

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful;

**Hebrews 10:23**

## Store In My Heart

### 1Corinthians 14:33

For God is not a God of confusion but of peace, as in all the churches of the saints.

Consider the last phrase of this passage. What Paul tells the brethren in Corinth with this short phrase is important to us even today. The God of peace is associated with all churches of the saints. This means that they all follow the instruction of one God, and should therefore be doing the same things. Those who do not seek peace through unity with God are not among the churches of the saints.

Confusion abounds when each church practices different things yet claim to follow the same God. The religious of our world today are in much confusion because they want to add to or subtract from what God has revealed. God does not associate with confusion. What about your practices? Do you follow God's teaching?



# Gospel Meeting

## April 23-27

## Jared Hagan

Of Brookhill, AL

**Sunday 10:20 am & 5:00 pm**

**Monday - Thursday 7:00 pm**

The Quitting Bell

Lazarus and the problem of suffering

Imperfect but Saved

The Thief on the Cross

Resurrections of the Old Testament

Relief for the Afflicted – Comfort

Worthy of the Gospel

## Contact Us

We want opportunities to speak with others about the Lord's Kingdom.

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## For Our Information

Paula Laubach sees a Dr on Monday for heart issues she had last week.

Brenda Keisler has an MRI on her knee scheduled April 27.

Jim Soliday will have a heart cath. in early May.

Bill Venable is visiting his daughter in Virginia this week.

## Ladies Work Day Saturday April 22

This afternoon we start in 2Kings 17:24

Wednesday we will start Hebrews 11:17.

Pray for our meeting.  
Flyers are available.

# How Were You Converted?

## Shawn Smith

Essential to entering the Lord's kingdom is being converted. Jesus told His disciples, *"Unless you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven"* (**Matthew 18:3**). To be converted is to change or turn from one form to another. The word picture in the Greek language is that of turning around in a road and facing the other way. Becoming like a little child means we become humble; we do not desire power or authority; we don't make outward distinctions between others; we are free of ambition, pride, malice, and haughtiness; we are teachable; we are totally dependent upon God, and most obvious of all, we must be innocent and clear of wrongdoing. Jesus told Nicodemus he must be, *"born anew"* (**John 3:3,5**).

We don't have to wonder what the seed for this new birth is: It is God's word (**Luke 8:11**). Peter says of this seed that it is incorruptible and eternal in its nature (**1Peter 1:22-23**) and that we are begotten again by the gospel, God's word. Paul declares that he had begotten the Corinthians through the gospel (**1Corinthians 4:15**). Now here's the rub: We learn from the book of Romans that our delivery in this new birth takes place when we are baptized into Christ (**Romans 6:3-5**). Put another way, *"For you are all sons (children) of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ"* (**Galatians 3:26-27**). Have you been truly converted according to the New Testament or not?

(Another question we might ask, "To what were you converted?" The Word of God will convert one to Him, but there are those who have been converted to a group of people rather than to God. There is no salvation in a group of people or 'church', Only by conversion to Christ's Gospel can we be saved from sin. DLH)



We seek only to serve God according to His Will!