

## *Tidings From Timothy*

Who? That is, who can be baptized? Who? That is, who KNOWS that they are saved? Who is a very important word and question. Today we examine out of the Bible “Who can be baptized” and find out “who” is ready to take this step.

Come back and see us tonight as we look deeper into some fascinating things about the book of Matthew.

**In Need of Prayer:** Phyllis Dyer has had ups and downs in her stay at the nursing home. She recently had a fall but was able to go back to the home after being checked out. Charlie Williams is gaining weight and has several more treatments to go. Vivian Gerald's treatments are going according to plan. David Barnett from the nursing home is now at home. Suetta Adams is hanging in there but is suffering from an infection. Barry Bartley, Hannah McHenry's dad, is having some problem with his kidney. Johanna Hayes is now home. Get the whole prayer list at [www.mtgileadchurch.net](http://www.mtgileadchurch.net)!

**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. Advertisements are out front and by the doors.

**Bible Bowl:** I have been sending digital files via email to those interested in Sample Questions, class material, etc. Let me know if you want a copy of these or if you want a hard copy of anything you can get it in the office. Advertisements are out front.

## Reasons to Rejoice

The Bible speaks a number of times regarding rejoicing. David once stated, “This is the day which the Lord has made,” and then he added, “We will rejoice and be glad in it” ([Psalm 118:24](#)).

Why isn't that just as true today as the day David wrote it? A celebrated writer once wrote, “Every new day is a miracle.” The point: “the Lord did not owe us another day, but He gave it to us.”

In the days of [Nehemiah](#), when the people of God had combined their efforts in a great cause, they were coaxed to rejoice, and were reminded: “the joy of the Lord is your strength” ([Nehemiah 8:9-10](#)). Then the people responded with great rejoicing “because

they now understood the words that had been made known to them ([Nehemiah 8:12](#)).

Even in the shadow the hideous cross, Jesus told the disciples, “Be of good cheer, I have overcome the world” ([John 16:33](#)). Of course, they were not glad that Jesus had to suffer so, but were to rejoice at the happy results — their redemption (cf. [Ephesians 1:7](#); [Romans 3:24-25](#)).

It is recorded of the early church that they “received their food with glad and generous hearts” ([Acts 2:46 ESV](#)).

In the marvelous book of Philippians, we read that Paul counseled Christians to “rejoice in the Lord” ([Philippians 3:1](#)); and then a chapter later repeated, “Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I will say rejoice” ([Philippians 4:4](#)). The Thessalonians were instructed similarly, to “rejoice always” ([1 Thessalonians 5:16](#)).

What a wonderful reason Jesus gave the early disciples to rejoice when He said, “rejoice that your names are written in heaven” ([Luke 10:20](#)).

Have we ever thought that when we are told to “rejoice,” that it implies making a conscious effort to do so? Happiness is not automatic — [it's a choice!](#)

“Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!” ([Philippians 4:4](#)).

Joe Goodspeed

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Announcements:	Mike McPherson	
Opening Prayer:	Mike Starnes	
Closing Prayer:	Jim Stoops	
Scripture Reading:	Greg Houchens	
Song Leader:	Steve Hagan	
Head Table:	Ashley Gerald's	
Wait on Table:	Shawn Massingille	Ben Massingille
	Leroy Gerald's	Carlene Wheeler
Ushers:	Jimmy High	Ray Cecil Lyon
Main Door Greeter:	Kevin Deckard	
Side Door Greeter:	Jimmy High	
Kitchen Dr Greeter:	Ray Cecil Lyon	

**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**

Lavonne	Welch	08/13
John	Lyons Sr.	08/17
Judy	Wiley	08/17
Chandra	Copas	08/18
Charolette	Arnett	08/19
Stephanie	Netherton	08/20

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<sup>26</sup> 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." <sup>27</sup> Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave *it* to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you." <sup>28</sup> For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins. <sup>29</sup> 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." <sup>30</sup> And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. **Matthew 26:26-30 (NKJV)**

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Jimmy High, Ray Cecil Lyon, Michael McPherson,  
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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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