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## GOSPEL MEETING

### *NEW ALBANY CHURCH OF CHRIST*

#### **"A Legacy Continued"**

**October 3 - 6**

Bobby and Mary Montgomery made a significant impact upon the churches and cause of Christ throughout north Mississippi and the world. Mary passed from this life on April 30, 2010, followed by Bobby's death on July 5th. Though gone, they are not forgotten. Their legacy continues through the lives of their family members who are preaching the gospel. Five of their family members will be speaking for this meeting as follows:

- Sun., Oct. 3rd - 9:30 AM Bible Classes combined - Larry, Riley, Andrew & Ray will discuss their *"Approaches To Evangelism"*
- Sun., Oct. 3rd - 10:30 AM Worship - Larry Montgomery: *"The Bad News About The Good News"*
- Sun., Oct. 3rd - 1:15 PM Worship - Riley Nelson: *"Do You Have A Reason To Be Afraid?"*
- Mon., Oct. 4th - 7:00 PM - Ray Pack: *"Some Questions About Baptism"*
- Tues., Oct. 5th - 7:00 PM - Andrew Nelson: *"Jesus The Loving Master"*
- Wed., Oct. 6th - 7:00 PM - Guyton Montgomery: *"Come Out Of The World To Bring Them In"*

\* A pot-luck meal will follow morning worship on Sunday at the fellowship building. There will also be a meal each evening at 5:45 PM. All are welcome.

# Benefits Of A Gospel Meeting

Mike King

A plethora of strength and benefit can be realized by both a congregation and individuals when attending local gospel meetings. We are sometimes guilty of discrediting activities that are good and wholesome because we lack interest, spiritual inclination, and being unselfish with our time. It is not uncommon to hear today that door knocking is an archaic method of evangelism and gospel meetings are things of the past. Never shall a personal distribution of truth ever become outdated or obsolete! God will not let it happen because the proclamation of truth was to be done through “earthen vessels,” His followers (Rom. 9:21; II Tim. 2:20-22).

The apostle Paul records the placement of various spiritual men in the Lord’s church from the time of the initiation of the body in Acts 2 on Pentecost. Their mission was to “perfect (mature) the saints,” for “ministering,” and “building up the body of Christ.” The objectives are to enable Christians to become “perfect” (full-grown, mature, complete) “unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.” This would enable the truth to be spoken in love and each hearing individual to be edified and motivated “to the effectual working in the measure of every part, making increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love” (Eph. 4:11-16).

The purpose of a gospel meeting is not just a tradition or an annual ritual; it has a three-fold purpose:

1. It is to **admonish** or give “kind counsel, reprove.” We must be “able to admonish one another” (Rom. 15:14). We are to “Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly...admonishing one another in Psalms, hymns and spiritual songs” (Col. 3:16).

2. We have been instructed to **exhort** one another as well. Christians are urged to do good deeds and to preach (II Tim. 4:1-5). Encouragement is given to teach and consent to wholesome words which teach and exhort (I Tim. 6:2, 3). Admonition and exhortation by means of God’s powerful Word contain the ingredients for saving self and others that hear us (I Tim. 4:11-16).

3. Gospel meetings are good for **renewal** and **revival**. David prayed for God to “renew a right spirit within me” (Ps. 51:10) for he knew he was sinful. Isaiah said that God and His word will renew our strength, but reminders are needed. A meeting is a good time to repent, find restoration, and return to the Lord (Heb. 6:6). Take advantage of every opportunity.



*“Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.” II Timothy 4: 2*

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### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**Barbara Smithey**, mother of Chris Smithey, has been moved to the Union County Health & Rehab in New Albany to be monitored closely.

**Betty Eaton**, wife of J.L., is not doing well.

**Lucille Gibson**, is at home not feeling well.

#### Continual Prayer List

**Susan White, Betty Adams, Shane Crotts, Udell Wilson, Arkie Grimmitt, Bill King, Donna Weeden, Sylvia Plunk, Terry Young**

#### Shut-Ins

**Jean Drummond, Lessie Bryant, Billy Joe Garner, Laura Mae Harris, Belle Cross, Pauline Smith, Raymond & Amy Vest**

#### Nursing Home/Assisted Living:

**Marie Wells, Sue Collins, Shane Hutton, Corrine Hall, Eunice Mabry, Faye Owen, Anna Davis, J.A. Thornton**

#### Military List:

**David Wilhite-Navy-Florida Barry Wilhite-Marine-Navy –Virginia, Jimmie Stutts-Air Force—California, Tiffany Erwin– Army-Camp Rooker, AL; Aaron Raines-Army, Afghanistan; Jamie Vansandt, Alaska; Michelle Montgomery, Fort Leonard, Missouri, Jim Vest-Afghanistan**

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October 1.....*Harold Russell*  
October 5.....*Claudia Senter*

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

October 9.....*Terry & Betty Young*  
October 13.....*Olen & Teresa Clark*  
October 14.....*Perrin & Jean Drummond*  
October 23.....*J.L. & Betty Eaton*  
October 27.....*Jason & Amy Jennings*

### YOUTH

- Thanks so much to Lonnie & Nicki Weaver for hosting the Youth Devo this past Sunday night.
- All the youth did well in the Bible Bowls that were held this past weekend.

### SYMPATHY

We express our sympathy to Justin Dewberry & family in the death of his grandmother, Marie Wells. Mrs. Wells passed away Saturday, September 25. Funeral service were held Monday in Eupora.

We express our sympathy to the family of Jewel Thornton of Boonville, wife of J.A. Thornton, who passed away Monday. Arrangements are incomplete at this time.

### GOSPEL MEETING

Our Gospel Meeting will begin Sunday, October 3rd. Members of the Montgomery family will be speaking during the week. We will have a potluck meal following service Sunday morning. Our evening service will be at 1:15p.m. Monday through Wednesday service time will be at 7pm. There will be a meal each evening at 5:45p.m. All are welcome.

### MEN'S ANNUAL CHICKEN -FEST

If you plan to attend the Men's Chicken-Fest, be sure to sign the list that is on the table in the foyer by Sunday, October 3rd. This annual event, enjoyed by *many*, will be held following services Sunday night, October 10th, at Phil Young's barn.

### CAMP-OUT

The date for Fall Camp-Out at the Wall's is set for Friday, October 15th. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer. If you have never attended, you don't know what your missing. It is a great time of good food and fellowship. We appreciate the Wall's for their warm hospitality!

### AREA EVENTS

- **Annual Spaghetti Supper** sponsored by the **Freed-Hardeman Associates** will be Friday, October 1, at the Tippah County Fairgrounds in Ripley, MS. Serving time: 3:30-6:30p.m. Tickets are \$7.00

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**OUR RECORD**

Sunday School .....	117
Sunday A.M .....	140
Sunday P.M. ....	102
Wednesday .....	103
Contribution.....	3,050.01
Budget .....	\$3,305.70

**TO SERVE**

Scripture .....	Ruston Adams
A.M. Prayer .....	Roger Clayton
Closing Prayer ....	Greg Clayton
P.M. Prayer.....	Harold Crowe
Closing.....	Ronnie Griggs
Wed. 10/6. ....	Dalton Beard
Wed. 10/6.....	Greg Harrison
Usher & Lock ....	Roger Clayton
Greeters.....	H & D Crowe

**PANTRY ITEM:  
Pantry is LOW**

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

Sunday School.....	9:30
Morning Worship .....	10:30
Evening Worship.....	6:00
Wednesday Bible Study .....	7:00

**Elders**

Richard Jennings .....	534-6671
Troy Robertson.....	534-3491

**Deacons**

Bill Botts .....	316-2422
Greg Clayton .....	252-9762
Roger Clayton .....	534-5240
Andy Clemmer .....	816-5887
Harold Russell.....	534-4648
Randy Wall.....	316-9255

**Minister**

Mike King.....	904-705-4206
Office.....	534-4649

**MONTH: OCTOBER 2010**

<b>SOUND ROOM</b>	Steve Todd	<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>	Andy Clemmer
<b>LEAD SINGING</b>		<b>USHER</b>	Dan Cobb
<i>SUN AM:</i>	Ray Kennedy		
<i>SUN PM:</i>	Greg Harrison	<b>PREPARE</b>	
	Richard		
<i>WED:</i>	Jennings	<b>COMMUNION</b>	Nicki Weaver

**LORD'S SUPPER**

<i>N Head:</i>	Gary Turner	<i>S Head:</i>	Harold Russell
<i>N Help I:</i>	Lonnie Weaver	<i>S Help I:</i>	Richard Adams
<i>N Help II:</i>	Dean Dillard	<i>S Help II:</i>	Shane Crofts

**SUNDAY**

<b>PRAYERS A.M.</b>	<b>Opening</b>	<b>Closing</b>	<b>SCRIPTURE READING</b>
<i>1ST</i>	Roger Clayton	Greg Clayton	Ruston Adams
<i>2ND</i>	Jason Jennings	Mark Jennings	Olen Clark
	Richard		
<i>3RD</i>	Jennings	Matt Jennings	Dillon Clayton
<i>4TH</i>	Paul Ormon	Phil Young	Phillip Young
<i>5TH</i>	Troy Robertson	Burrell Walton	Randy Wall

**SUNDAY**

<b>PRAYERS PM</b>	<b>Opening</b>	<b>Closing</b>	<b>USHER &amp; LOCK</b>
<i>1ST</i>	Harold Crowe	Ronnie Griggs	Roger Clayton
<i>2ND</i>	Jerry Gibson	Bobby White	Andy Clemmer
<i>3RD</i>	Ray Kennedy	Roger Clayton	Harold Russell
<i>4TH</i>	Brad Pounders	Bill Botts	Randy Wall
<i>5TH</i>	Randy Wall	Bill Lyon	Bill Botts

<b>WED PRAYERS</b>	<b>Opening</b>	<b>Closing</b>	<b>GREETERS</b>
<i>1ST</i>	Dalton Beard	Greg Harrison	H & D Crowe
<i>2ND</i>	Dan Cobb	Bobby Marques	A & S Clemmer
	Daniel		
<i>3RD</i>	Drummond	Bill DePriest	B & A Pounders
<i>4TH</i>	Greg Clayton	Carl Smith	R & K Jennings
<i>5TH</i>	A Clemmer 11/3	Dillon Clayton 11/3	G & K Clayton

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