

# THE BELLEVILLE MESSENGER

April 2

2023

## What Can We Do For Our Gospel Meeting?

If the Lord wills, our gospel meeting with Jarrod Jacobs doing the preaching will begin next Sunday (April 9-14). Now, while we are certainly looking forward to our upcoming gospel meeting, some may be wondering, what can I do for our gospel meeting? So, with that question in mind, let's take a look at some things that we all can do for our upcoming gospel meeting. Starting with...

### **We Can Faithfully Attend The Gospel Meeting.**

Attending our gospel meeting is something that we all can do, and it is something that we all should want to do. You see, the Lord willing, we are going to have an opportunity to come together Sunday thru Friday of next week for this gospel meeting, and each and every member here should desire to attend every service of our gospel meeting. My beloved brethren, may we all plan to attend every service and let us all be like David, who declared, *"I was glad when they said to me, Let us go into the house of the Lord"* (Psalm 122:1).

### **We Can Invite and Encourage Others To Attend The Gospel Meeting.**

Another thing that we all can do for our gospel meeting is we can invite, and encourage others to attend. You see, a

simple invitation can have a huge impact on the lives of others. The impact that a simple invitation can have on the lives of others can be seen in the account of the Samaritan woman inviting other Samaritans to come and see Jesus (John 4:29-30). As we learn, the acceptance of this invitation resulted in many of the Samaritans believing in Jesus Christ (John 4:39-42). Therefore, spread the word about our upcoming gospel meeting, invite and encourage others to come and hear the gospel of Jesus Christ preached, knowing that this is something that we all can do.

### **We Can Be Friendly and Welcoming To All Who Attend The Gospel Meeting.**

Not only can we all attend the gospel meeting, and invite others to attend the meeting, but we also can all be friendly and welcoming to everyone who attends our gospel meeting. Hopefully, we will have many visitors from the community and from other local area churches during the week of our gospel meeting. With that said, it is important that we all here at Belleville seek to be kind, friendly, and encouraging to each and every visitor. Simply put, we all need to be given to hospitality (Romans 12:13). Therefore, let us all greet our visitors; be kind and friendly to them, knowing that this is something that we all can do.

### **We Can Listen Attentively and Search The Scriptures During The Gospel Meeting.**

Something else that we all can do for our gospel meeting is we can listen attentively to the lessons that will be preached and we can search the Scriptures to make sure that the things that are being preached are so. Knowing that, may the ears of us all be attentive to the hearing of the word of God (Nehemiah 8:3), may we all receive the word with all readiness, and may we all search the Scriptures to see whether the things preached are so (Acts 17:11). For, these are things we all can do.

**We Can Sing Out When Being Led In Song During  
The Gospel Meeting.**

It has been said, "Great singing, makes for great preaching." With that thought in mind, let us all plan to sing out and join in the teaching and admonishing of one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs (Colossians 3:16) during the week of our meeting. For, not only is it encouraging for the preacher and for the song leader when everyone sings out, and blends their voices together in praise to God, but it is also encouraging for everyone who is in attendance, and again, this is something that we all can, and need to do, for our gospel meeting.

**We Can Pray For Our Gospel Meeting.**

Last, but certainly not least, I suggest to you that we all can and need to be praying for our upcoming gospel meeting. Remember, there is power in prayer, and that the effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much (James 5:16). Therefore, let's pray for Jarrod to have safe travels to and fro, and let's pray that he may boldly proclaim the gospel to us (Ephesians 6:18-19). Let's pray for the lost, that they may hear and accept the word of God with a good and honest heart, and be saved (Romans 10:1). Let's pray for doors to open to teach the gospel to others during this meeting (Colossians 4:2-3), and let's pray that this gospel meeting will be pleasing and acceptable in God's sight, and that we will all be encouraged, and that God will be glorified!

Brethren, these are some things that we all can, and need to do, for our gospel meeting. Now the question is, can you be counted on to do these things?

*✍ Brad Phillips*

**Gospel Meeting: April 9-14**

- Sunday Bible Class (9:30 am): Mary
- Sunday (10:30 am): When Isaiah Saw the Lord Jesus Christ
- Sunday (4:00 pm): Jesus at Nain
- Monday (7:00 pm): Greater Than Jonah and Solomon
- Tuesday (7:00 pm): The Outstretched Hand of Jesus
- Wednesday (7:00 pm): When Did Christ Establish His Kingdom
- Thursday (7:00 pm): Binding Christ
- Friday (7:00 pm): The Parable of The Ten Virgins

Preacher: Jarrod Jacobs

**Mark Your Calenders, Send Out Invitations,  
and Plan To Attend Every Service!**

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**Schedule of Services**

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| Sunday Bible Study .....     | 9:30 a.m.  |
| Sunday Morning Worship ..... | 10:30 a.m. |
| Sunday Evening Worship ..... | 4:00 p.m.  |
| Wednesday Bible Study .....  | 7:00 p.m.  |

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