

## Tidings From Timothy

**T**his morning I will be preaching on “the people beside you.” It is a sermon about the members of the church, our goals in life and how we relate to non-members. Tonight we are taking a break from the youth service since they have a couple of big events coming up at Dry Fork and at Pleasant Hill in September. Therefore, tonight I will be continuing our studies in Ephesians.

**In Need of Prayer:** We are saddened to hear that Gerald Watt has passed on. Brother Watt was preacher during years of great growth here at Mt. Gilead. He was a largely self-taught man who helped cause the Mt. Gilead church to be known as a defender of true, restoration principles. He will be missed by all those who got to hear his soft and yet powerful voice. Brother Watt will be laid to rest at Brownsville on Monday and I think funeral details can be heard on Strode’s funeral line.

**Pantry:** We need just about everything except corn for the pantry. Help us to keep up with the demand.

**Friends and Family Day:** An advertisement is out front for this, let’s each one bring one this year and we will set a record on September 6<sup>th</sup>! Invite now, invite often, be cheerful and insistent. I will try to preach my very best and you all try to bring some to share this day with us – deal?

**Nursing Home Service:** Today at 2pm, put a smile on one of the resident’s faces and you will have done a good deed for today.

**What we need:** When a spirit of cooperation and optimism permeate a congregation, great things can happen. Recently, we have seen souls that have responded to the invitation that have this spirit and just want to be right with God. I’m sure that there are many others of us that need to pray that we will serve the Lord in the right way and with the right heart. This is a matter of revival. When is the last time you acknowledged your needs or your sins before God? A few hours ago? A week ago? A few months ago? Are you really very serious about your need to be a great and yet humble servant? Let’s all look to the example of others about us and to the perfect example of

Jesus Christ to help us be mature Christians. This is what every one of our church ministries are all about. May we all develop our Christian character so that our neighbors may know us as true Christians in Monroe County! Read 2 Peter 1:5-8.

### **Your Bible Questions answered:**

- 1) What does the Bible teach on being filled with the Holy Ghost?  
Christians have the Holy Spirit, Romans 8:9 “But ye are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you. But if any man hath not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.” However, this does not mean that Christians have a miraculous gift from the Spirit. For example, in Acts 8 some had been converted but the Holy Spirit had not fallen upon them, verse 16.
- 2) What about speaking in unknown tongues?  
In Acts 2, verse 4 says that they began to speak in other tongues. Verse 6 says that they were speaking a “language”. Therefore, a tongue is a language. An unknown tongue is simply a language you don’t know. Paul said that without an interpreter, that people were to stay silent and not to speak in a tongue that people couldn’t understand. I Corinthians 14:23,27,28
- 3) What about laying hands on sick people?  
The apostles and Jesus did this. Others that the apostles laid hands on would be able **if** they were given that gift, see I Cor. 12. Also See James 5:16.
- 4) Why can’t you shout and raise your hands at that Church or run down the isle?  
Where in the Bible do we read of people running down the isle? We just want to do what the Bible says. Shouting can lead to confusion. I Corinthians 14 says to let everything be done decently and in order. If more than one person is speaking at a time, how can you tell what is going on? We just want to worship the Lord in the way he talks about in the Bible. Don’t misunderstand, if God said to shout in worship to Him, that’s what I would do. But since, he doesn’t tell us to do that in the New Testament, we simply follow the pattern of things that they were told to do in the New Testament church

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

### 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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**Luke 22:19-22** <sup>19</sup>And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake *it*, and gave unto them, saying, This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me. <sup>20</sup>Likewise also the cup after supper, saying, This cup *is* the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you. <sup>21</sup>But, behold, the hand of him that betrayeth me *is* with me on the table. <sup>22</sup>And truly the Son of man goeth, as it was determined: but woe unto that man by whom he is betrayed!

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Bible Study...	9:30am
Morning Worship...	10:05am
Evening Worship...	6pm

**Wednesday:** Bible Study... 7pm

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