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## What is Valley Station Church?

It is a group of Christians determined to be pleasing to God. How do they do this? They do all in their power to follow the teaching of Jesus Christ with no changes, additions, subtractions or alterations.

It is a group of Christians that claim no human denominational affiliation — just Christians working and worshipping together at the Lord's word teaches. If you need Christ as your Lord and Savior, we believe you will find him among the Christians at Valley Station.

**Come and see.**

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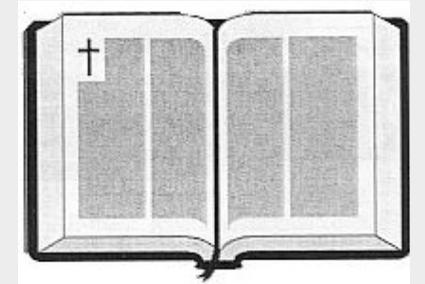
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## Gospel Meeting

Come Hear  
*Lee Forsythe*

Preaching the Gospel of  
Christ



October 4—9

Each evening at 7:30

Sunday:

10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

*Everyone Welcome!*

# Our Gospel Meeting

This coming Lord's Day brother Lee Forsythe will begin his part in our Fall "Gospel Meeting." There is a good reason why Valley church planned this meeting and invited Lee to be with us. Lee is a "preaching product" of Valley. Back in the good old days when Valley church was "lipping" full there were lots of pious young men who eventually became good faithful preachers due to the encouragement was given to them to prepare lessons and deliver them. The results are evident.

There was a time when "Gospel Meetings" were protracted for each night for as much as a month. Thousands of folk attended each session with great interest and thousands were converted by what they heard proclaimed from the Bible. That was a time when there was a strong religious atmosphere and a weak emphasis on fun and foolish pursuits. Now it is different.

Our "Gospel Meeting" will run from next Sunday through next Friday night. Here are some things that are expected to happen during this short period of time.



## The Word of God Will Be Taught

Teaching is a primary and very essential element in the salvation of a sinner. Jesus said, "It is written in the prophets, And they shall all be taught of God. Every one that hath heard from the Father, and hath learned, cometh unto me" – John 6:45. The Bible never teaches salvation based on physical sensations or human testimony. Nobody can be saved without being taught the who, why, what, and how of salvation. Jesus said so.

## The Gospel Will Be Preached

Gospel means "good news." In every case of recorded conversion in the New Testament those who would be saved heard the gospel of Christ preached. The inspired apostle Paul wrote, "For seeing that in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom knew not God, it was God's good pleasure through the foolishness of the preaching to save them that believe" – 1 Corinthians 1:21. The great apostle wrote to the saints in Rome, "So, as much as in me is, I am ready to preach the gospel to you also that are in Rome. For I am not ashamed of the gospel: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek" – Romans 1:15-16.

## The Church Will Be Edified

Edify is a word meaning to "build up." To the good church in Thessalonica, Paul wrote, "Wherefore exhort one another, and build each other up, even as also ye do" – 1 Thessalonians 5:11. The purpose for evangelists and elders is edification. To the Ephesians, Paul wrote, "And he gave some to be apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and

teachers; for the perfecting of the saints, unto the work of ministering, unto the building up of the body of Christ" – Ephesians 4:11-12.

Realizing it might have the effect of "a wet blanket" it must be noted that a "Gospel Meeting" has a negative side. While churches today who conduct "Revivals" largely promote entertainment and fun, nothing like that ever is embraced by divine authority. One hallmark of the church at Valley Station is adherence and respect for the authority of Jesus Christ. We are committed to doing all we do in word or deed "in the name of Jesus Christ" – Colossians 3:17.

While we sincerely wish for huge crowds during our meeting, we remain realistic. All we can offer is what the Bible teaches, what the gospel of Christ requires, and the strength we will derive from being edified and built up in the "most holy faith" – Jude 20.

We hope you that read this little piece will be impressed by the Lord's word and have an unquenchable thirst for it. With that we sincerely and warmly invite one and all to come hear the word of God, the gospel of Christ and the strengthening power of truth.

*DRS*

To Valley Station Members:

Say a special prayer about the meeting

Attend every session—

Try to bring someone with you

Meet all visitors

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But though we, or an angel from heaven, should preach unto you any gospel other than that which we preached unto you, let him be anathema. As we have said before, so say I now again, if any man preacheth unto you any gospel other than that which ye received, let him be anathema. For am I now seeking the favor of men, or of God? or am I striving to please men? if I were still pleasing men, I should not be a servant of Christ.—Galatians 1:8-10

