

Tidings From Timothy

1 and counting: My family has now been at Mount Gilead for a whole year. It seems that it has flown by. I hope to present you with a summary of our work together for the Lord, and also to look forward to the challenges of spreading the gospel in the coming year. I won't say much in the bulletin, I'll save it for the sermon. But I just want to say to all those who read this that the Mount Gilead congregation has received us with open arms and has been a great blessing to me and my family. Thank you.

Area Events: Summer Gospel Meetings are going on all over the place. This week there is one at the Clementsville church of Christ. Starting the 11th there will be one at the Rock Valley church of Christ. There is also a VBS this week at the Tompkinsville church.

In Need of Prayer

Floyd Smith is at home and in need of prayer as he is very ill. Others are doing better or about the same.

Birthdays

Cybil Bartley	2 nd
Camille Bartley	4 th
Melissa Biggerstaff	4 th
Courtney Gill	5 th
Thomas Bartley	6 th
Cass Thomas Froedge	7 th
Marrs Jackson	9 th
Otha Grider	5 th



Church Growth

YOU want the church to grow? More specifically, do you want to see this congregation grow? What can YOU do to promote the growth of the church? Are YOU willing to pay the price for church growth?

It is very easy to sit back and expect others to promote the growth of the church. We expect the preacher, the elders, the deacons and other key members to get it done. Certainly, the leaders of the church should lead in this important area. However, building up the body is the responsibility of every member. It is YOUR responsibility! Paul explained that "the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes the growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love" (Ephesians 4:16).

Why does God want the church to grow? When the church is growing souls are being saved. When the church is growing Christians are involved in God's work and serving others. When the church is growing the weak and wayward are challenged by the activity of others to become more faithful. When the church is growing her influence is like "a city that is set on a hill." When the church is growing we are encouraged. When the church is growing God is glorified.

Why do YOU want the church to grow? Granted, some want the church to grow for the wrong reasons. We should not desire church growth so that we can gloat about "our church." As indicated in the above paragraph, church growth involves a lot more than numbers, nickels and noise. Such pride is demeaning to the dignity of church growth. YOU should want the church to grow for all the right reasons and commit YOURSELF to that end!

--Author Unknown

Happy Anniversary! to Dayton and Brenda Birdwell – June 6 and to Steve and Connie Carter – June 7th.

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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Psalm 127 Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the LORD keep the city, the watchman waketh *but* in vain. ² *It is vain* for you to rise up early, to sit up late, to eat the bread of sorrows: *for* so he giveth his beloved sleep. ³ Lo, children *are* an heritage of the LORD: *and* the fruit of the womb *is* his reward. ⁴ As arrows *are* in the hand of a mighty man; so *are* children of the youth. ⁵ Happy *is* the man that hath his quiver full of them: they shall not be ashamed, but they shall speak with the enemies in the gate.

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Morning Worship... 10:05am
Evening Worship... 6pm

Wednesday:

Bible Study... 7pm

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