

Eisenhower Church of Christ

INTRODUCING AN EVANGELISTIC GOSPEL MEETING (Training the Saved to Teach the Lost) Written by Rob L. Whitacre

Are you ready for an evangelistic Gospel Meeting? There was a time in our not so distant past when all Gospel Meetings were evangelistic. Now most meetings focus on the inward and are geared towards keeping the saved, saved. Success is seen in how many sister congregations attend. It is almost unheard of to read about actual baptisms where those in the community respond to the Gospel call.

What is an evangelistic Gospel Meeting? It is an effort to train the saved to teach the lost. On Friday and Saturday, we will spend time equipping Christians with a soul winning strategy. We will relay stories of real people who are coming to know their Savior and provide you with the simple principles used to get them into a Bible study and help them obey the Gospel. On Sunday we will be training Christians how to use the study method called, "Back to the Bible" and at the same time teaching the lost the Gospel Plan of Salvation. In other words, we will be having a Bible study with those in the pews!

What can you do? First, please attend every session as each builds upon the other. Second, since this is evangelistic in nature, you will want to invite any non-Christian friends for the Sunday sessions. Third, come ready to learn with Bible in hand, ready to take notes. Fourth, please be praying about these "soul saving" sessions.

This seminar is having a great affect upon congregations. Hundreds of souls have been saved in the recent past, and if we all work together, and follow the Great Evangelist (Jesus), many more souls will be saved. The Lord is depending upon you for this evangelistic effort to be successful. The Gospel is not a passive process. It is an active process that will work when we are willing to work it. Below is a schedule of topics. My family will be willing to answer any of your questions and materials will be available to help equip you with all the tools needed.

FRIDAY

7:00 PM – Let's Get Motivated: This session will relay several personal accounts of conversions. It has worked and is still working.

8:00 PM– Let's Stay With The Message: This session focuses on the power of the Word. We must put the Bible back into Personal Bible studies!

SATURDAY

8:00 AM – Let's Talk About the Manner: How do you get into a Bible Study? We will look at Jesus and how our Master Evangelist was able to develop such a large following.

9:00 AM – Let's Apply the Model: In this session we discuss difficult situations and take your questions. How does this work in my world?

10:00 AM – Let's Make the Application: Rob provides practical suggestions on how to implement this program, and train Christians at the congregation.

11:00 AM- Let's Make it Happen: Rob sits down with elders, preachers, and deacons to implement the plan.

11:00 AM – Let's Adopt the Right Mindset: In this special ladies session, Nicole deals with common questions and shares the pivotal role they have in soul winning (**ladies only**).

SUNDAY - An Evangelistic Gospel Meeting (We will not only train Christians on how to use “Back to the Bible”, but we will also have a Bible study with those who visit.)

9:30 AM – Back to the Authority of the Bible: Based on lesson one; we will focus on the authority of Christ and the difference between the Old and New Testament.

10:30 AM – Back to the Church of the Bible: Based on lesson two; we will focus on the origin, organization, worship, and name of the church.

5:00 PM – Back to the Salvation in the Bible: Based on lesson three; we will focus on sin, salvation, and commitment.

Every Saint on this side of Heaven must be concerned about every sinner on this side of Hell.

Sympathy

Our sympathy goes out to the family of **Maxine Newton**. Maxine passed away, due to a pneumonia related illness, on Sunday, June 28th at the Country Care Manor Nursing Home in LaVernia, TX. She was a long time member of Eisenhower Church of Christ. Maxine was 92 years old.

Our condolences go out to Wilene Wright and her family in the loss of a brother-in-law, **George Price**, who passed away two weeks ago in Tatum, NM. George was married to the late Jack Wright’s sister, Sharion Price.

Prayer Requests

Opal Hager (Christy Weakland’s grandmother) has tested positive for Covid 19. She is in a Nursing Home in Parker County. She has no symptoms now but has to be quarantined in her room until tests prove otherwise. Keep Opal in your prayers.

Prayer List

Jack Aaron; Teri Armentrout; Brian Basaldua; Bill Berry; Betty Brooks; Bill Brown; Sylvia Campos; Steve Chavez; Maddie Clay; Jon Cooper; Lavern Couch; Kim Drake; Jazmine Duron; Cathy Eastwood; Dana Erwin; Thomas Garcia; Hattie Gilmore; Paul Gunn; Winford Hambright; Irene Hernandez; Leo Holloway; Vertie Howard; Chris Landers; Linda Latch; Liz Leach; Betty Leeth; Charles Lewis; Ora McAfee; Krysta McMullen; Melissa Moore; Juan & Estella Morolez; Jr. & Julie Munoz; Tanya Nichols; Rudy Ochoa; Juanita Orosco; Trina Plyler; Laisha Ramirez; Danna Robertson; Diane Salinas; J. D. Saylor; Janelle Shirley; Susan Simmons; Princess Tadashi; Mark Thompson; Velma Tolbert; Marilyn Upshaw; Robert Vargas; Jackie Wallace; Lindsey Wells; James & Janet Wesson; Tom Wilcox; Carolyn Wilkerson; John Wood.

Eisenhower’s Shut-ins

Roberta Hamil; Dusty and Kathy Marshall; Janelle Shirley

Remember to keep all of our sick, shut-ins, the bereaved, our military personnel and the spiritually weak in your daily prayers.

Youth

Bible Quiz Question

Methuselah lived longer than anyone else recorded in the Bible. Who came in second?

Last Week’s Bible Quiz Answer ...

It is true that Israel was allowed to loan to other nations but not to borrow from them. (Deut. 15:6)

Events

Watch “*In Search of the Lord’s Way*” Sunday mornings at 7:30 am on KWES TV 9.

A “**Personal Evangelism Campaign**” seminar presented by Rob & Nicole Whitacre will be conducted here at Eisenhower July 10th—12th. This is a seminar to “train the saved to teach the lost”. We have flyers on the table in the foyer showing the times and topic details. Feel free to take what you may need to invite others to attend.

Office News

The **New Mexico Christian Children’s Home** will be here Wednesday, July 22nd for their food drive. They are requesting **Coconut Oil** and **Dryer Sheets**.

Shame is a Good Thing

Western culture has done a masterful job of normalizing abnormal, unhealthy, and immoral behavior. This, in a large degree, is due to the fact that we have sought to remove shame from our society. Shame is a feeling of humiliation and embarrassment brought about by wrongdoing. Though our world rejects the notion; Scripture teaches that shame can be good because it prompts us to turn away from what is wrong and pursue what is right.

Many of us recall our parents saying, “You should be ashamed of yourself!” when we did something wrong. Parents must teach their children that a standard of appropriate behavior exists and when that standard is violated we should feel a sense of shame. The same principle applies to the will of God. His law is holy and when we violate its precepts, we sin (1 John 3:4). We stand contrary to the will of our Creator, therefore we should feel ashamed (Romans 1:27). The feeling of shame and disgrace that accompanies sin serves as a motivating factor to improved behavior. A well-trained conscience (Romans 2:15) hates the idea of opposing a loving God and therefore seeks to avoid humiliation. Consider the example of Ezra who cried to God and said, “O my God, I am too ashamed and humiliated to lift up my face to You, my God; for our iniquities have risen higher than our heads and our guilt has grown up to the heavens” (Ezra 9:6). Ezra’s love for God and hatred of standing in opposition to God forced his humble recognition and confession of sin.

Contrary to culture it is the lack of shame that is problematic. In Jeremiah’s day God’s people “refused to be ashamed” (Jer.3:3) and therefore their sin increased to the point of God’s rejection. Consider the powerful words of Jeremiah 6:15: “Were they ashamed when they had committed abomination? No!” They were not at all ashamed; nor did they know how to blush. Therefore they shall fall among those who fall; at the time I punish them they shall be cast down, says the Lord.” Shame is a good thing.

—Cody Westbrook

July 5, 2020

Announcements
Song Leader
Sermon
Opening Prayer
Scripture
Second Prayer
Closing Prayer

A.M.

Jeff Wesson
Craig Wesson
Allen Weakland
Jeff Wesson
Larry May
Gary Loving
Oliver Hernandez

P.M.

Jeff Wesson
Jacob Carson
Allen Weakland
Jeff Wesson
Jackie Perkins
Doug Guynn
Bill Brown

Lords Supper

Scripture Reading:

Don Easlon

Tommy Garcia
Communion
(In Library)

NOTE: We will continue with our Communion Service and Giving at the end of our worship service thru June.

Other Responsibilities: *Elder:* Jeff Wesson 556-5547—*Deacon:* Jacob Carson 940-3775 —
Pulpit: Bill Ryan 352-4871—*Table:* Tommy Garcia 312-5332 — *Song Leaders:* Larry May
638-3990— *Recording Sermons:* Jr. Munoz 212-2231— *Collections:* Jr. Munoz 212-2231

Sunday AM

“Why Worry?”

(Matthew 6:25-33)

Sunday PM

“Cost of a Free Gift”

(John 3:16)

Our Records

Bible Class... 43

Morning Worship...58

Evening Worship...25

Wednesday...77

Contribution... \$3,742.00

Note: Our services will also be “livestreamed” on Facebook.