

## Tidings From Timothy

**T** His morning will be a simple sermon on the gospel, tonight we will study on the Lord's Supper. Be at each service and let's have a good day of worship. Don't forget the Nursing Home service at 2pm.

We want to thank all those who helped us have such a successful youth service and graduation fellowship. We had about 240 for the evening worship, the largest for a youth devotional that I can remember in my time here at Mt. Gilead. By the way, around this time in 2005, my family and I came to Mt. Gilead, so we have been here 5 years – how time flies.

**Gospel Meeting:** I will be in a Meeting with the Clementsville church of Christ June 6-10. There is a meeting this week at Poplar Log Monday through Wednesday at 7pm each night. Rob Whitacre is the speaker.

**Restored:** Jason Goode responded on Sunday asking for prayers.

**Summer Camps:** I need suggestions on a possible summer weekend camp like we did last year. Also, keep in mind the Truth Bible Camp at Tennessee Bible College in the third week of July. Applications are on the desk out front.

**In Need of Prayer:** Most people are doing about the same, listen for updates this morning and look on the prayer list out front for recent additions.

**Pantry:** We're in pretty good shape right now, but we lost some stuff in the recent flooding downstairs, so we may need some specific items pretty soon.

## SIN

Sin is deceitful and progressive. That sin grows and progresses is one of the characteristics of itself that it seeks to conceal. In the First Psalm the writer said: ***"Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of***

***the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful." (Psalms 1:1)***

The example of Lot illustrates the progress of sin in its course.

Lot pitched his tent toward Sodom, then later Lot lived there!

Mother Eve (1) heard the devil's lie, (2) believed the lie, and (3) obeyed the lie.

The prodigal gradually went to the far country, which illustrates the progression of sin..

Peter (1) first deserted the Lord, (2) later fraternized with the enemy, (3) denied the Lord, (4) afterwards, committed perjury, and (5) finally cursed and swore. Sin was progressive in his case.

We should not be deceived. Sin is still progressive. Social drinking may lead to alcoholism. Dancing has been the first step, in many cases, in the destruction of one's purity and virtue. Immodest garb that is worn by many has been linked to sex crimes in many instances. Envy can grow into hatred and hatred can grow into murder.

Do not be deceived. Sin is progressive. It grows. We should resist every temptation, choosing the way of escape that is always provided.

***"There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it." (1 Corinthians 10:13)***

We should give no one occasion to sin because of ourselves. We must abstain from every appearance of evil (**1 Thessalonians 5:22**). We should nip sin in the bud. If we do not, it will grow.

Those of the Lord's church who are no longer faithful did not *intend* to become unfaithful. They drifted into that state. They did not continually reinforce their faith by a constant study and meditation of the Lord's Word: ***"But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night." (Psalms 1:2)***

We are no different today than man has always been. We are tempted through the three avenues of: 1) Lust of the flesh, 2) lust of the eyes, and 3) the pride of life. (**See 1 John 2:15-17**). When we yield to this temptation we cease our faithfulness and become, by our *own choice* sinner.

The devil always tries to get us to follow his ways and to keep us there. Who is your master? Although no one wants to be called a child of the devil, anyone who follows the devil's ways is a child of the devil. Those who follow the Lord in obedient service are children of God. Which are you? If your children and grandchildren follow your example who will be their master? --Glenn B. Ramsey—edited for use in this bulletin

*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**

Birthdays:

Terrell	McPherson	05/23
Judy	Biggerstaff	05/27
Bridgett	Froedge	05/28
Brittany	Bourque	05/29

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**Lord's Supper Reading:**

Matthew 26:26-28, "And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat, this is my body. And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it; for this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins."

Elders:

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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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