

gospel (1 Cor. 1:17). God does not evaluate my work based on baptisms, but by how faithful I have been to deliver the message to lost souls.

This point of view takes the pressure off. If I study with someone and they reject the gospel, I can still feel satisfied in my work. I have not failed when this happens. I've done what the Lord sent me to do.

Success is not defined by the number of baptisms but by faithfulness to the message preached. If I preach the gospel, I'm doing my job. If I preach the gospel, I'm pleasing to God.

In the end, evangelism is not about us. It's not about whether our audience likes US or what WE have to say to them. It's whether they will accept or reject the Lord. Our job is to simply give them that opportunity.

Father, help us to see the process of evangelism from your point of view.

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EAST COLUMBUS BULLETIN

August 19, 7:00 p.m.

Come Let Us Sing

Join us for an evening of praise to the Lord

With Tim Stevens
and Jim Deason Leading

Song worship training

Wed. Aug 17 7:00 PM

Thur. Aug 18 7:00 PM

Sat. Aug. 20 9:00-12:00 AM

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Plan to Attend August 17-21

Yes, we are rapidly approaching the special series on learning to improve our worship to God in song. Tim Stevens will be leading the special series here at East Columbus Wednesday through Saturday, August 17-21 (see hours above). Friday August 19 will be a congregational singing and congregations far and near are invited.

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Times of Services

Sunday

- 9:00 a.m. Worship
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study
- 11:00 p. m. Worship

Wednesday

- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study

Other Study and Worship Opportunities

- 2nd Sunday 2:00 p.m. Trinity Care Home Worship Service
- 2nd Saturday 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study –Ranch House Restaurant
- 3rd Sunday Neighborhood Bible Study 6:00 p.m. (TBA)
- Young Bible Scholars monthly meeting 6:15 p.m. (TBA)
- The Pines Bible Study Sunday 8:00 p.m.; Mon. 5:00 p.m.
- Cady Hill Bible Study Sunday 8:00 p.m.; Thurs. 6:00 p.m.
- Recorded sermons and Gospel Meetings can be obtained by signing up in the foyer or going to the church website at <http://eastcolumbuschurch.com/> or contacting Steve Coburn.
- August 17-21 (Wed-Sun) Singing Meeting with Tim Stevens

News and Notes

- **Home Bound Members:** Mike Butler, Jack Burkes, Eula Mae Harliss, and Burt Wheeler
- **Limited Health:** Joyce Monasco, Joyce Ratcliff, Willena Woods, Wade and Doris McCrary
- **Under Care for Cancer:** Carolyn Johnson
- **Sick:** Steve Coburn is suffering from COPD. April Green also battles chronic health problems. Elbert Logan is undergoing tests. Marlyn Lavender is recuperating from pacemaker surgery. Melissa Parker suffers from chronic back issues.
- **Deaths** – John Winters, father of Leslie Hollis, passed away on July 26th with services held July 30th at Dowdle Funeral Home in Millport, AL.

Bible Question? Find this scripture: "Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

Your Answer: _____

Not Just for Song Leaders!



That's right. This series is not just for song leaders but for everyone who sings praises to God in worship (in other words all of us). We can all strive to improve our singing to God and this special series will help all of us to do our best. Song leaders and the congregation can all benefit greatly from attending and participating. In addition to singing there will be lessons from God's Word. Mark your calendar and make every effort to be there at every service. You will be blessed if you do.

(1 Samuel 8:7) "And the LORD said to Samuel, "Obey the voice of the people in all that they say to you, for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them."

How do you view evangelism?

It is important that we do not see evangelism from a personal point of view but from God's perspective. As a preacher I tend measure my work by baptisms. If I'm baptizing a lot of folks, I'm doing my job. If I'm not baptizing a lot of people, I'm a failure.

However, Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the