



# THE BROOKSVILLE BULLETIN

*Brooksville church of Christ*  
604 W. Fort Dade Avenue, Brooksville, FL

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## Welcome To Our Gospel Meeting

A GOSPEL MEETING is a time of REVIVAL for those who enjoy an honest study of the Bible. Nothing is presented but the simple truth of what can be found in the pages of God's word.

Can we understand the Bible together? Many feel that the Bible is hard to understand, and the reason for different beliefs is the Bible is too difficult to read and comprehend. We challenge that thought in believing that honest people can agree on what the Bible says.

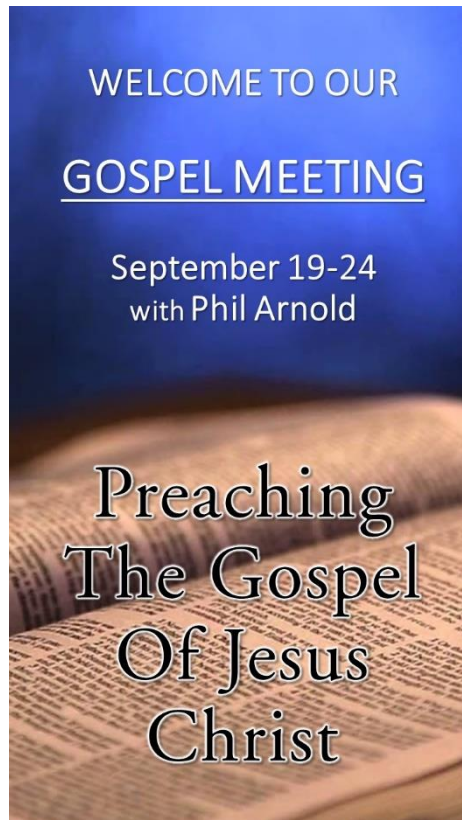
The apostle Paul wrote in Ephesians 3:3-4, "How that by revelation he made known unto me the mystery; as I wrote afore in few words, whereby, when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ." The apostle shows the simple manner the word

of God is revealed to man. He wrote down what was revealed and then encouraged his listeners to read what he had written down. His conclusion was they could understand what he had written down.

Our aim during this meeting or revival is to ask two things of you: (1) Bring your Bible and your family; (2) Open your Bible and study with us as we unfold the mind of God from His word. When you visit, you will find a warm welcome to study the word of God.

Today, many churches spend a lot of time entertaining the audience with concerts, plays, and such, with little or no emphasis on learning what the Bible teaches. We offer no bands or play or feast but only an honest study of the word of God.

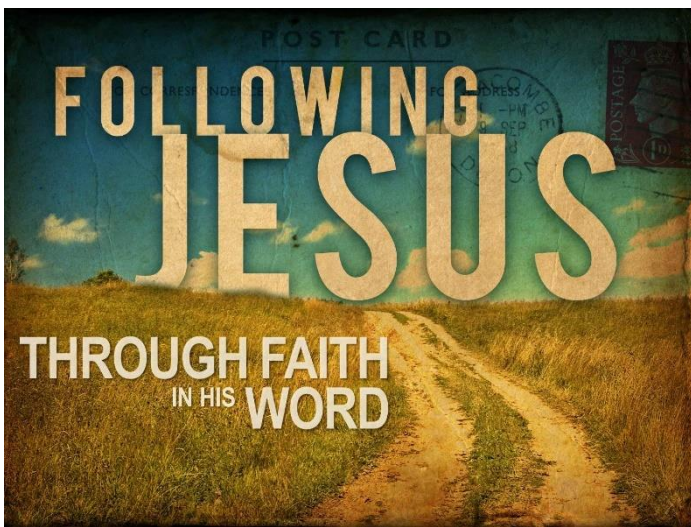
Have you hungered for the simple teaching of the Bible? Many people are finding the veneer of religion today unfulfilling as there is no Bible teaching. At every service



of the Brooksville Church of Christ, we open the Bible and study from it. We seek to learn more and more with each occasion of our gathering, both public and private.

We do not suggest knowing all the answers but only what we can find them together in the word of God. The power of God's message is that we study together and learn and grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord (2 Peter 3:18).

This GOSPEL MEETING is an opportunity for you to learn more about the Church of Christ in



Brooksville. We hold the truth of God as the foundation of what we do and why we do what we do. Bring your Bible, your family, and your hunger to learn about God's word. You will be happily surprised at how refreshing it is to study the Bible once again. "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth" (Romans 1:16).



Scribe's Ink Pen

"To be CRUCIFIED means, first: the man on the cross is facing only one direction; second: he is not going back; and third: he has no further plan of his own." (A. W. Tozer)

## How Can I Know Who Is Right?

"Beloved, believe not every spirit, but prove the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets are gone out into the world." (1 John 4:1)

Sincere people become confused and disheartened with the many groups teaching different and diverse doctrines in the religious world today. Knowing that not all these conflicting doctrines can be right, some may ask, "How can I know who is right?"

God is right! Jesus, His Son, is right! The Holy Spirit is right! The apostles and prophets of the New Testament are right! God's Word is always right! We need to be searching for God's answers, not men. Jesus said in Matthew 15:9, "But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men." Also, in John 8:31-32, the Lord said, "If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." You will never stray when you remember: "THE STATUTES OF THE LORD ARE RIGHT" (Psalm 19:8).



## Be Wise Small (Dee Bowman)

- ⊕ We're all just parts, nobody's the whole.
- ⊕ Truth has only one real aim—application. It is not enough to appreciate and admire it. It really never reaches its intention until it is implemented.
- ⊕ My two favorite words in the Bible—"I Press."
- ⊕ The measure of a man's faith is very often seen in how he acts when no one is looking.
- ⊕ A good man gets respect the old-fashioned way—he earns it.
- ⊕ Life is about little people. It's not about the rich and famous, it's about simple folks...who haven't made a big splash in life, nor said anything special, or done anything worthy of public praise or honor.
- ⊕ The success of Christianity is not measured by what you get out of it, but by what it gets out of you.
- ⊕ Preaching that does not storm the will is not good preaching.
- ⊕ You should never criticize anyone when you're glad about it, only when you're sad about it.
- ⊕ Life's problems tend to make us bitter or better, one of the other.
- ⊕ I figure if God wanted us to drink skim milk, He would have made cows drink more water and eat less grass.
- ⊕ Responsibility is ability plus opportunity.

- ⊕ Application is what preaching is all about.
- ⊕ The conscience is that part of a man's intelligence that keeps him in balance regarding his convictions. It enforces moral obligation.
- ⊕ It occurs to me that we must all make an honest self-assessment by asking: (1) Who am I? (2) What am I? (3) Where am I? And (4) What is to be done?
- ⊕ You'll never be truly happy if happiness is your goal in life. Happiness is a by-product of being good to others, of being right with God.
- ⊕ Anybody can apologize. It takes a man to change.
- ⊕ There is little to be gained by running people down; but everybody benefits when you encourage just one person.
- ⊕ Bible teaching not only encourages bad people to be become good; it also encourages good people to become better.
- ⊕ (Jesus) came to save us all, big and small alike.
- ⊕ "If you miss heaven, you've just missed all there is."



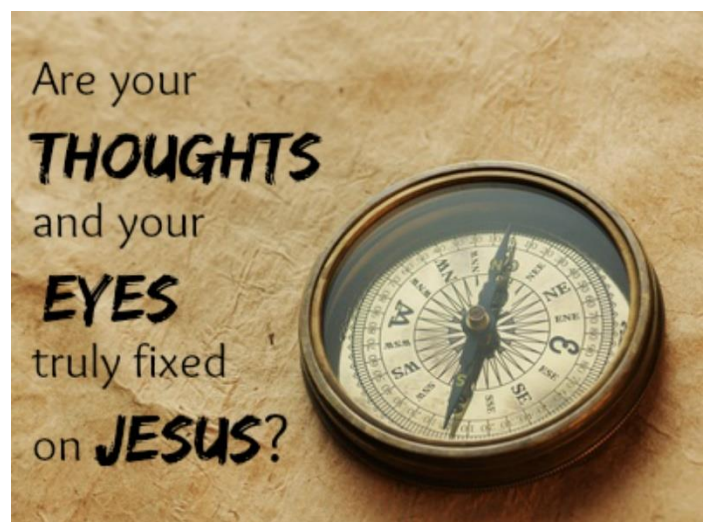
# What must I do to be **SAVED?**

## The Bible Says We Are Saved By

1. GOD (2 Timothy 1:9)  
His mercy – Titus 3:5  
His grace – Ephesians 2:5  
His love – John 3:16
2. CHRIST (Matthew 1:21)  
His life – Romans 5:10  
His death – Romans 5:10  
His blood – Romans 5:9  
His resurrection – 1 Peter 3:21
3. THE GOSPEL (1 Corinthians 15:2)  
Words – James 1:21; Acts 11:14  
Preaching – 1 Corinthians 1:21
4. OURSELVES (Acts 2:40)  
Hearing – John 6:45  
Faith – Romans 5:1  
Repentance – Luke 13:3

Confession – Romans 10:9  
Obedience – Hebrews 5:9  
Water – 1 Peter 3:21; John 3:5  
Baptism – Acts 2:38; 1 Peter 3:21  
Works – James 2:24  
Hope – Romans 8:24

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DOES NOT BELIEVE WILL BE CONDEMNED.  
(MARK 16:15-16)



The true way to be humble is not to  
stoop until you are smaller than  
yourself, but to stand at your real  
height against some higher nature that  
will show you what the real smallness  
of your greatness is.  
(Phillips Brooks, 1872)

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#### Times of Services

Sunday Bible Class for all ages (10:00am)  
Sunday Worship all Welcome (11:00am & 6:00pm)  
Wednesday Bible Class for all ages (7:00pm)

*Supporting the GOSPEL in other places:*

☞ Jamey Hinds, Hollywood, Florida; Roy Fenner, Panama City, Florida  
☞ Zeke Flores, Columbus, Texas; The saints in Nicaragua

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