

Tidings From Timothy

If memory serves me correctly, the Mt. Gilead congregation has been in existence since 1857. While many of our rural brotherhood churches have come upon hard times and are struggling to survive, 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.

The Local Evangelism Report for August will be delayed one week. Our Wednesday evening auditorium class is studying the book of Jude. You can find a study guide for this class on the desk in the foyer near these church bulletins.

Congratulations! To Robert and Ginger Colvin on the birth of Cobe DellRay Colvin born Friday, weighing 7lb12½oz. Mother, baby, and grandparents are doing fine.

Sick

We are saddened at the passing of Tim Sprowls, Marshall McPherson, and Maelene Moore. Pray for each of these families. Lavannah Billingsley is getting better. Josh Harlan had surgery on his knee and is recovering at home.

Birthdays

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



Article to accompany the morning sermon:

Henry Clay Was Not Sleepy

Henry Clay, the great American statesman and orator, once lodged overnight at a humble cabin in his native state of Kentucky. The family was in the habit of holding worship morning and evening, but the father trembled at the thought of doing so in the presence of a guest so distinguished. The children were becoming sleepy, and the wife, by significant gestures, suggested that the time for prayer had come. The man hinted to his guest that perhaps he would like to go to bed. But Mr. Clay with great politeness said that he did not feel at all sleepy, and that unless it was intrusive, he would be happy to enjoy the company of his host longer. Of course the man could not object. Still the matter of prayer could not be postponed without sending the children to bed contrary to their settled custom.

At last, with considerable trepidation, the father told his guest that he could stay and unite in their devotions or retire at his option. Mr. Clay promptly replied that he would remain.

When the exercises were finished, gone through with much fear and trembling, Mr. Clay, with no little feeling, approached the man and said, "My dear sir, never again feel the least hesitation in the discharge of your duty to God on account of the presence of man. I saw your embarrassment and remained on purpose that you might never feel it again. Remember that every man of sense will respect the individual who is not ashamed to acknowledge his dependence upon his Maker; and he deserves only contempt who can cherish any other feelings than reverence for 'the consecrated hour of an audience with Deity.' I would rather know that the prayers of a pious man, no matter how humble his position in life, were ascending in my behalf than to have the wildest applause of listening senators."

Mr. Clay then retired for the night. The man remarked that it was the best lesson of his life.

--via **The Prospector**

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:

- **6. LIVE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH - REV. 2:10**
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We would be happy to study the Bible with you at any time; in your home or ours.

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Welcome, Friends and Family!

A man *that hath* friends must show himself friendly: and there is a friend *that* sticketh closer than a brother –
Proverbs 18:24

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

Evangelist:

Tim McHenry, 931-258-3494

Schedule of Services:

Sunday:

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

Wednesday:

Bible Study... 7pm

Listen to our Sunday Morning Radio Sermon on WTKY 1370 AM & 92.1, 102.7, 101.5 FM at 8:30am each week!