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violence is not the answer, or so they say. However, this morning we will examine what the Bible says about this topic as our society seems to be having a hard time understanding when it is appropriate to be forceful and when it is not. Tonight we examine the grace of God and its relation to faith and works.

IN NEED OF PRAYER: We are saddened at the passing of **Molly Harlan**. Funeral will be today at 3pm in the High School gym. **Buel Abney** is back at NHC but in very poor health. **Gene Hagan** continues in the local hospital. **JR Hunt** had a run-in with a cow and was transferred to Bowling Green due to shoulder and mid-section injuries. **Brance Thompson** has now been diagnosed with thyroid cancer. **Robert McPherson** is getting better as he recovers from heart surgery. We are glad to announce that **Phyllis Dyer** is home.

VBS: There is a sign-up sheet to teach classes posted out front. VBS will be July 12-15.

OTHER VBS:The **Flippin church** VBS is this week 10th-12th at 6:30pm. I will be speaking at the **Oak Grove VBS** tomorrow. That VBS starts at 6:30 as well.

HOUSE TO HOUSE, HEART TO HEART: The latest edition for those who don't get it in the mail is out near the free tracts in the side hall. Feel free to take as many as you like.

GOSPEL MEETING. Berea's meeting will be June 14-17. Tim and Jerry Bean will be preaching alternating nights at 7:00pm.

SINGING: There will be a singing at **New Hope** at 2pm I think today.

State Line Camp:
Specific items needed are listed on the website. Please pray that the young people learn many good things and are safe.

WORK LIST FOR JUNE 7, 2015

Announcements:	Mike McPherson	
Opening Prayer:	Bobby Geraldts	
Closing Prayer:	Dayton Birdwell	
Scripture Reading:	Skyler Geraldts	
Song Leader:	Kevin Sweezy	
Head Table:	Timmy Hammer	
Wait on Table:	Gary Bartley	Garrett Lyon
	Darrell Emberton	Morris Scott
Ushers:	Leroy Geraldts	Brad Harlan

Growing in Wisdom by Rosemary Jensen

IN Luke 2:52 we learn that "Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men." It is not difficult to understand how Jesus grew in stature--he just got taller! But how could the Son of God grow in wisdom? Did he not already have all wisdom? Did he lack anything? Was he not perfect? Yes, he was filled with wisdom--as much wisdom as a child without life experience can have.

It may help to remember that a few ounces of milk can fill an infant boy, but it would take a few quarts to fill a teenage boy. The difference is that the teenager has increased his capacity for milk. As Jesus grew physically, he also grew in his capacity for wisdom as he learned from his experiences. What is our individual capacity for wisdom? Could we increase that capacity?

Wisdom comes when we examine the experiences God gives us and discern what we have (or should have) learned from them. Nothing that has happened to us should be wasted (Romans 8:28). Because it is sometimes painful, often we do not take the time or effort to discover the reason for the "gift" of our personal experiences. When we do not learn as we should, we stop growing until we learn those same lessons through another experience tailor-made by God to make us mature (James 1:2-4). Most often we gain insight into our experiences only after earnest, persistent prayer. Psalm 43 is a wonderful model of persistent prayer; it opens up to us a person searching to know what God wants to reveal about a specific experience. (over)

Perhaps we should try writing out what we have learned about God, ourselves and life during and then after an important experience. As we learn these lessons, I think we'll find that we will not need to learn them again in exactly the same way! This increases our individual capacity to learn greater lessons and gain deeper wisdom (Matthew 13: 12).

What must I do?

- **Hear the Gospel - Acts 15:7**
- **Believe the Gospel - Mark 16:15,16**
- **Repent of Sins - Acts 17:30**
- **Confess Christ - Rom. 10:9,10**
- **Be Baptized for the Forgiveness of Sins - Acts 2:38**

Then, as a Christian we must:

- **LIVE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH - REV. 2:10**

Birthdays

Cass Thomas	Froedge	06/07
Shawn	Strong	06/09
Bobby L.	Welch	06/14
Dee Dee	White	06/14
Betty	Dyer	06/15
Maxie	Harlan	06/15
Bernetta	Proffitt	06/16

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Schedule of Services:

Sunday: Bible Study... 9:30am
 Morning Worship...10:05am
 Evening Worship... 6pm
Wednesday: Bible Study... 7pm

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