

Tidings From Timothy

Since 1857, the Mount Gilead congregation has been serving the Lord in Monroe County. Partly as a result of the churches' efforts, Monroe has the 3rd largest concentration of church members in the USA. Now, many of our rural brotherhood churches have come upon hard times and are struggling to survive, but we have been blessed with a vibrant church family in the right place and at the right time. With such a great history behind us, it is natural for the church to have a day when we strive for **Friends and Family** to be with us. Today, you are witnessing the combined visitation efforts and encouragement of the whole Mt. Gilead congregation. Records have been broken through the years on this day because the influence of the Christians here has continued to grow. May you all be richly blessed as we worship together.

Don't forget that you are invited to stay after morning services and enjoy a fellowship meal with us.

In Need of Prayer

Eldrane Proffitt is some better and is now out in a regular room at the Medical Center in Bowling Green. Rachel Bartley is at home recovering from knee surgery.

Birthdays

Gerene Garmon	3 rd
Sarah Beth Walker	5 th
Robert Lankford	6 th
Jim Stoops	6 th
Becky Wilkerson	6 th
Mikey Gale Kerr	9 th

Outline of the Morning Sermon...

Jesus Deserves Your Friendship

Introduction

- I. Jesus _____ up the people – Luke 23:5
- II. Jesus had brothers who were not His friend – John 7:___.

Body

- I. Jesus – unique in His birth
 - a. John 1:1,14 – Jesus was not _____.
 - b. Jesus has been our friend forever.
 - c. When Jesus arrived, the angels proclaimed _____ on earth, _____ toward men – Luke 2:14
- II. Jesus – unique in His teachings
 - a. He taught with authority. In the Sermon on the Mount, He said repeatedly, "...but _____"
 - b. Jesus has no equal when it comes to teaching good things, using good logic, or saying what needs to be said. – Matthew 23.
 - c. John 7:46 – no one ever _____ like Jesus.
 - d. Matthew 22:46 – Once Jesus has spoken, all evil is put to a stop.
- III. Jesus – unique in His death and resurrection.
 - a. Matthew 27:54 – even in death some were convinced that Jesus was special.
 - b. Jesus saw to the needs of family when He died.

Conclusion

- I. John 12:32-34, 37-40
- II. John 15:12-15

Happy Anniversary! to Bobby and Judy Biggerstaff – September 3,
& Cary and Tracy Cornwell – September 6

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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John 15:12 - 15 ¹²This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends. ¹⁴You are My friends if you do whatever I command you. ¹⁵No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you.

Elders:

Keith Dyer.....427-4105
Veachel Harlan.....487-5727

Deacons:

Steve Carter, Larry Copas, Ray C. Lyon, Cass Thomas Froedge, Bobby D. Gerald, Bobby Harlan, Tony Harlan, Jimmy High, Gary Rowland

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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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