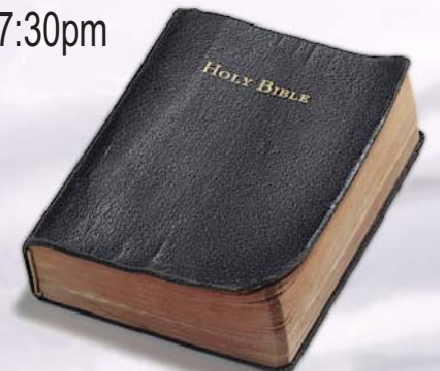
## Our Gospel Meeting

with

**Jerry Fite**  
**Begins Today!**

Sunday 9:30am & 6:00pm  
Monday–Friday 7:30pm

**Make Plans  
Now to Attend!**



## *Go and Preach To All*

In Matthew 28:19, before Christ ascended back to Heaven, Christ told His disciples to go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit teaching them to obey everything He had commanded them to do. In Acts 2:22-41 we read of the day of Pentecost when Peter addressed the crowd of God fearing Jews from every nation under Heaven. All of these Jews were in Jerusalem for the day of Pentecost which is the 50th day after the Sabbath of the Passover week as seen in Leviticus 23:15-16. Now Peter stood up to address these Jews when they saw the tongues of fire on the apostles which enabled them to speak in tongues (languages). Peter told the Jews about Jesus of Nazareth, "a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs which God did among you through Him." Peter told the Jews how God handed Jesus over to wicked men to be nailed to the cross. How God raised this Jesus from the dead freeing Him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on Him (Acts 2:22-24). We see in Acts 2:30-36 where Peter told the Jews about Christ. Those

who accepted his message were baptized and about 3000 were added to their number that day (Acts 2:38-41). In Acts 8:1-5, we see that even when the church was persecuted and scattered those who had been scattered preached the word wherever they went. In Acts 8:26 we see Philip teaching the Ethiopian about the Christ as they read Isaiah 53:7-8: "as a sheep to the slaughter." When the Ethiopian saw water he knew what he had to do to be saved so he was baptized. In Acts 10 we find Peter teaching Cornelius and his household the message of Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. Cornelius and his household were baptized when they heard and believed Peter's message. In the book of Acts, we read about the apostle Paul and of how he went on his three missionary journeys to teach those in Macedonia, Galatia, Cyprus and yes, even in Jerusalem and Rome about the saving grace of God through His Son, Jesus, who died for the sins of all mankind. And of how one could be part of God's family and how to be cleansed from their sins by being baptized for the remissions of their sins. We are beginning our gospel meeting today through this Friday with brother Fite as

our guest speaker. Now I know you may be asking yourself, "how do these scriptures relate to our gospel meeting this week?" The Bible was written by men moved by the Holy Spirit of God. In other words, the Bible is the very word of God. The Bible tells those of us who are Christians how we are to walk and talk in our daily lives. It also gives us many examples regarding our responsibility as Christians on how to handle the Word of God. It all goes back to Matthew 28:19 where Jesus gave the great commission to go throughout all the world teaching to make disciples of all men, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The church is the body of our Lord and Savior (Col. 1:18) and it is by the church that the manifold wisdom of God might be known (Ephesians 3:10). We are to glorify God in the church (Ephesians 3:21). We are to preach the gospel (good news) to all those around us (Romans 1:16). It is God's desire that all be saved. We are to preach the gospel to every creature, to all in the world (Mark 16:15). All of us as Christians are to study God's word so we can be able to teach those we have contact with (I Peter 1:15). All are in

need of the gospel, families, those we work with and those we meet on the street who desire to know about our Lord and Savior. As Christians, we need to reach the word and be prepared in season and out of season as seen in II Timothy 4:2. This means we are to always be ready to serve God in any situation whether or not it is convenient. In other words, we need to be sensitive to the opportunities God gives to us. This is why we have these gospel meetings to encourage and to rekindle that fire within us so that we continue being a light to those lost in a world of sin and darkness. It was important for Timothy and all those before him to preach the gospel so that the faith could spread throughout the world. We today, have the examples and see the influence of people like Timothy, Paul and Peter who were faithful to their mission that Christ gave them. How about you and me? Are we doing our part? I pray we are. So invite your family, your friends and those who will listen. Christ did His part...are you?

*-Bill Davis*