As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men—Galatians 6:10

### The Power of a Handwritten Card

— Rob L Whitacre —

The golden ticket of step one (contacts) is the HTHSOE bookmarks. When used correctly, it is a high yield item. The golden ticket of step two (prospects) is Compassion Cards. The power of a handwritten, personalized card is able to reach into the hearts of contacts and cultivate their hearts with the love of Christ and the kindness of the church. When you cannot talk to them, you can still love them.

During the past few years, we have received hundreds of comments and reports about how Compassion Cards have resulted in conversions. Please read the following stories:

"We have had great responses from our cards. Two of our card recipients have attended services for weeks in a row, and another just sent us a sweet card. All three are engaged in Bible studies." -Town Acres Church of Christ, Indiana

"Darren Kauffman became interested in the church at Beattie Road after reading my newspaper articles. He visited a service and was overwhelmed by the warm welcome he received. He came back the next week because a few members had sent him cards thanking him for visiting. By the next week, he was on our card list for the congregation and began being 'card bombed.' The cards meant a lot to him. He kept coming back to services and went to lunch with several different members. From those efforts, I was able to set up a Bible study with Darren, which led to his baptism into Christ. He has been bringing his brother with him to services. Hopefully, we will begin studying with him soon." - Beattie Road church of Christ, Georgia

"Please continue to welcome our new sister in Christ Amber Paske. She obeyed the gospel call this morning. She also was very appreciative of all the encouragement she has received, and she was blown away by all the cards." -North Jefferson Church of Christ, Texas

Compassion Cards, when done correctly, are potent. Success is in the process, and if you shortchange it, you will get diminished results. We want to make the most of our efforts to reach the lost in our community, and a sincere showing of genuine compassion is able to soften hearts and open doors that might otherwise have remained hardened and closed.

### **Memory Verse**

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26 (ESV)

### February 25, 2024

### **ELDERS**

Mike Beard
Larry Fisackerly

Joe Moore

### **DEACONS**

Marty Baker

Chris Bryant

Ray Linder

Jason Meier

Jeff Newton

Joshua Pettigrew

Kerry Rice

Jeremy Wilson

### **MINISTERS**

**Pulpit Minister** 

Josh Walker

### **Campus Minister**

**Brad Tolbert** 

### **Meeting Times**

Bible Study 9:30 AM

Assembly 10:30 AM

Assembly 5:00 PM

### **WEDNESDAY**

Bible Study 6:30 PM

### **ATTENDANCE**

Bible Class97
Sunday AM Worship 117
Sunday PM Worship75
Wed. Evening98
Budget \$5,514
Contribution \$4,891

### THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYERS

- Judy Beard is in UAMS undergoing treatment for leukemia
- Brad Tolbert's is home recovering
- Fran Calvart will have surgery on March 8th
- Laura Smith will have knee surgery on March 14th
- Jerry Smith had a successful procedure on his heart
- Monte Meier is schedule to have a heart valve replaced
- Ike Rochell is undergoing treatments for liver cancer
- **Dean Harris (Roger Harris's** brother) is having stomach or gall bladder issues that require surgery
- Andy Boykin has been having seizures, and a new tumor was discovered, which is believed to be the cause
- Lindsey Hall (Drake Hall's [Monticello Police Officer] wife) is in the hospital in Little Rock with various complications
- Larry Clements passed away
- Sue Woodard had a diagnostic procedure
- Jone Baldridge (Janet Staudinger's sister) is having issues with her kidneys.

- $\Diamond$ Allie Cooper's cancer has returned
- Acacia May (Becky Rice's niece) was taken to the hospital with breathing issues
- Judy Purvis (Fern Baker's mother) had a appointment with the cardiologist Friday
- Jamie Edwards (Fern Baker's brother-in-law) has started chemo and is having stomach issues

### REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

Jean Enlow **Betty McGuire** Pat Turner Lyndell Baker **Judy Purvis** Laverne Potter Marie Wooten

To Chris Bryant for bringing the sermon this morning.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS **TODAY**

Sunday Morning class on David—Chris Bryant Group 4 (Kerry & Becky Rice) Card Writing THIS WEEK

### THIS MONTH

25th-28th - Gospel Meeting: Allen Webster - Pine Street Church of Christ in Crossett, AR

### MARCH

10th - 13th—Gospel Meeting: Willie McCoy - West Central Church of Christ in Warren, AR 22nd-24th - Gospel Meeting: Kevin Rhodes - Rison Church of Christ in Rison, AR

### **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

### **FEBRUARY** 25 Anna Koonce 26 Jimmy & LaVerne Potter Andrew Vondran 27 Parks Michael Beard 28 Landon Deltour MARCH 2 Ryan Usry

### **DAILY BIBLE READING**

MONDAY	1 Cor 1–2	
TUESDAY	Gen 32–35	
WEDNESDAY	Judg 17–21	
THURSDAY	Ps 24-26	
FRIDAY	Job 17–18	
SATURDAY	Isa 45–50	
SUNDAY	Matt 23-25	

### LADIES' DUTIES

### **Communion Prep**

25-Feb Karli Walker 3-Mar Karli Walker 10-Mar Rachel Wilson 17-Mar Rachel Wilson

**February** 

### **CARDS**

Terry Boykin

### **FOOD**

Sandra Baker Karli Walker

PENCILS/CARDS

Pam Beard

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### # March 2024 #



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 B — Ryan Usry
3 B—Daniel Light	4	5	6	7	8	B – Carolyn Wilson
			Ladies' Bible Class @ 10 am			
10	11 B - Joanna Meier	12 B — Barbara Durham	13	14	15 B - Parker Simmons	16
GOSPEL MEETING: WILLIE MCCOY - West Central Church of Christ—Warren, AR				Mania Buarlefort Com		
SINGING & FELLOWSHIP			Ladies' Bible Class @ 10 am			Men's Breakfast 6am
17 A — Seth & Lindsey Baker	18 B— Regina Dunn	19 B – Brooks Newton	20	21	22	23 A - Mathew & Samantha
			Ladies' Bible Class @ 10 am		GOSPEL MEETIN Ríson Chur	
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24 B - James Miller Sawyer Smith Easter Egg Hunt 30	V - VEENY COIVIN	26 B - Ray Linder	Ladies' Bible Class @ 10 am	20	Z-1	30 B - LaVerne Potter

### GOSPEL MEETING

### **Pine Street Church of Christ**

301 Pine Street, Crossett, AR 71635

February 25-28, 2024

Allen Webster

Evangelist



### REIGNITING THE FIRE

### **Sunday, February 25**

9:30 a.m. Breaking the Alabaster Box: Let's Offer

God Extravagant Worship (Mark 4:3-8)

10:30 a.m. A Trip to the Great Physician: Taking Our

Spiritual Temperature (Revelation 3:15-17)

11:30 a.m. Potluck Lunch

5:00 p.m. How to Increase Your Spiritual Passion -

Don't Pet the Snake (1 Corinthians 9:27)

### **Monday, February 26**

7:00 p.m. How to Increase Your Spiritual Passion -

Knees, Eyes, Ears (Titus 2:14)

### Tuesday, February 27

7:00 p.m. Increasing Passion in the Body of Christ -

7 Motivational Quotes, 6 Powerful Verses, One Penetrating Question (Matthew 26:22)

### Wednesday, February 28

7:00 p.m. Let's Bring Back the Amateur Hour: How Much Am I Willing to Care?

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## GOSPEL MEETING

"CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH" - JUDE 1:3

SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH @ 2:30 PM

**GUEST SPEAKER:** 

BRO. WILLIE MCCOY

> FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY: LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

GOSPEL MEETING BEGINS MARCH 11TH
MONDAY - THURSDAY @7PM

BRO. WILLIE MCCOY
TENTH AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST
COLUMBUS, MS



BRO. JAMIE ROCHELL HOST MINISTER



# Spring 2024 Gospel Meeting

with



## Kevin Rhodes

director of



## Theme: The Work of the Church March 22-24

The Work of the Deacon (Friday 7:00 pm)
The Work of the Elder (Saturday 7:00 pm)
The Work of the Preacher (Sunday 9:30 am)
The Work of the Member (Sunday 10:25 am)
Fellowship Meal (Provided)
The Work of the Member (Sunday 1:00 pm)



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