

**Some Comments on brother Hart's suggestions on the front page.**

The Elders have scheduled a "Special Gospel Meeting" beginning on August 11<sup>th</sup> and running through Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>. The Theme of the meeting is "AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE, WE WILL SERVE THE LORD". Brother Kenny Moorer from Tampa, Florida will be the speaker.

This is a series of meetings that you will not want to miss, especially if you have children. Each lesson is designed to be of interest and informative to both you and your children. (Grandparents will also be encouraged). The Elders ask that you USE the following guidelines to prepare for this meeting.

**SOME DO'S**

1. Pray for the success of the meeting
2. Make the commitment that you and your children will attend each service.
3. Invite and bring others with you to hear these lessons.
4. Listen closely to the messages presented.
5. Plan to participate. Sing the songs with real meaning and purpose and pray with the one who leads the congregation.
6. Go out of your way to meet and welcome each visitor.

**SOME DON'TS**

1. Don't allow recreational activities to keep you from attending this series of meetings.
2. Try to arrange job activities so they won't hinder your attendance.
3. Don't let your tired feelings keep you from being refreshed by the gospel of Christ.
4. Don't make excuses for yourself or others. Remember, "Seek first the kingdom of God". (Matt.6:33)

**Jess Hart**

**We all know the importance of following these suggestions, do we not? The problem is “knowing and doing is not the same!” Now, where have I heard that before? Well, here is something similar; “*Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin.” (James 4:17)***

**Commitment to the Lord may be shown in many different ways. However, one way, without a doubt, is the support and promotion of the efforts and plans the church makes as it endeavors to edify the Saints and inform the community with the Word of God. The primary reason for these particular lessons brother Moorer will teach us; will be to help parents in our responsibility to God, ourselves and our children, and to help our children in their responsibility to God, themselves and their parents.**

**A grave contradiction is, when we want our children to be committed to the lord, but we do not teach and show them what is involved in commitment. If and when we should permit non-essential matters to hinder our love and support of the local church of the Lord in its work, are we serving the Lord with all our heart, soul, and mind, (Matt. 22:37) and showing the right example to our children?**

**Our children may now think we are “the greatest” if and when we let them participate with the world in worldly things, but who will they blame when they reap the consequences of a life of dissipation, neglect and ungodliness? Can we not truthfully say, that “real” love for our children means we will bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord (Eph. 6:4)? Training and admonishing, indeed, means that as long as we can, we will insist that they give proper priority to assembling with Christians, studying the Bible, participating in the fellowship of worship with the local church, and, without making excuses, we will be right there with them; encouraging them with a loving example. CAB**