

generation and location. We may not see such in our lifetimes. But, the effectiveness of Gospel Meetings doesn't depend on it. Boiled down to its basics a Gospel Meeting consists of the preaching of the Word. Our efforts may have kept one person faithful. If that's all that happens it was worth it. Heaven only knows. If studying for the meeting made the

preacher more effective. If inviting your neighbors made you a little bolder, it was worth it. If hearing a visiting preacher re-enforced something your local preacher has been telling you, it was worth it. There are a thousand ways to judge a Gospel Meeting. The fact that it has the word "Gospel" in it makes it worth it.

Thank you all so very much for my surprise birthday party. You all keep secrets real well. Thanks for all the birthday cards, Facebook wishes, gift cards, candy bouquet, cookies, stationary, note cards, etc. A big thank you to Julie, Wilma and Helen for all their work. It was really appreciated. Love You all.

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Gospel Meeting - After Action Report

Sunday

Bible Class: 9:30 AM

Worship: 10:30 AM / 6 PM

Wednesday

Bible Study: 7 PM

Thursday

Ladies Bible Class: 9:30 AM

Sun. Morning Radio & TV

KTXR 101.3 FM

Lifeline, 7:15 AM

Channel 10

Search, 7 AM

Living Word, 7:30 AM

Channel 33

Know Your Bible, 10:30 AM

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by Eddie Watkins

How do you judge a Gospel meeting? Was it effective? Should we hold more or find a different way to spread the Word?

- **Shall we judge it by the preaching?** If we do, by all accounts it was a great Gospel meeting. Br. Romo did what we asked him to do. He preached the Gospel straight from the book and did it in an interesting way. He did it believing that it would have the intended effect. The Word of God always hits its mark.
- **Shall we judge it by the attendance of the members?** I feel that the attendance was better than some expected. I would like to say that every member attended every service. I can't but I can say that many did attend every service they could.
- **Shall we judge it by the numbers of visitors that attended?** We had many visitors. Some were brethren from surrounding congregations. Some were family members of members. We are thankful for each and every one. Visitors from the community were admittedly few. We wish we had the means and ability to attract many more. We trust that the Word of God is as powerful as it was when Peter, Paul and our Lord preached and those few visitors we had will allow the seed of the Word to grow. God will see to the increase.
- **Shall we judge it by the number of those who walked down the aisle?** Few of us have ever seen multitudes come to be baptized. The extraordinary circumstances that surround that occurrence aren't in evidence in our

Privileged to Serve

Worship Coordinator: David Doherty

Announcements: Bob Lewis

Before Service Greeters: Ron Peck & Becky Hyder

After AM Services Greeters: David & Debbie Doherty, Luther & Betty Sheppard

Sunday AM

Songleader: John Marchand

Lord's Table

*Randy Hyder, Daniel Hyder, Travis Hampton, John Hopkins

Opening Prayer: John Page

Closing Prayer: Ashton Page

Sermon: Eddie Watkins

Sunday PM

Songleader: Wm Wood

Lord's Table: Terry McMasters

Opening Prayer: Steve Crews

Closing Prayer: Robt. Comer

Sermon: Eddie Watkins

Wednesday Night

Devotional: Ron Thompson

Songleader: John L. Sanders

Prayer: Roy Phillips

Statistics for Sept. 10, 2017

AM Worship	112
PM Worship	87
Mon	81
Tues	91
Midweek	79
Total Contr.	\$3537

News and Announcements

Marshfield Ladies' Day, Saturday, Oct. 14th

Youth Night is tonight at Mt. Vernon. Willie Franklin is the speaker. Meet here at 3:30 for transportation.

Birthday party for Anna Hopkins at Ozark City Park after services today. All invited.

Men's business meeting 4:30 today.

Gospel Meeting, Oct. 1-4, Hwy 13 church of Christ in Bolivar. See Bulletin Board.

Gospel Meeting, Oct, 15-18, Kansas Expressway church of Christ. See Bulletin Board

Strafford Ladies' Day, Oct. 7th. See bulletin board for sign-up sheet.

Ladies will meet at 5pm Sept. 24th, in the fellowship room, to plan our **Ladies Day**. All ladies are invited to attend.

Ladies' Day Out, Sept. 28th following Ladies' Class. All ladies are invited.

The **Fall Hayride** at Jan Sander's house will be Sept. 30.

Ladies, please submit **generational photos to Helen Buman** for use in **Ladies' Day**. Mark them with initials, so they can be returned. See Helen for further details.

Men's Business Meeting will be changed to the third Sunday of September. We will appoint budget committee for 2018's budget

September Birthdays

Jennifer Watkins	9-6
Nicole Hampton	9-10
Ivan Thompson	9-12
Carlene Branstetter	9-14
Glenda Farley	9-18
Trenton Kanengieter	9-18
Brenda Cruise	9-19
Janet Haffner	9-19
Michelle Crews	9-25

Mary Charlotte Lines	9-29
Debbie Doherty	9-30

Sept. Anniversaries

Dennis & MaryAnn Richardson	9-10
Paul & Phyllis Fisher	9-29

Prayer List

Karen Burney will not be able to have knee surgery.

Sheila Daves, Suzi Doty's niece has been diagnosed with breast cancer.

Linda Lloyd, friend of Nicole & Travis Hampton, has a congestive heart.

Pat Harris has not been feeling well.

Brock Henslee is in the hospital in Kansas City.

Magdalena Ospina is near death.

Friends of the Brams, **Dan Wampler** and **Howard Dampier** are ill with cancer.

Lisa Plunkett Martin has a recurring bacterial infection which can potentially destroy her kidneys.

Marcie Marchand's mother, **Donna Plummer**, has been diagnosed with leukemia.

Kay Lewis is recuperating from knee surgery and is having problems with it.

Dianne Doty, Suzi Doty's sister-in-law, getting meds to make her comfortable with her cancer.

Donna Daily (Jerry & Pat Cruise's neighbor) treatments are going well.

Jim Chittendon, friend of Ron and Cathy Thompson (member of the Lord's church) surgery was cut short because of the spread of cancer.

Missy & Bobby Lewis are having health problems.

Joanne Lawrence's nephew, **Micaiah Sedlacek** (17) has kidney failure and is on dialysis and is waiting on a kidney replacement.

Jamie Westcomb, Nicole's friend, has

stage 4 kidney and liver cancer.

Stephany Rogers, Dean Sitton's daughter has had a stroke.

Kevin Kumbier, friend of Connie Isis has cancer.

Connie's sister **Doris** is also ill.

Beth Adams has resumed chemo.

Daniel Henslee and family, Steve & Michelle's son-in-law.

Robert Comer's step-dad **Ray** is having problems with his blood.

Tim Warden, Janet Haffner's brother, is taking treatment for leukemia.

Andy Novinger who is fighting Thyroid Cancer.

Remember the home bound

- Harry Price (Marshfield Care Center)
- Paul and Ernestine Sandoz
- Estelline Jones
- Ina Gillette (Colonial Springs in Buffalo)
- Pat Lamb (Marshfield Care Center)
- Judy Barrow (Webco Manor)
- Bonnie Doherty (Webco East)
- Zoe Lawless of Conway (Webco)
- Rosalie Rosenberger (Thad Layne's sister) is in a nursing home in Jax, FL.