

*Tidings From
Timothy*

W elcome **Ben Smith** this morning as I am in a Meeting.

Tonight there will be a fellowship meal after a special lesson by **Tony High**. He will be speaking on “Am I my brother or sister’s keeper?”

Keep in mind that tonight services will be at 5pm.

In Need of Prayer: **Vivian Geralds** got a good report from her MRI and needs prayers about her upcoming treatments for her lung. **Suetta Adams** back home. She had to leave Services last week due to weakness, but should be back soon. **John Biggerstaff** developed a high fever and is at Medical Center in Bowling Green. **Willadean Geralds** was at Medical Center but may be out by the time your read this. She had to have 3 stints. **Betty Crawford** is in MCMC not doing well. **Gene Goode** will be having a pacemaker implanted on May 24th at St. Thomas. Get the other names and all the latest on people to pray for at www.mtgileadchurch.net!

State Line Camp: You save \$5 by registering on line, and we are now open for business! Camp is the week of June 18th. Staff applications (no fee for staff) can also be filled out online or can be picked up here at the building out front.

More campers need scholarships than we have money available. If you can help with this good work, please see me.

Meetings: I am in a Meeting with **Pippin** church of Christ near Cookeville May 7-10 (www.pippincoc.com). Berea is having a Meeting May 21-24 with different speakers. The Monday to Wed. time is 7pm.!

Youth Rally: The Monroe Youth Devo. will be here at Mt. Gilead tonight with Tony High speaking at 5pm. Make plans for as many young people as you can to come out and be with us. There is a fellowship after services.

This was a good week for spiritual gains at Mt. Gilead. **David Barnett**, Room B15 at Signature Health Care, was baptized, and brothers **Brad Harlan** and **Luke Whitehead** asked for prayers of restoration. Be sure to encourage our brothers. To God be the glory

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Announcements:	Jim Stoops	
Opening Prayer:	Bobby Dale Geralds	
Closing Prayer:	Jarad Bartley	
Scripture Reading:	Lincoln Arnett	
Song Leader:	Bobby Harlan	
Head Table:	Timmy Hammer	
Wait on Table:	Eugene Emberton	Kenny McPherson
	Morris Scott	Freddie Cornwell
Ushers:	Andy Copas	Dennie Biggerstaff
Main Door Greeter:	Bobby Dale Geralds	
Side Door Greeter:	Kevin Deckard	
Kitchen Dr Greeter:	Jimmy High	

How Long Should I Pray?

People often ask, “How long should I pray? Shouldn’t I come to the place where I stop praying and leave the matter in God’s hands?” The only answer is this: *Pray until what you pray for has been accomplished or until you have complete assurance in your heart that it will be.* Only when one of these two conditions has been met is it safe to stop persisting in prayer, for prayer not only is calling upon God but is also a battle with Satan . And because God uses our intercession as a mighty weapon of victory in conflict, He alone must decide when it is safe to cease from petitioning. Therefore we dare not stop praying until either the answer itself *has* come, or we receive assurance it *will* come.

In the first instance, we stop because we actually see the answer. In the second, we stop because we believe, and faith in our hearts is as trustworthy as the sight of our eyes, for it is “faith *from* God” (Eph. 6:23) and the “faith *of* God” (Rom 3.3) that we have within us.

As we live a life of prayer, we will more and more come to experience and recognize this God-given assurance. We will know when to quietly rest in it or when to continue praying until we receive His answer.

Streams in the Desert by L. B. Cowman

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

Linda	High	05/08
Logan	Owen	05/09
Heather	Clements	05/10
Debbie	Copas	05/11
Nancy	Geralds	05/11
Gene	Goode	05/11
Lauren	McHenry	05/11
Chuck	Stoops	05/11
Mason	Walker	05/11
Ravena	Rich	05/12
Brenda	Harlan	05/12
Shelia	McGeorge	05/12
Octavia	Copas	05/14

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²⁶ And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke *it*, and gave *it* to the disciples and said, "Take, eat; this is My body." ²⁷ Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave *it* to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you." ²⁸ For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins. ²⁹ But I say to you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in My Father's kingdom." ³⁰ And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. **Matthew 26:26-30 (NKJV)**

Elders:

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Roger Deckard.....270-487-8544
Steve Carter.....270-487-8746

Deacons:

Larry Copas, Bobby D. Geralds, Kevin Deckard,
Jimmy High, Ray C. Lyon, Michael McPherson,
Gary Rowland, Tony Harlan

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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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