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**It is one thing to be doctrinally right, another to practice what is right. Also, we should be consistent in how we try to restore New Testament work and worship. This morning, we look at some ways the church still needs to be restored, primarily by studying on the doctrine of hospitality. Tonight we will make a textual study of Matthew 18 and 19.**

**IN NEED OF PRAYER** We are saddened at the passing of **John L. Pickerell**, known to many of us here at Mt. Gilead. The funeral was this past week. **Hilda Rhoten** is now out of the hospital after battling a fever. Your prayers are requested for **Russell** (brother to Shirley Eversole) and **Lavonne Spears**, both of whom are in the Scottsville hospital in poor condition.



## Why Do We Have Vacation Bible School?

I remember VBS as being a great deal of fun when I was a kid growing up, but now that I am an adult I can appreciate how much work goes into the planning for VBS. So, why do people work all day and then come to volunteer in the evening for this week? It's not like they don't have other things to do. We don't pay them to do it, so it's not dreams of being able to buy a bass boat from what they get.

There's really only one reason we do this: Because people need Jesus. Maybe you expected me to say that we have VBS because children need Jesus. And you're right – to an extent. Obviously, VBS is geared to kids, but children aren't the only people we're hoping to reach with the news that Jesus died for their sins and

makes heaven available. We want to reach families. We want to reach moms and dad, aunts and uncles, grandmas and grandpas. We want to reach friends and neighbors of these children. Vacation Bible School is just one of the ways we try to make that happen.

I John 5:11-12 says, "And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life." God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.

Most of us grew up hearing that Jesus died for our sins, right? And if you're like me, you grew up believing that if you did a few things right, you'd go to heaven. Things like being baptized, confessing your sins, taking communion, going to church, or whatever. I grew up believing that these things would get me to heaven. But again, if you're like me, you couldn't really say that Jesus was part of who you were – He didn't have much of a presence or an influence in your life.

This passage from the Bible says that if a person "has" Jesus in his or her life, then they have "eternal life." So what does it mean to "have Jesus?" You have Jesus when you believe with your life and not just with your head. What do I mean by that? I mean that Jesus and I have so much of a relationship that others can see Him in me. Working in VBS is one way I can show others Jesus. Combining the fun of VBS with teaching everyday helps others to remember better what is taught. Why don't you plan to help for these few days? See if your relationship with Jesus doesn't become deeper.

Adapted from an article by Brian La Croix  
**WORK LIST FOR JULY 5, 2015**

Announcements:	Tony Harlan	
Opening Prayer:	Kevin Deckard	
Closing Prayer:	Marshall Isenberg	
Scripture Reading:	Tyler McHenry	
Song Leader:	Bobby Harlan	
Head Table:	Ray Cecil Lyon	
Wait on Table:	Andy Copas	Jeremy Copas
	Eugene Emberton	Jonathan Shaw
Ushers:	Timmy Hammer	TBA

**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**
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**JULY 5, 2015**

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**Birthdays**

Ruby	Howard	07/05
Larry	Clements	07/06
Chandler	Clements	07/07
Jerri	Rowland	07/08
Matthew	Whitehead	07/10
Ashley	Biggerstaff	07/11
Roger	Deckard	07/12

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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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