

Sources For Reaching People With The Gospel

By Ron Boatwright

Prospects are everywhere. The vast majority of people we come in contact with are lost (Matthew 7:13-14) and need to be taught the gospel. We need to develop an interest in spiritual matters with them and “ask” them to study the Bible with us so they can learn the truth of God’s word, obey it, and go to Heaven.

- 1) Children of Members** — Whether they are minor or adult children they have usually attended the church of Christ with their parents.
- 2) Spouses of Members** — Usually have attended with their believing spouse.
- 3) Non-members Who Attend Ladies Days** — Those members who are their friends can be instrumental in helping you to set up a personal Bible study with the non-member.
- 4) Benevolent Contacts** — When we show care and concern for others they are more likely to be open to a personal Bible study.
- 5) Bible School Contacts** — By their attendance they have indicated an interest in Bible study.
- 6) Visitors to Worship Services** — By their attendance they have displayed an interest in the church.
- 7) Hospital Contacts** — Those undergoing serious illness can see that their life could end at any time.
- 8) Delinquent Members** — We should always try to restore the fallen, “Brethren if anyone among you wanders from the truth, and someone turns him back, let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save a soul from death and cover a multitude of sins” (James 5:20).
- 9) Neighbors** — We should want those who live near us in this world to also be with us in Heaven.
- 10) Fellow Employees** — We work with these 5 days a week. During lunch and breaks, we should bring up spiritual subjects and talk with them about their souls.
- 11) Friends and Relatives of Members** — It is good when other members can help you contact their friends and relatives in setting up a Bible study with them.
- 12) Newcomers to Town** — They are seeking to establish new friends and are putting down new roots.
- 13) Visitors to Your Home** — We need to ask them to have a personal Bible study with us.
- 14) Funerals** — Those attending funerals, at that time, tend to realize the brevity of this life.
- 15) Jails & Prisons** — Many incarcerated people realize they need to make some positive changes in their lives. In jails and prisons, you can always find people who want someone to teach them the Bible.
- 16) Rest Homes** — People in rest homes like visitors and may want a personal Bible study.
- 17) Newspaper & Radio Contacts** — These show an interest by responding to newspaper, TV, and radio contacts.
- 18) Friends of New Converts** — Many times a new convert has friends and he would also like for them to be taught the gospel.
- 19) People Undergoing Trauma** — People undergoing serious problems are usually looking to God for help and are usually very good prospects



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Sunday Morning Worship - 10:30 AM
Sunday Evening Worship - 5:00 PM
Wednesday Evening Classes - 6:00 PM.

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Welcome Visitors

If you are seeking a church home, we hope that you will consider joining with us. We are a growing congregation, dedicated to worshiping in truth and spirit. Please fill out the Visitor's Card and place it in the collection plate!

Those to Serve

Today

Announcements- Lyle Russell **Opening prayer-** Wayne Fowler

Communion- Charles Fricke **Closing Prayer-** Arthur Binford

Sermon- Don DeLukie

November 26th

Announcements- Wayne Fowler **Opening prayer-** Paul Simpson

Communion- Travis Rogers **Closing Prayer-** Ronnie Hayes

Sermon- Don DeLukie

Announcements

—**Question & Answer Series:** Our next Question and Answer Series will be scheduled when enough questions are collected. Give your questions to Don.

—**Children's Christmas Program:** December 9th at 2 PM will be our Children's Christmas Program. Save the date!

—**Children's Home Collection:** Our congregation is collecting items for the Children's Home in Paragould, AR. Collection boxes are by the nursery. A list of needed items is in the foyer.



Please Pray For:

Carolyn A. Wilson, Mike Williams, Mike Wiggins, Gary Barker, Sharon White-Ross, Sherry Miller, Ronnie Tatum, Joyce McDonald, Cindy Smith, Ed Haltom, Phillip Simmons, Bess Baker, Linda Johnston.

Bereaved: Families of Elizabeth Hollis, Kathy Isle, Billy Thomas, Vera Henry, John Jones, Marilyn Hemler, and Steve Gillikin.

Continue to Pray For:

Joanne Randolph, Dwain & Bettye Flowers, Susie McGough, Linda Garris, Sharon White-Ross, James & Lorene Johnson, Bobby Barker, Gail Sewell, Renee Gee, Malea Zuber, Bobby Simmons, Tricia Muse, Terrance Dawson, Jamie Ross.



November birthdays

3 - Elaine Reppond	13 - Susie McGough
5 - Glenda Wells	20 - Dana Fowler
8 - Brad Smith	25 - Dan Ross Jr.
9 - Raelyn Freeman	28 - Dena White
11 - Tommy Wells	30 - Ayden Richardson

November anniversaries

3 - Ronnie & Dena White
17 - Buddy & Carlon Hollis
18 - Randy & Kathy Manning
21 - Travis & Rhonda Rogers
26 - Dwain & Bettye Flowers