

October Happenings:

- **Fri. 10/16 – Sun. 10/18 Gospel Meeting**
at **Southside Church of Christ**
1100 S. 17th St. in Mattoon

- **Fri. 10/16 – Sun. 10/18 Gospel Meeting**
at **Effingham Church of Christ**
1311 S. 4th St. in Effingham

Keynote Speaker is Titus Anderson from Gainesboro, TN

Fri. 10/16 @ 7:00pm - "Why Did Jesus Have to Die?"

Sat. 10/17 @ 7:00pm - "Is Jesus' Burial Part of the Gospel?"

Sun. 10/18 @ 9:30 am & 10:30am

11:30am - 1:15pm - Potluck Lunch

@ 1:30 pm - "What is Jesus Doing Today?"

- **Sat. 10/24 - 5th Annual Wayne Polk Sing in the Park**
at the Senior Center in Forest Park
325 E. North 9th St. in Shelbyville
from 2:00 – 4:00pm

We will need volunteers to help set up the morning of the Singing - organizing the tables & chairs, bringing songbooks over from the church building, setting up the refreshments area, etc.

Please see Greg, Tim or Sherry for more details.

"Be still, and know that I am God;"

Psalm 46:10

There are some seasons in our lives that can keep us super busy. We all have them ~ for farmers it's harvest time, for accountants it's tax season, for teachers it's the school year, for parents it seems the "busy season" lasts for decades! If we are not careful & intentional about finding quiet time to spend with God, our lives will become harried & unbalanced.

Psalm 46:10 is a favorite Bible verse for many. (*it's written on my Bible cover & my favorite coffee cup*). Do we make opportunities for stillness in our lives ~ where we wait for God and listen for His voice? Depending on the season of life we are in, it can be challenging to make time to "be still". When we do however, God will bless us with the peace and energy to carry on through the busyness of our daily lives.

"I will hear what God the LORD will speak, for He will speak peace to His people...." **Psalm 85:8**

We have to learn how to 'shut the door' to the distractions in our lives so that we can open our hearts to God. So, turn off your phone, or the TV, or whatever else keeps you from being still, and listen for His voice. God speaks quietly, and His voice is one of comfort, love, guidance and peace.

"My sheep hear My voice, and I know them and they follow Me." **John 10:27**

