

# Crossville Church of Christ

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### Service Times

Sunday Bible Study	9 AM
Sunday Worship	10 AM
	6 PM
Wednesday	6 PM

### OTHER ACTIVITIES:

**Ladies Bible Class**  
Tuesdays 11AM  
**Prayer Meeting**  
Tuesdays 10 AM  
**Joyful Generation**  
(Youth Devotional & fellowship)  
1st Sunday 7:00 PM

# COMPASS

Using God's Word to Chart The Course  
Of A Congregation

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May 3, 2015

## Annual Spring Gospel Meeting Looking to Jesus Hebrews 12:2



Guest Speaker:  
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May 3<sup>rd</sup> — 6<sup>th</sup> 2015

Sunday—Wednesday

Scheduled service times:

### Sunday:

9:00 AM "Looking To Jesus For His Last Will And Testament"  
10:00 AM "Looking to Jesus For My Marriage"  
(Potluck Luncheon following Morning Worship)  
6:00 PM "Looking to Jesus For The Truth About Gay Marriage"

### Monday

6:00 PM "Looking To Jesus To Rear My Children To Be Faithful To Him"

### Tuesday

6:00 PM "Looking To Jesus On His Cross"

### Wednesday

6:00 PM "Looking to Jesus For My Hope"

(All Times Central)

Everyone is Welcome

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# COMING TO EVERY SERVICE OF THE GOSPEL MEETING

Dan Jenkins (Adapted)

The gospel meeting with Glenn Colley begins this Sunday, and it seems so appropriate to emphasize the importance of every member being present for every service. This has nothing to do with my personal opinion about this, but there are spiritual reasons for why this should happen. Obviously, there are those who, because of physical reasons beyond their control (work, sickness, transportation problems, etc.), could not come, but the following reasons apply to the rest of us. Look at the spiritual reasons for this.

**I am coming to every service because Jesus will be present.** There is no greater reason than this. The Lord said, "If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also" (John 12:26). Every Christian should be described in this verse, for every Christian should be one who serves Him. Every Christian should be one who follows Him. Now Jesus says that those who serve Him and follow Him will be where He is. It is folly to think that the Lord will be absent from any service of the meeting. Where do you think His servants and followers should be?

**I am coming to every service because the lost will be there, and the gospel will be preached to them.** There is no doubt that the church has worked diligently to invite others to come, and past experience shows that they will come. There is no doubt that Preacher Truth will preach the gospel clearly to them. There is also no doubt that my presence will contribute to the impact the services will have on them. I want to be part of the salvation of the lost in my County. My absence reveals if I am seriously concerned about those in sin.

**I am coming to every service because the FAMILY needs me to be present.** My brothers and my sisters have prayed and invited others to come with the expectation that the Lord's family will be present to welcome those friends who will come. My absence will not only send a silent message to those who come, but it will discourage those who have finally made headway in getting others to come. Think about it. My physical presence or absence reveals how much I actually enjoy being with my FAMILY.

**I am coming to every service because I hunger and thirst after righteousness.** I have not arrived at the place in my life where my righteousness is complete. I know I need to be fed from the Lord and drink from the fountain of life. I know that preaching has changed my life and fed me in the past, and that it will feed me now.

**I am coming to every service because there is no place I would rather be.** Think about this! What possible reason can there be for being elsewhere?



## GOSPEL MEETINGS BUILD UP THE CHURCH

Author Unknown

The Gospel is the power of God unto salvation today just as it was in the first century. There are many ways of teaching the Gospel but let us not forget, that one of the most successful ways is the Gospel meeting. We have all seen the power of Gospel meetings. Many of us obeyed the Gospel during such efforts, and have seen our friends and loved ones respond in obedience. In this article we are considering how a Gospel meeting builds up the church.

1. Gospel meetings have played a very important part in establishing and building up local congregations since the day of Pentecost. They are no less necessary and useful in reaching the lost and building up the church today.

2. Preparation for the meeting builds up the church as it provides the opportunity to reemphasize the importance of soul-saving. Every member should have a prospect list of his own. Nothing does more to quicken our own interest in the preaching of the Gospel than endeavoring to get others to hear and obey it.

3. Attending the services of a Gospel meeting strengthens members by providing the opportunity for indoctrination and spiritual development. In every church there are new members who need such instruction. Even the most mature Christian needs to hear the "first principles" again and again to become "Rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith" (Col. 2:7). It adds power and strength to one's spiritual life to listen to lessons on prayer, the Christian graces and themes that emphasize Christian duty. In these meetings, our vision is enlarged, our courage is increased, inspiration is received, and members are built up in the faith.

4. The meeting provides opportunity for contacting new prospects. If a careful record is made of those in attendance, many new names will be furnished for further visitation. Every individual who comes into the meeting house is a possible prospect. Too often, they are never gained because no record of their visit is made and further contact is impossible. It is tragic to neglect those who show interest to attend our services. Let us all provide a cheerful, friendly welcome to all who attend our Gospel meeting.

## DON'T STAY AWAY FROM CHURCH...

Author Unknown

...Because you are poor. There is no admission charge.

...Because you are rich. Money is not everything.

...Because it rains. You go to work in the rain.

...Because it is cold. It is warm and friendly inside.

...Because it is hot. So is fishing and the golf course.

...Because no one invited you. People go to a lot of places uninvited, and even pay to get in. ...Because of hypocrites. You associate with them every day.

...Because of company. Bring them along; they will admire you.

...Because you have little children. Jesus says, "Permit the little children to come to me"

...Because your clothes are not nice enough. God looks on the heart.

...Because you do not like the preacher. He is human, as we all are.

...Because the church always wants money. That is not true here.

...Because you have plenty of time in the future. Are you sure?

