ELDERS

"Be on guard for yourselves and for all the flock among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood."

ACTS 20:28

KEN BUSH LESLIE SMITH

JIM FLOWERS TERRY THOMPSON

MINISTER

"... preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction." 2 TIMOTHY 4:2

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So You Know...

- Hearing Assistance Units are available in the Sound Room at the rear of the auditorium.
- Please remember to silence all cell phones and pagers when entering the auditorium.
- Please help us to keep the auditorium looking **neat and clean** by picking up any trash from your seat and the surrounding seats.
- An Attended Nursery is available near the foyer, for children up to two years of age.
- A "Child Training Room" is located at the rear of the auditorium. This room is provided to train small children for appropriate behavior in worship. We kindly ask this room by used only by parents involved in training their small children.
- A Note from the Elders: The Elders welcome new members! If you would like to be identified as a member of the Cary church of Christ, please speak with any elder so that we may schedule a short meeting to get better acquainted with one another. We also wish to share our vision for the Cary congregation and our position on several important issues and matters of doctrine.

DEACONS

"For those who have served well as deacons obtain for themselves a high standing and great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus."

1 TIMOTHY 3:13

FLOYD BARCO Men's Activities & Visitation

FORREST BOOZER Benevolence

JASON BURNS Finance, IT & Elementary Education

JONNY CANNON Local & International Missions

DON CHAMBERS Building Maintenance

ROBERT COLLINS Congregational Worship

JEFF ESSIC **External Communications**

JASON GIVENS Youth Groups

DAN KELLEY Education (Grades 7-12)

BRIAN NEWBERRY Adult Education & TEABS Activities

STEVE SIMPSON **Building and Grounds Maintenance**

OZIE STALLWORTH Congregational Involvement

THOMAS MILLER Social Media

STUART SPENCER Ladies Programs

NEIL TURNER AV



Cary Spring Revival - Think Souls

Our Spring Revival is coming up April 7-10th! Our speaker will be Rick Owens from the Whit Oak Church of Christ in Chattanooga, TN! He will be speaking our our theme for the year, "Think Souls". Please join us on Sunday for our regular Bible class and worship services and then Monday through Wednesday at 7:30pm! Invite your friends, neighbors, co-workers and family!



Sunday Morning Bible Class - "God's Attitude Towards Souls (Titus 3:1-8) Sunday Morning Worship - "The Soul Who Wants More" (Job 42:10-15) Sunday Evening Worship - "The Soul Who Was Almost" (Acts 26:24-30) Monday Evening - "The Soul Who Measures Up" (Proverbs 6:6-11) Tuesday Evening - "The Ignorant Soul" (Romans 10:1-3) Wednesday Evening - "There Will Be Souls In Hell" (Luke 16:23-31)

ONE REASON YOU SHOULD SUPPORT OUR REVIVAL Because you love God.

God ranked love as the greatest over faith and hope (1 Cor. 13:13). To love God with all your heart, mind, soul and strength is the first and great commandment (Mk. 12:30). This love is to take priority in your heart and be reflected in your life. Jesus gave the example of true love for His Father by being thirsty for His Father's word. At the age of 12 He was busy doing His Father's work (Lk. 2:46-49). For three days He had been at the temple "...listening to them and asking them questions." This was not just three hours on three different nights.

Another example of Jesus' love is witnessed by the fact that not only was He hungering and thirsting for God's word, He also respectfully submitted Himself to His Father's words. Jesus said, "But that the world may know that I love the Father, and as the Father gave Me commandment, so I do. Arise, let us go from here" (John 14:31). Jesus' love was reflected in His proactive compliance to God's word. This love was so deep that it led to Jesus obeying His Father even to the death on the cross (Phil. 2:8). Can you imagine when Judas was leading the mob over to arrest Jesus, Jesus taking this one occasion to say, "I think I'll just head on home and stretch out in the recliner. It's been a really stressful day and, boy, am I exhausted."

Because of Jesus' love, He put the kingdom first (Mat. 6:33). The kingdom, of course, is the church (Mat. 16:18-19; Col. 1:13). When Jesus said, "Upon this rock I will build My church...," He understood perfectly that it would require His life's blood (Mat. 16:18; Acts 20:28). Jesus is continuing to put the kingdom first, even as you are reading this article, for He is sitting at the right hand of the Father mediating on behalf of the citizens of His kingdom always (1 Tim. 2:5; Heb. 7:25). So, you should support our gospel meeting because you want your love for God to be like Jesus' love for His Father. Because you understand the greatness of love, and you want your love to love God to reflect that He is foremost in your life. Also, you want your love to motivate you to be about your Father's business. Your love also leads you to be proactively compliant and lovingly submissive to your Father's will. And because your love leads you to seek the kingdom or our Lord Jesus Christ first.

How many reasons do you need to show your support for the public proclamation of God's message of salvation?

APRIL 2019 – MONTHLY EVENTS & CALENDAR

Cary Church of Christ

