



**Lakeland Hills Blvd  
church of Christ**

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**Schedule of Services**

*Sunday*

9:00 AM Bible Study  
9:50 AM Worship  
5:00 PM Worship

*Wednesday*

7:00 PM Bible Study

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## Our Gospel Meeting Begins Today

Our Gospel Meeting with Tommy Peeler begins today. The success of this Gospel meeting depends on you. It depends on your attendance, your involvement, your prayers, and your participation.

What are some of things you can do to help make this gospel meeting a success?

1. **Remember its purpose.** The main purpose is to preach the gospel so that those who are lost might be saved (Mark 16:15-16). It should be our aim to have as many lost souls present as possible. Another purpose of a gospel meeting is for saints to be edified (1 Cor. 14:26). It goes without saying that we cannot be edified if we are not present.
2. **Invite others.** Andrew invited Peter to follow Christ (John 1:41-42). The Samaritan woman invited her whole city to come and hear Christ (John 4:28-29). It stands to reason that if people do not know about our meeting they certainly will not come. We have fliers available. Take a few to pass out in your block to let your neighborhood know about the meeting.
3. **Pray diligently.** Peter said, “For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and His ears are open to their prayers...” (1 Pet. 3:12). Pray for the meeting, that Tommy will teach what is needed and that the lost will come and hear.
4. **Attend faithfully.** The early disciples “continued daily with one accord,” and this is an opportunity for us to do likewise for a week (Acts 2:46). If the meeting is not important enough for the members to support, why should anyone else come?
5. **Arrive early.** When you invite someone to your house to eat at 6:00, do you appreciate it if they come at 6:15? You would prefer them to be a little early. When we are late, we can disrupt the worship. When we are early, we can greet visitors.
6. **Help prepare the building.** During a gospel meeting there is more work to do than normal. We can all help out by picking up paper, putting song books in the rack, etc.
7. **Sing fervently.** We are told, “Speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord” (Ephesians 5:19). Good singing helps to make a good meeting. We should follow the leader, concentrate on the words, and sing with heartfelt zeal knowing that we are singing praises to God in Heaven.
8. **Welcome visitors.** We should all welcome our visitors, whether they are a member of the Lord’s church in another place or someone who is not a child of God. The way we greet visitors will determine whether they will come back or not. The more people who greet them, the more appreciated visitors will feel.

**9. Don't Sit in the Back.** We realize that some need to sit in the back for health reasons. But when most of the members sit in the back of the building, it sends a negative message. Leave the back pews for visitors who may be shy or late in coming. Also, sitting together up front will make the singing sound better and you will have less distraction than sitting in the back.

**10. Listen carefully.** Remember that "faith comes by hearing the word of God" ([Romans 10:17](#)). Paying attention to the preaching will be pleasing to God, make us all stronger, and more focused on serving God.

Let us make every effort to come and support this Gospel effort. We will get out of it exactly what we are willing to put into it. May the Lord bless us with a fruitful week in his service!

*Points adapted from an article written by Kevin Maxey.*