



**T**imes are strange. What many people hold to be important is really just a symbol. What some see as minor is actually big in the eyes of God. Sunday I want us to look at the subject of "What a man will be Judged For."

**In Need of Prayer:** **John Austin Gerald**s is continuing his radiation and therapy and is looking to come home if all goes well on the 25<sup>th</sup>. He will get more therapy here locally and we ask that you do not use the old address we had posted at the building. **Lavonne Welch** is in between treatments but will have another soon and that puts a drag on her system. **Vivian Gerald**s is now at her daughter's house and she is doing a little better. **Steve Higginbotham** appreciates the prayers and wanted people to know that the results from his test showed no cancer in the lymph nodes. Rodney Fox is still to have some things done to see what they can do for his back and hip. Our complete prayer list is at [www.mtgileadchurch.net](http://www.mtgileadchurch.net)!

**Church Camp:** Now is the time to be looking into your schedule and to see if you can help us this year. Camp will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of June and goes to Friday. If you can help in any way, please come see me.

**Fifth Sunday:** Remember next Sunday is a fifth Sunday. Every fifth Sunday we use everything above our average contribution for extra benevolence. Any extra you give will have a big impact on the ones we help. Consider giving an additional amount.

In a revival meeting in a village church, many had made professions of faith. Toward the end of the series of meetings, the visiting preacher made a request of everyone present: "Is the person here who most influenced you in becoming a Christian? Maybe it is your mother or your father, your Sunday school teacher, your minister, or your neighbor. I wish that each of you would now rise and go and shake hands with the one who most influenced you to follow Christ."

All over the church auditorium people went to one another and encouraged one another by saying: "Thank you." Many went to parents. Others went to Sunday school teachers. Some went to the

preacher. Yet others went to the Sunday school director. The longest line, though, formed in front of a woman in her late 70s. She had never taught a class or filled any prominent role in the life of that congregation, but for many decades her quiet life of consecration had touched more people than anyone else. In worship, in her home, and in the community, she had led many to Christ.

It is the power of example of a godly life which may convert a mate when sermons from the preacher will not do any good (1 Pet. 3:1-4). It is the consistent acting out of faith by a parent which can be the most powerful influence on a child. Maybe you do not have the ability to be a great song leader. Maybe you do not feel like you can take on the responsibility of being a teacher (Jas. 3:1). Maybe you will never serve in a prominent role in the church. But none of these are a cause for concern. If you live a faithful, devoted life of service to the Lord, you will have a wholesome influence on all of those around you.

Let us all take advantage of opportunities to encourage those who have been a good influence on us in our lives.

### JANUARY 7, 2018

Announcements:	Dwayne Murray	
Opening Prayer:	Tim McHenry	
Closing Prayer:	Carlene Wheeler	
Scripture Reading:	Jeff Gerald	
Song Leader:	David White	
Head Table:	Bobby Gerald	
Wait on Table:	Leroy Gerald	Chandler Clements
	Jim Stoops	Gary Dyer
Ushers:	Freddie Cornwell	Ray Cecil Lyon
Main Door Greeter:	Larry Copas	
Side Door Greeter:	Bobby Dale Gerald	
Kitchen Dr Greeter:	Kevin Deckard	

*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

Sharon	Bartley	01/07
Jeffery	Cloyd	01/10
John	Biggerstaff	01/11
Julie	Evans	01/11
Glenda	Lyon	01/11
Reita	Rich	01/11
Delma	Proffitt	01/12
Brenda Sue	Harlan	01/13
Jean	McPherson	01/13

#### *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,  
 Gary Rowland, Tony Harlan

#### *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.**