

Responsibility is not easy to take. It is like medicine – hard to go down. However, the rewarding life is found by those who desire to stand on their own two feet and say “ I did that” without excuse. This morning we look into that concept in Scripture.

**In Need of Prayer:** Your prayers are requested for the **family of Charles Tidwell**. His funeral was on Friday in TN. He preached for many, many years at South Green Street and other congregations. **Lavonne Welch** is at home. **Charlie Williams** is still recovering and trying to heal with his throat and from infection. **Phyllis Dyer** is at Kentuckiana following heart surgery. **Bette Scott** is back at Bowling Green MC because of some pain she was having. **Becky Shaw** had a heart procedure at St. Thomas this past week. **Mary D. Clements** has been feeling weak and they have been trying to figure out why. **Eugene Emberton** has been recovering from pneumonia. **Vivian Gerald** is back in the hospital and they are trying to figure out what to do about her recurring problems in the lung. David Barnett is back in the local nursing home after having a heart attack and stroke. Our complete prayer list is at [www.mtgileadchurch.net](http://www.mtgileadchurch.net)!

**Church Tool Box:** Thanks to Jim Stoops, we now have a church tool box. We need to fill it up. Specific tools or household project items that you think would be good to have in it are fine to donate, but you might want to ask Jim or Mike McPherson or someone that often does stuff around the building for ideas.

**Church Camp:** We really need a class teacher and some more staff. Consider what you can do to help and give me a call. Camp is June 17-22.

## Why Should We Have Problems

We often hear of or read about the terrible statistics on crime and illegitimacy in this country. They are evidently on the

rise and causing all kinds of problems. What I would like to know is how this could be happening.

For years now we have been hearing that education, tolerance, and support would take care of the problems. However, when you compare the problems in, say, 1950 to the same problems of crime and illegitimacy in 1990, I don't know of anyone who would say it has gotten better. And as I mentioned when I started out, it seems to be getting a lot worse!

Hmmmmmm, surely our children are educated more about sex and violence and tolerance than even just a few years ago. So education is not the issue. We haven't gone through another "Great Depression" or had a severe reduction in governmental assistance for poor people or minorities. What could the problem be???

I know! The cause of these problems must be M-O-R-A-L-I-T-Y, or actually the lack of it. Good morals do not result in murder. Good morals as given in the Bible do not result in illegitimate births and the multiplication of one-parent homes as a result. It is time for those who cry for amoral "education" to shut their mouths and read the numbers. If America wants to get back on track in society then it is obvious that we need to go back to the one who gave us morality to begin with, God. Without God we would fall into moral decay that will destroy the nation if it goes unchecked. The call to go back to the Bible and His principles on which this nation was built is still desperately needed today.

*"Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people." (Proverbs 14:34)*

--Tim McHenry--  
March 4, 2018

Announcements:	Bobby Gerald	
Opening Prayer:	Bobby Harlan	
Closing Prayer:	John Biggerstaff	
Scripture Reading:	Dwayne Murray	
Song Leader:	David White	
Head Table:	Mike Starnes	
Wait on Table:	Shawn Massingille	Ben Massingille
	Wendell Emberton	Marshall Isenberg
Ushers:	Carlene Wheeler	Wes Turner
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**



**Ladies Day March 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Birthdays**

Presley	Woods	03/04
Johannah	Hays	03/08
Brenda	Starnes	03/08
Jason	Goode	03/09
Gary	Rowland	03/09
Connie	Carter	03/10
Ella	Massingille	03/11
Frances	McPherson	03/11
Kevin	Sweezy	03/11

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And they burn unto the LORD every morning and every evening burnt sacrifices and sweet incense: the shewbread also *set they in order* upon the pure table; and the candlestick of gold with the lamps thereof, to burn every evening: for we keep the charge of the LORD our God... (2Ch 13:11 KJV)

And *other* of their brethren, of the sons of the Kohathites, were over the shewbread, to prepare *it* every sabbath (1Ch 9:32 KJV)

**Elders:**

- Veachel Harlan.....270-487-5727
- Roger Deckard.....270-487-8544
- Steve Carter.....270-487-8746

**Deacons:**

- Larry Copas, Bobby Dale Gerald, Kevin Deckard, Jimmy High, Ray Cecil Lyon, Michael McPherson, Tony Harlan, Jarad Bartley

**Evangelist:**

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**Schedule of Services:**

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

Listen to our Sunday Morning Radio Sermon on WTKY 1370 AM & 92.1, 102.7, 101.5 FM at 8:30am each week, and to our weekday 10min program after the Noonday news.

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