



**I** Find it interesting that so many denominations make up special observances, names, and procedures for this time of year. Our Lord clearly gave his Supper (Matthew 26:26-28) as the way of WEEKLY remembering Him, but many people will only make special observance of Jesus this weekend. Oh well, the point is that they are at least assenting to the fact that Jesus overcomes death and that life only has meaning through Him. This morning we will pursue the ideas from that last sentence and see if we can't better understand "Jesus, Lord of Eternity." Tonight, we will give a deeper study of the significance behind the Lords Supper and get ready for our Gospel Meeting.

**In Need of Prayer:** **Boyd Copas** is having to get therapy at the nursing home. **Blanche Lyon** is showing slow improvement. **Phyllis Dyer** is now at St. Joseph's hospital in Lexington and the new address is out front.

**Bette Scott** is getting treatments for her condition. **Eugene Emberton** is still working on problems with is lungs but his tests came back negative, which is good. Connie Carter is back at home after getting tested for heart problems which they are now treating as heart spasms. We want to pray for the family of Diane Clarkson, whose funeral was yesterday. Be listening this morning for others we will announce about. Our complete prayer list is at [www.mtgileadchurch.net](http://www.mtgileadchurch.net)!

**Church Tool Box:** We are now (finally) getting in some real good tools. I will let you know if you have a specific need, but in the meantime if you think of a tool you have that might be good for us to keep here at the building, see Jim Stoops.

**Church Camp:** Applications are out front. You can save \$5 by going online and registering at [statelinecamp.com](http://statelinecamp.com)

**Easter Egg Hunt:** We appreciate those who gave to the hunt, the Bartley's and Embertons for putting in much of the work, and all those who helped make it a success. I don't know that we had a count, but the number of children as in the previous two years was – as the president would say "Yuuuge"!

### Persistent and Passionate Prayer

Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud: and He shall hear my voice."

Persistence was one of David's goals when it came to prayer – is it one of ours? Do we even have a goal? When is the last time you prayed three times in one day? Was it last week when you attended all the services on Sunday? Was it on your way to see the doctor? Was it on your way to a job interview? Was it a day filled with turmoil, or a day of rest? Was it just "another" day? Which day was the last day that you talked with God at least three times, and why did you do it?

According to James 5:16, "...The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man accomplishes much." Would you say that fervent covers three times a day? Could it be more? Could it be less? Does it matter?

Numbers aside, I would suppose that whether you are talking about "showers of blessings" or just "plain rain," James is pointing out the truth about prayer – it works when it's used passionately! Now, does that mean just because we ask for something fervently (whether it's for us or for someone else) that the Father will agree with it? Not necessarily; there might be a reason that we don't see as to why our prayer is not answered with a yes...at least for the moment.

Don't forget that Jesus taught His people to make their way through life by praying passionately and persistently, even when the answer seems like a definite no (Luke 11:1-13).

Praying three times a day can keep a lot of things away from us or it can bring a lot to us. So keep in touch with God, and don't be surprised when His blessings touch you.

*Eugene Adkins Keltonburg church of Christ Smithville, TN*  
**April 1, 2018**

Announcements:	Dwayne Murray	
Opening Prayer:	Mike Starnes	
Closing Prayer:	Jeff Gerald	
Scripture Reading:	Wes Turner	
Song Leader:	David White	
Head Table:	Bobby Harlan	
Wait on Table:	Larry Clements	Chris Harlan
	Darrell Emberton	Marshall Isenberg
Ushers:	TBA	Ray Cecil Lyon
Main Door Greeter:	Jimmy High	
Side Door Greeter:	Ray Cecil Lyon	
Kitchen Dr Greeter:	Mike McPherson	

**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**

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**Birthdays**

Penni	High	04/02
Caitlyn	Strong	04/03
Beth	High	04/03
Maureen	Deckard	04/04
Kaleb	Sweezy	04/06
Jean	Miller	04/06
Kenny	McPherson	04/07
Billy	Grissom	04/08
Jerry	Short	04/08

*Elders:*

- VeachelHarlan.....270-487-5727
- Roger Deckard.....270-487-8544
- Steve Carter.....270-487-8746

*Deacons:*

- Larry Copas, Bobby DaleGerald, Kevin Deckard, Jimmy High, Ray Cecil Lyon, MichaelMcPherson, Tony Harlan, Jarad Bartley

*Evangelist:*

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

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