

Tidings From Timothy

WE want to welcome the Honeycutts with us today to kick off our Gospel Meeting. Jack is no stranger to us here at Mt. Gilead and I know he will have some interesting lessons for us this week. Do your best to invite a guest and be here each night to see us! Remember, the services tonight are at 7pm instead of 6pm.

Advertisements: We still have some Meeting advertisements and there are new advertisements out for our Ladies' Day here at Mt. Gilead. Speaking of Ladies' Days, the Livingston church of Christ is having one with sister Honeycutt this Saturday.



Pantry Item: Vienna Sausages! We also need some no-sugar-added fruit.

In Need Of Prayer: Mack Harlan got to come home but is still not putting much pressure on his foot. Please continue to pray for Lavonne Welch and Buell Abney. Connie's grandfather, Glendale Hickey, is getting better and was moved out of ICU, thanks for your prayers. JD Key had an auto accident but was able to go home afterward, but the car was totaled. Little Abigail Shaw has come down with RSV, please keep her and all these in your prayers.

Someone has said, "Smile and the world smiles with you..." What this tells us is what we hand out we get back. It is the old sowing and reaping principle.

In the years I have been preaching, I have seen some sour faces that would cause a green apple to blush. I have seen those in the church of the Living God that looked like they were weaned on

green persimmon juice. They must look like the Pharisees did when they were fasting (Matt. 6:16).

Can these people laugh? Oh, yes, they can laugh; for I have seen them do so. They are as fine as can be with certain people and in certain places. Well, what causes them to be so sour at church? I don't know that I can answer this question. Maybe they do not like to be at church. Maybe they do not like the preacher. Maybe they do not agree with the teaching done, even though it is solid Bible teaching. Maybe they have a guilty conscience and being at church makes them feel uncomfortable. Maybe they just want to look that way. We may not know the reason, but we do know they are sour!

Christians should be the happiest people in the world. They should have a lovely smile for everyone. A smile is just as holy as crying. Folks that are sour do a lot of damage to the Lord's church and to His Cause. It is hard to build a church on sour saints. Most of the time sour saints are fault-finders of the worst sort. Of course, the sour saint is above reproach in his own sight, but he can see a gnat in the back of an ant a mile away. The reason he can see this type of thing is because he wants to see it! Does he get a joy out of being sour? I suppose so. Maybe not so much joy; just some satisfaction.

Let me encourage each member of this congregation to be happy. Give us a great big smile when we see you. Brighten the corner where you are. Declare the sunshine that is in your soul each day by rejoicing.

The world is looking for happy people. My prayer is that when they visit us they will find such people. Remember the elder brother was condemned because he was a sour saint (Lk. 15:25-32).
--Malcolm Hill--

Remember tonight's service at 7pm instead of 6!

What must I do?

- **Hear the Gospel - Acts 15:7**
- **Believe the Gospel - Mark 16:15,16 (cont. on p.4)**
- **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**

Birthdays:

Carol	Billingsley	04/10
Robert	McPherson	04/11
Bart	Rowland	04/11
Jill	Ford	04/15
Roger	McPherson	04/16

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Lord's Supper passage:

Leviticus 16:15-16 ¹⁵Then shall he kill the goat of the sin offering, that *is* for the people, and bring his blood within the veil, and do with that blood as he did with the blood of the bullock, and sprinkle it upon the mercy seat, and before the mercy seat: ¹⁶And he shall make an atonement for the holy *place*, because of the uncleanness of the children of Israel, and because of their transgressions in all their sins: and so shall he do for the tabernacle of the congregation, that remaineth among them in the midst of their uncleanness.

Elders:

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 Roger Deckard.....487-8544
 Steve Carter.....487-8746

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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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