

GOSPEL MEETING

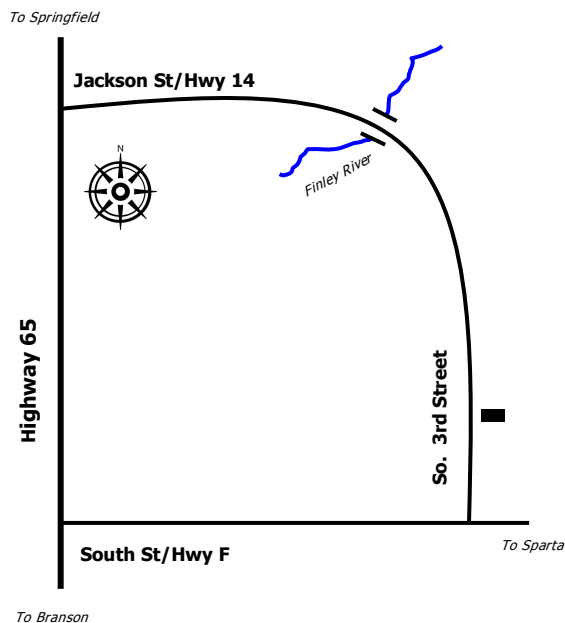
SOUTH THIRD STREET
CHURCH OF CHRIST
1300 SOUTH STREET
OZARK, MISSOURI

AUGUST 9-16

SPEAKER

DOUG HAWKINS

LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY



The South Third Street church of Christ extends a cordial invitation to you to attend our annual summer gospel meeting. Brother Doug Hawkins of Lexington, Kentucky has preached the gospel in the U.S and in Russia. He is a powerful preacher and teacher of the good news of Jesus Christ.

If you visit any of our services you will find a warm welcome. If you have Bible questions, Bro. Hawkins or one of the leaders of the congregation would be happy to help answer any questions you may have. On the reverse of this flyer, you will find a short article explaining our services entitled "By Way of Introduction"

SERVICE TIMES

MONDAY — FRIDAY EVENING 7:30 PM
SATURDAY EVENING 6:00 PM
LORD'S DAY AM 10:00 AM
LORD'S DAY PM 5:00 PM

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By Way Of Introduction

The congregation of the church of Christ that meets at 1300 S Third in Ozark, Missouri, is devoted to restoring the biblical pattern of the work and worship of the church. We plead for a full return to the Christianity that we can read about in the Bible.

The Worship Is Simple And Dignified

Since the Word of God governs all we do, you will find us observing only those things contained therein. The worship is designed to draw you closer to God, and help you to worship God in spirit and in truth (Jn. 4:24).

Singing. Our music is *acappella*: no mechanical instruments of music are used. Christians we are commanded to sing and make melody in the heart (Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16). This music is the only music that was used in worship by the Lord's church for many centuries, so it is the only music used in our worship services. The songs will be selected so as to stir within you a desire to obedience and spiritual enjoyment. We encourage you to sing along with us.

Teaching. The teaching service will be handled by men speaking one at a time, and the women and all other men will remain silent (1 Cor. 14:29-35). The teaching is designed to instruct and exhort you in the ways of righteousness. You are invited to follow the speaker in the Bible.

Communion. The communion is observed just as it was the night of our Lord's betrayal. It is a joint participation of each disciple in the body and blood of Christ (1 Cor. 10:16). The brother waiting on the table will give thanks for the loaf of bread, break a piece from it, eat, and then pass it on to another, until the whole assembly has broken from that loaf (Acts 20:7). He will then take the cup, containing the fruit of the vine, give thanks, partake, and then pass the cup on to each disciple until all drink from the cup. This is the simple pattern given in the New Testament, and repeated anywhere brethren gather together for the purpose of observing the communion in remembrance of Jesus Christ (Mt. 26:26-29; Mk. 14:22-25; Lk. 22:17-20; 1 Cor. 10:16-17; 11:23-34).

Contribution. The collection or contribution is taken only at the Lord's Day service (1 Cor. 16:1-2). At this time each disciple gives of their means as they have been prospered and as they purposed in their hearts.

Prayer. There are several prayers offered during the worship services. A male disciple of the congregation leads each prayer. There are no set prayers said, but each person offering the prayer prays from the heart to God. They thank God for His blessings, ask for Him to provide us with needed blessings, and make special requests on behalf of those who need our prayers.

Always A Friendly Welcome

Solomon said: "He who would have friends must first show himself friendly." Every visitor at this place is an honored guest. You will always be greeted with a friendly smile and a warm welcome. Every visitor in the worship service is an honored guest. A cordial invitation is always open to you to visit our services.