

Tidings From Timothy

Mt. Gilead has gone Liberal!: I am referring to your liberal giving, of course. Because of your generous worship in the contribution, we are going to do some great things for the Lord in the coming days. It is time for us to go onward and upward in service to God. The Mt. Gilead church of Christ is poised for great growth in 2007. We will accomplish this by giving people the word of God. Be looking for some exciting developments as we put the funds you have entrusted to the church to work this year!

Nursing Home Service: will be this Wednesday at 10am.

Young Mens Service: I think the last service was one of our best ever. The young men continue to develop spiritually as they give the lessons. If you are not already coming to this 4th Sunday evening service, then make plans now for February.

Worklist Sheets: We need your help as a member. We are asking all the members of the church to let us know which ministries they would like to help with. By filling out a sheet on the desk in the foyer, you will help the worship leaders, our teachers, and the whole church to know who they can get to help. By filling out a sheet, you will not be overlooked when an opportunity for service presents itself. As you get to where you would like to help out in more things, just ask for your sheet and check the appropriate space. This is not some kind of official record of what you do, just a tool for us to use to get organized.

Birthdays

Mary Doyle Clements	2 nd
Mary Ruth Emberton	2 nd
Brad Harlan	4 th
Catherine Emberton	5 th
Larry Ford	6 th
I.C. Short	6 th
Brian White	6 th
John Reece Lyons	9 th
Michael McPherson	8 th



Happy Anniversary! Ezra and Bernetta Proffitt – February 5

Sick: Kenneth Billingsley is now in the hospital here at Tompkinsville. Alene Blythe is in the local hospital. Carolyn Hamilton has been having some health problems and is in need of prayer. Others are about the same.

Let me see, I need to get groceries, gas, and... Oh Yeah, religion

We live in a country of service. Service type jobs are everywhere, and people expect service for many different things. "I need my car to be serviced." "I expect service with a smile." "Why don't you consult human services?" "I don't want to get out; I think I'll just pull into the full-service lane." Let's face it, we like people to do things for us, and many of those things we could do ourselves but simply don't want to or don't wish to learn how.

Many of these services are nice to have, but the problem comes when this same concept of service is applied to religion.

There are many people who are satisfied to follow what some man or woman has written in a book or what the preacher said at church. We suffer in this world from a dearth of personal study and independent thought.

Going back to the idea of service, when we were children we ate what we were served and may continue to eat that same kind of food our whole lives, even though some other type food would taste much better to us. People do the same in religion. Although true New Testament religion would be much better for their souls, many people are simply satisfied with what they are served and do not wish to expend the effort to search out a better way. We should all realize that God is not satisfied with a shallow religion and will not accept our belief of false ways and teachings. God expects all of us to ***"Prove all things..." (I Thess. 5:21)***. We are all responsible for our own sin and must take that responsibility seriously by having regular, independent Bible study. When is the last time you read the Bible on your own? Are the sermons you listen to filled with Bible or at least Bible principles? Remember, you will answer personally for the kind of religious service you choose on this earth.

"For we must all appear before the judgement seat of Christ; that everyone may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad." (II Cor. 5:10)

Tim McHenry

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.

⇒ **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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Isaiah 55:7 - 9 ⁷Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. ⁸For my thoughts *are* not your thoughts, neither *are* your ways my ways, saith the LORD. ⁹For *as* the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

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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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