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### **News**

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- The monthly men's business meeting will be held today at 10:45 if the Lord permits. All faithful Christian men of the congregation are asked to attend.
- The men of the congregation who are willing are asked to plan to lead some songs in the Second Worship Service, which is our monthly "Gospel Singing."
- Help us to restock our pantry. This week's suggested pantry item: spinach
- Please pray for all educators and students as schools go back in session in Warren County this Tuesday.



We pray that all educators and students will have a great and safe school year.

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So, we can see that church growth in the New Testament was not the result of adequate

church staffs, big buildings, good locations, but by every Christian being dedicated to the cause of Christ and unswerving in his desire as he had talent and opportunity.



### PLAN OF SALVATION

Hear (Romans 10:17)
Believe (Mark 16:16)
Repent (Acts 17:30)

Confess (Matthew 10:32)

Be Baptized (Acts 2:38) Remain faithful (Revelation 2:10) Place Stamp Here

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### **ORDER OF SERVICES**

Sunday First Worship Service

Announcements, Two Songs, Prayer, Song, Sermon, Invitation Song, Song, Lord's Supper, Giving, Song, Prayer

<u>Sunday Morning Bible Study</u>

[Class]

Sunday Second Worship Service

Two Songs, Prayer, Song, Sermon, Invitation Song, Lord's Supper, Giving, Song, Prayer <u>Wednesday Night Bible Study</u>

Two Songs, Prayer, Song, [Class,] Invitation, Invitation Song, Song, Prayer

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### **PREACHER**

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### SERVICES

Sunday First Worship Service: 9:00 AM

Sunday Morning Bible Study: 10:15 AM

Sunday Second Worship Service: 11:00 AM

Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 7:00 PM



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"Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness (Psalm 29:2)."

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## "WHY CHURCHES GROW" BY: FERMAN CARPENTER

Over the last few years, numerous books and articles have been written about why churches grow (or don't grow). They have offered all kinds of solutions to the problems of declining church growth. Some of their ideas are:

- 1. Bigger buildings
- 2. Better location
- 3. Good publicity
- 4. Plenty of parking
- 5. Better qualified staff

Now these are good and if possible, churches need to have them. But when we look at the book of Acts, we see that the church described there grew because of some other reasons. Let's consider some of them:

They Preached The Simple Message Of Jesus Christ (Acts 2:22-28). Their efforts were not directed at preaching social reform or some kind of revolutionary new gimmick to try on the people. Salvation was (and is) man's greatest need and they preached the message of the one who could provide it.

**They Enjoyed Each Other's Fellowship** (Acts 2:42-46). They spent a lot of time together even when they were not in the public assembly. They ate, prayed, and studied together. They shared their possessions.

**They Had A Common Purpose** (Acts 4:32). This verse says, "And the multitude of them that believed were of one heart and of one soul." When people are held together by likemindness and common purpose they are a powerful and successful force.

**They Were Respected By Outsiders** (Acts 5:13). There was just something about that group of Christians that commanded the respect of nonChristians. Their work, morality, zeal, dedication and spirituality just seemed to make them much better than those outside of Christ.

**They Were Committed** (Acts 5:29). After being put in jail and being threatened, Peter said, "We ought to obey God rather than men." Christianity was not (and is not now) a practice based on convenience or the mood of the one claiming to be a Christian, but on giving ourselves totally to the obedience of God's will—whatever the cost.

**They Practiced Evangelism Everywhere Every Day** (Acts 8:1-4). Those who were scattered as the result of the persecution "preached the word wherever they went." Preaching and teaching Jesus was not limited to an apostolic hierarchy but it was taught as they had the opportunity.

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### SICK LIST

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Please remember to pray for the sick. If you know of anyone who needs to be added to the Sick List, please let the one, who will make the announcements, know.

# BIBLE SCHOOL CORNER Bible School Importance

Bible School is very important!
Some place much importance on regular school, which should happen, for we want our children to grow to be good citizens. We acknowledge that even more importance should be placed on Bible School for the core subject in Bible School is the Bible!

### **News**

- We appreciate your presence in the assembly as we offer praise unto our God.
- Our hearts were made to rejoice this past Sunday, July 31, 2022, when Carl Watson repented of his sins and confessed his sins. Please remember to encourage him as he has rededicated his life to the Lord.
- Sympathy is extended to the family of Dawn Carter, a member of the Smyrna church of Christ. She passed away last Tuesday, Augut 2. Please pray for comfort for her family.
- Thanks to all who helped the Door Knocking campaign last Tuesday be great!
- Unity church of Christ Gospel Meeting, this Sunday at 9:00 AM, 10:00 AM, and 7:30 PM, and Monday through Wednesday at 7:00 nightly; Speaker: Johnny Fox
- Browntown church of Christ Ladies Day (at 1024 Browntown Road, Morrison, TN 37357), this Saturday at 9:00 AM; Theme: "If God Will Brings You to It, He Will Bring You Through It;" Registration and Breakfast: 8:30 AM; Speaker: Gina Alexander Greenlee
- East Main church of Christ 16th Annual Men's Seminar (in Murfreesboro, TN), this Saturday, beginning at 8:30 AM; Theme: "Do All in His Name;" Registration and Breakfast: 8:00 AM; Speakers: Alan Highers at 8:45 AM, Jim Dearman at 9:50 AM; and B. J. Clark at 11:55 AM

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