

Tidings From Timothy

Courtship and marriage are sometimes best understood within the frame work of choices. Just like we make up our mind on a job, our appearance, or where we will live. Our choices on relationship are important. It is a funny thing that our society seems to want to restrict our choices in some ways and expand them in ways that are unnatural. See what I mean about all these choices in this morning's lesson.

Lesson note: in the evening we will have a special speaker from India who has come to be with us. His name is Ratna Raju Rapaka, but they call him "Cube". For you mathematicians that is short for R³. He is married to Victoria (Vickie), daughter of Brother Bonthu who visited us several times.

Rejoice: Caleb Sweezy asked for the prayers of the church that he might always show a Christian example to others on social media. This is an important thing for all of us to do, and we are thankful that Caleb is so conscientious about it. We also rejoice in those who came and learned much at our VBS. Without a doubt this was the biggest VBS that I can remember in a dozen years here at Mt. Gilead!

Trash Troubles: The TDS people need our help in helping police the dumpster area. The dumpster is for church use, but liquids and large amounts put in at one time cause a problem. Keep an eye out for suspicious vehicles and report all such to the elders. Thanks!

In Need of Prayer: Jerry Short and Phyllis Dyer have been in the local hospital. Get the whole prayer list at www.mtgileadchurch.net!

Six year old Angie and her four year old brother Joel were sitting together during church services. Joel giggled, sang, and talked out loud Finally his big sister had enough.

"You're not supposed to talk out loud in church."

"Why? Who's going to stop0 me?" Joel asked.

Angie pointed to the back of the church and said, "See those two men standing by the door? There're hushers."

Next Big Event: Our next big event will be Friends and Family Day. Please help me with this by making sure I know the names of all church members who have passed since last Summer. If you had a loved one to pass away, then make sure I have them on the list. Thanks.

The Company You Keep

Do not be deceived: Evil company corrupts good habits.

I Corinthians 15:33

Some friendships help us honor God; these friendships; should be nurtured. Other friendships place us in situations where we are tempted to dishonor God by disobeying His commandments; friendships that dishonor God have the potential to do us great harm

Because we tend to become like our friends, we must choose our friends carefully. Because our friends influence us in ways that are both subtle and powerful, we must ensure that our friendships are pleasing to God. When we spend our days in the presence of godly believers, we are blessed not only by those friends, but also by our Creator.

Do you seek to live a life that is pleasing to God? If so, you should build friendships that are pleasing to Him. When you do, your Heavenly Father will bless you and your friends with gifts that are simply too numerous to count.

Criswell Freeman

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Announcements:	Kevin Deckard	
Opening Prayer:	Bobby Harlan	
Closing Prayer:	Chad McPherson	
Scripture Reading:	Denny Biggerstaff	
Song Leader:	Caleb Sweezy	
Head Table:	Mike McPherson	
Wait on Table:	Morris Scott	Kenny McPherson
	Freddie Cornwell	TBA
Ushers:	Carline Wheeler	
Main Door Greeter:	Veachel Harlan	
Side Door Greeter:	Roger Deckard	
Kitchen Dr Greeter:	Steve Carter	

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**

Virginia	Gill	07/17
Phil	Bartley	07/18
Dwayne	Murray	07/19
Jonathan	Shaw	07/19
Brody	Rich	07/20
Thomas Stone	Rowland	07/21
Lois	Cornwell	07/23

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²⁶ but now, once at the end of the ages, He has appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself. ²⁷ And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment, ²⁸ so Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many. To those who eagerly wait for Him He will appear a second time, apart from sin, for salvation. **Hebrews 9:26-28 (NKJV)**

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

Wednesday: Bible Study... 7pm

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