

Tidings From Timothy

What a joy it is to see you all here with us for our Friends and Family day. The Mt. Gilead church has been meeting here since 1857. Meet our new people and little ones and when you can visit us at www.mtgileadchurch.net to read our church history and see what all is going on. Take the opportunity to stay with us after services this morning for a fellowship meal. You may have noticed some changes, especially the building project out back. This is to expand the upstairs classrooms and get them all in one area, as well as expand the fellowship hall in the back to be able to accommodate events like this.

Everybody get a pen out front to commemorate this day. The pen also has a mini-outline of the points in today's sermon on it.

There are some copies of our birthdays and anniversaries out front on the desk. There is also free literature in the hallways.

In Need of Prayer: Mack Harlan is doing much better. We have revamped the prayer list out front, if someone has been taken off inadvertently, or if any new ones need to be added, then please let us know.



Pantry: You're doing a good job, but we still need just about everything except corn for the pantry. Help us to keep up with the demand. You can donate toiletries and such as well. Keep in mind that the regular use of the pantry will probably continue as long as the economy is the way it is. There are those in legitimate need who either do not have family or their family will not help. For those who take advantage of the system, judgment will rest upon them (Galatians 5:10).

Clothes Request: We could still use a few more articles of clothing or a dress to fit a woman size 4-6 and to fit a girl size 14.

Area Events: Pleasant Hill will be having the Monroe County Youth devotional next Sunday Night with our young people conducting the service. You'll miss a great sermon here if you visit with them, but I won't hold it against you ☺.

Registry out Front: Please sign the registry today if you are visiting with us. This book is a delight to look through and see who has been here to visit in the last few years.

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BUSY **SCHEDULES**

Sometimes it seems one word would accurately describe modern America--busy. We certainly don't lack for something to do. Most of us are having trouble trying to juggle schedules to get everything done. There's always one more meeting to attend, one more project to complete, one more place to be and one more person to see.

The sad part about this is that God often is the one who gets crowded out. What with work, school club meetings, ball games, and so forth, we'll just have to hope the Lord understands. There's no time to pray today. Bible study will have to wait until things slow down a little bit, if they ever do. As far as church attendance is concerned--well, we'll get there when we can.

There is one word we must learn if we want to slow our schedules down. It is the simple two-letter word, **NO**. We must learn to say, "NO" to those who want us to take on one more project. We must say, "NO" when the kids want to join one more club, even if it is a worthwhile one. There just may not be time to play every sport that comes along.

Actually we seem pretty good at telling God "NO". "No, we can't go visit that person." "No, we can't teach that Bible class." "No, we can't be at church tonight." Somehow it never seems to cross some Christian's minds that they can tell someone, "No, I have something to do for Christ tonight."

It's just a matter of learning to take time for God. It may mean not doing something we want to do, but then Christians are supposed to deny themselves. (Matt. 16:24) It may mean not doing what someone else wants us to do, but then Christians are to seek the kingdom of God first. (Matt. 6:33) We must take time for God.

--Philip Gear Cambridge Church of Christ 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

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.

⇒ **Yes!** I want to learn more about the Holy Bible. Please enroll me in the eight lesson FREE Bible Correspondence Course (we even pay for the postage).

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Verses in Preparation for the Lord's Supper: **John 11:25 - 27**
²⁵Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: ²⁶And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this? ²⁷She saith unto him, Yea, Lord: I believe that thou art the Christ, the Son of God, which should come into the world.

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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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