

Tidings From Timothy

Youth Devotional: Mt. Gilead is hosting the youth rally for May. This means that our young people will be doing the service, and their will be food afterward on May 6th. Invite a young person to come with you at 6pm next Sunday!

Parent's night out: We need 3 adult volunteers if we are to do this in May. See the sign-up sheet above the desk.

Sympathy: Our prayers are for the Billingsley family in the passing of brother Kenneth Friday evening. Visitation will be at Yokley-Trible today after 1pm and the funeral will be Monday at 2pm. We need some singers for the funeral, and we need **food group # 1** to send food.

Donation: The Arnett family is donating a pew bible in memory of sister Ruth Parsley.

Birthdays

In Need of Prayer

It was good to hear that Alene and Edgar Blythe and Fay Gerald's got out of the hospital. Please remember to pray for those that are still sick or shut-in.

Lincoln Arnett	30 th
(see Lincoln, I didn't forget)	
Mack Clements	30 th
Ilamae Harrison	30 th
Rachel Bartley	2 nd
Garrett Lyon	4 th
Stevie Hagan	1 st
Tim McHenry	29 th
Jonathan Emberton	29 th
Lesia Owen	29 th

Happy Anniversary! to Boyd and Jean Copas and John & Leah Whitehead – both May 1st.

Contend for the faith!

In Jude 3 Paul wrote: “Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort [you] that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.” The word “faith” is used in this passage, as well as others, to denote that body of truth or doctrine which is to be believed. In other words it means the gospel of Christ. Paul stated in Romans 1:16, “For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.” The “gospel of Christ” in Romans 1:16 and “the faith” in Jude 3 are the same. We see it used this way also in I Timothy 4:1: “Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith...”. That which some would depart from is the gospel of Christ, that body of truth or doctrine which is to be believed.

In Ephesians 4:5, Paul tells us there is “One Lord, One Faith, One baptism.” Again, Paul is telling us that there is but one body of truth or doctrine which is to be believed. It is easy to see then what Paul meant when he told the church located in Corinth, “Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and [that] there be no divisions among you; but [that] ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.” (I Corinthians 1:10).

Why is it when we have Scriptures as plain as these that people still insist on everyone having a right to his own belief? Why is it we hear preachers who claim to be led by the Spirit of God promote and encourage divisions among God's people? Why is it that you can find three different preachers teaching three different and contradictory doctrines and all three will claim that they are being guided by the same Spirit? And this same Spirit that they claim to be guided by instructed us to speak the SAME THING?... But, it is also true that we, as hearers, have a responsibility. “Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life.” (John 5:39). Dear reader, please, please, examine the Scriptures for yourself!

--Paul M. Wilmoth--, edited for use by Mt. Gilead church of Christ

What Must I do to be saved?

- **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.

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Romans 8:6 - 9 ⁶For to be carnally minded *is* death; but to be spiritually minded *is* life and peace. ⁷Because the carnal mind *is* enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be. ⁸So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God. ⁹But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.

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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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