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**SPEAKER**

*“If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God...” (1 Peter 4:11).*

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*Inviting You To Attend Our*

# **GOSPEL MEETING**

**April 10-15**

**Schedule of Services:**

**Sunday: 10 am, 11 am, & 2:30 pm**

**Monday - Friday: 7 pm**



**David Eldridge**  
(of Cookeville, TN)

*Come And Hear The Good News!*

# Why You Need To Attend The Gospel Meeting!

David Eldridge

It is gospel meeting time! Plans have been made for the meeting, flyers have been sent out, and personal invitations have been extended. Can we count on you to attend faithfully throughout the meeting? We need you at every service of the gospel meeting because:

1) **Your Attendance Shows You Consider Us.** We are to “consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together...” (Heb. 10:24-25). You show consideration for your brethren by assembling with the saints. When you are here, we know that you think and care about us. A failure to be here proves you to be inconsiderate.

2) **Your Faithfulness Brings Joy To Us.** Faithful Christians will not be found “forsaking the assembling of ourselves together” (Heb. 10:25). Thus, your attendance during the meeting is an indicator of how faithful you

are. Your faithfulness before the Lord causes your brethren joy. It is even as John penned, “I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in the truth” (3 Jn. 4).

3) **Your Zeal Stirs Us.** Paul told the Corinthians, “Your zeal has stirred up the majority” (2 Cor. 9:2). When you show zeal in putting God first, you encourage the rest of us to greater devotion and enthusiasm in His service (Mt. 6:33; Heb. 10:24-25). We need your zeal to stir us up to greater devotion by being here at every service of the gospel meeting!

4) **Your Presence Speaks To Visitors.** Jesus said, “Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven” (Mt. 5:16). Our attendance is one good work others see that causes them to glorify God. What if someone visits who knows you are a member only to find you absent? What if they find only

half as many on a weeknight of the meeting as they would find on Sunday morning? Do you think your light is shining? Do you think they will be caused to glorify God by your absence?

5) **Your Absence Would Discourage Us.** Jonathan said to David, “You will be missed, because your seat will be empty” (1 Sam. 20:18). Whether you realize it or not, you are missed when you are not here. Were you to be absent during the meeting, your empty seat would speak loudly. It would tell us that you are not considering us, are not faithfully serving the Lord, are lukewarm at best in your devotion to God, and that you do not care about the souls of those who visit with us. We need you to be at every service of the gospel meeting so that we might not be discouraged!

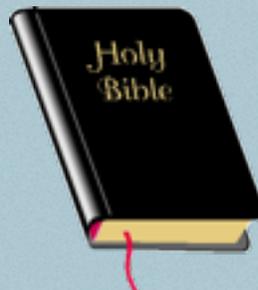
Can we count on you to faithfully attend every service of this gospel meeting? I hope so — we need you to be here!

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West on Margaret DR 1 mile]

**Assembling Times:**  
Sunday @ 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.  
Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m.

**Come be with us!**



**We Speak Where the Bible Speaks.**

**We Are Silent Where the Bible Is Silent.**

**We Do Bible Things in Bible Ways.**

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