

## Tidings From Timothy

**I**T seems like the year is flying by and Spring is just around the corner. Make sure you make the most of your time for the Lord. Now would be a good time to take stock and ask yourself what you have done so far this year for God.

The sermon this morning is on “Spiritual Wimpiness”. Tonight we will look at the church’s role in benevolence. This afternoon, please pray that all goes well with the Jail service at 2pm.

**In Need of Prayer:** Mary Harrison’s surgery went well but they had to take out a few more tumors than was originally thought and had to take some of her teeth.

**Potter Commodities Outreach:** Each year the Mt. Gilead church collects private donations for the families at Potter Children’s Home and Family Ministries. Some believe that private donations are the best way to give to orphans and widows (and it is a good way), but some just don’t take the opportunity to give and fulfill James 1:27. This is one of your opportunities. The list is a short one and we can set a record this year of commodities given (just think of all the hamburger helper in one sitting that these families can eat and you get an idea of why this collection is important). Here it is: **Trix Cereal** (just for kids, but I like it anyway), **Dish Rags**, **Chocolate Chips**, **Lasagna style Hamburger Helper** (this was on sale the last I checked at Wal-Mart), **Croutons**. These will be collected around the week of the 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Mtgileadchurch.net** Forget 8 visits, we had a **record 28** visits in one day recently. Hopefully, all these people looking up information on us will come by and visit someday.

**Hammer House Shower:** Timmy, Ricky, and Rita would like to thank all those who gave them things to help fill their new house on Saturday. Your generosity is appreciated and will be remembered.

**Wedding Invite:** You are invited to the wedding of Elliott Cole Brown and Megan Ashley Woods here at Mt. Gilead **on Saturday at 4pm**. Join family and friends on this happy occasion.

**T**he most profound reverence characterized the ancient copyists of the Scriptures. It is said that when they came to a name of Deity, they would put new pens into their writing instruments, took a bath, and changed raiment. What a far cry that is from our present day irreverence for things sacred.

It is amazing to me how supercilious characters will approach GOD and His word with such contempt and barefaced irreverence in our generation. We chuckle at the commercial word: “When E.F. Hutton speaks, people listen.” But in a far more serious vein, “Is the world interested in pausing to hear God” **JEHOVAH** has spoken...through the Holy Bible. The thundering words of the Hebrew writer proclaimed: “God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, hath in these last days spoken unto us by His Son” (Heb. 1:1,2). God has indeed spoken, but man has ceased to tremble.

**FELIX**, the governor of ancient Judea, was by no means a virtuous man. Legend has it that he, with the help of a magician called **ATOMOS**, seduced **DRUSILLA** away from her husband and persuaded her to marry him. Certainly his morals were not exemplary. Yet when **PAUL** had the occasion to speak in his presence, an interesting reaction developed. “And as he reasoned of righteousness, temperance, and judgment to come, Felix trembled, and answered, Go thy way for this time; when I have a convenient season, I will call for thee” (Acts 24:25)

Oh for a time, when men would again tremble at a reading of GOD’S Word...when hearts would be cut and sins laid bare before His auspicious eyes. In a generation when the heart of man has “waxed gross,” may we continue to point men to the Governor of all life and humbly bow before His rule.

--Kerry Knight—edited for use in this bulletin

# Mt. Gilead church of Christ

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- 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

## Study the Bible?

God speaks to us today through the Holy Word of God - The Bible (Hebrews 1:1-2). The Scriptures instruct us in the way God requires His people to live (2 Timothy 3:16,17). The Bible is powerful and able to save us (Romans 1:16; James 1:21-25), if we will hear, learn and obey it.

⇒ **Yes!** I want to learn more about the Holy Bible. Please enroll me in the eight lesson FREE Bible Correspondence Course (we even pay for the postage).

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**Verses for the Lord's Supper:** Hebrews 1:1 - 3 <sup>1</sup>God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, <sup>2</sup>has in these last days spoken to us by *His* Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds; <sup>3</sup>who being the brightness of *His* glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

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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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