



### Times of Worship

- Sunday Bible Classes:** 9am
- Sunday AM Worship:** 10am
- Sunday PM Worship:** 5pm
- Wednesday Bible Study:** 7pm

### Join us Online

**Church Website:**

<https://www.westfayettechurchofchrist.com/>

**YouTube Channel:**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGckN8D9NwwX3KUuQ4GRKyA>

### Interested in a Bible Study?

Please send an email to [patcawthon@gmail.com](mailto:patcawthon@gmail.com)

### Evangelist

Patrick Cawthon

## Are You Coming?

Our gospel meeting is coming up very soon, as in a couple of weeks. I hope you are making plans to come as often as you are able too. Making plans a lot of times means saying no to other things, sometimes very good things.

I know there are those of you who want to come but are unable to due to health issues or other valid reasons. This article is not for you. This article is meant for those who may be on the fence on whether or not to come.

There are a lot of excuses one could make as to why they are not going to come. One might say, "There's no command in the Bible that says, 'Thou shalt attend every night of a gospel meeting.'" Or, my kids are in school and they get really tired; not to mention the homework. Or, work is super busy. Or, I can just listen to the lessons online.

Instead of listing all the reasons why we should not come, let's think about all the blessings and reasons as to why we should come. For starters, we have invited Mr. Wright to come proclaim God's word for us. It seems rather rude to invite him and then not show up for his lessons. Being in attendance is a way for us to encourage this faithful brother in proclaiming

## Week of April 9

### Attendance

- ◆ **AM Service** - 78
- ◆ **PM Service**-
- ◆ **Wednesday Service** - 45

### Contribution

- ◆ Weekly Budget \$2,400
- ◆ Contribution - \$1,929

### Upcoming Birthdays and Anniversaries

- ◆ Lyle Ledbury (4/20)
- ◆ Hannah and Cody Davis Anniversary (4/24)
- ◆ Trey Wyssbrod (4/27)

### Calendar Items

**Women's Bible Study** Tuesday at the building at 11a (Romans 5)

**Men's Meeting** will be on the 4th Sunday of the month

**Gospel Meeting** with Mr. Wright will start Sunday April 30 through May 5

**Song Learning Class** on the 2nd Sunday of every month at 4pm

### Today's Lessons

- ◆ The Older Brother
- ◆ 2 Samuel 13

God's word. I know we will not be disappointed in hearing his lessons.

Secondly, gospel meetings are a chance for us to grow in the knowledge of God's word. Mr. Wright has been preaching God's word for many years and we are blessed to learn from his understanding of it. May we take advantage of this opportunity to learn more of God's word so we can then put it into practice.

Another reason to go is to be encouraged by the church. What a blessing it is to be with our brothers and sisters at West Fayette. I have full confidence I will be built up and made stronger for the Lord by being with you. I thank God for you and appreciate more than you know how much you have strengthened me and my family.

A fourth reason to go is to encourage the church. Go with the mindset of going to encourage instead of going to be encouraged. The Hebrew writer tells us to consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds. (**Heb 10:24**) We have a lot of opportunities to fulfill that command during a gospel meeting.

A fifth reason is focused on the parents. This is an opportunity to show our children God comes first. I will never forget being taken from a basketball camp because it interfered with a Wednesday night worship service. They always told me God comes first but that night they showed it to me.

There are so many reasons to come. There are so many reasons not to come. Which are you going to chose? I hope to see you there. If you do come, you will not regret it. If you chose to just listen to it online, there's a lot you are missing out in by not being in attendance.

Patrick