

## Tidings From Timothy

**T**onight we continue our study of the book of Ephesians and see how what God said to them is good for us at Mt. Gilead as well. to be helpful to your faith. This morning we will study on Acts 2 and see how the church got its start.

We had a good crowd Wednesday, and I hope you all take advantage of the fact that we have now started our Wednesday night Young Adult class for both married and singles.

**Thanks:** We want to thank all those who came to the first Mt. Gilead family campout. At one point or another we had about 26 people with us. Our special thanks to the Jimmy and Greg High families, to Tony High for cooking Friday night, and to the brave souls who camped out with us through the night on Friday.

**In Need of Prayer:** They have had a hard time trying to pinpoint how to treat Gerald Watt. Bedford Blythe is in bad shape and has been in the hospital for quite some time. Keep in mind all those on the list out front.

**Pantry:** Just about any of the standard items would be good to donate at this time to the food pantry.

## THE CHURCH - THE BODY OF CHRIST

The church which Christ said He would build (Matthew 16:18) and which was established on the first Pentecost after His resurrection (Acts 2:47) is called in the Scriptures, “the body of Christ.” In Ephesians 1:22,23, Paul calls it “...the church, which is his body.” In Colossians 1:18, he calls it “...the body, the church...”

### The New Testament Teaches There Is One Body

The figure of the church of Christ as the spiritual body of Christ emphasizes the singularity of the church. Christ spoke of building “my church” - singular (Matthew 16:18). Paul wrote that “we have many members in one body” (Romans 12:4,5); also, “But now are they many members, yet but one body” (I Corinthians 12:20). Both Jew and Gentile are reconciled unto God in one body (Ephesians 2:16). “There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism” (Ephesians 4:4,5). The church is the body. The body is one. Therefore, the church of Christ is one. Let each be sure he is a member of this one.

### Christ Is The Head Of The Body - The Church

Christ’s dominion over the church is complete. He was given “to be head over all things to the church, which is his body...” (Ephesians 1:22,23). He is “the head of the body, the church” (Colossians 1:18). As members of one’s physical body are subject to his mind, so the members of Christ’s spiritual body (the church) must do. What He does not command and teach, the church must not do or teach (II John 9,10). The “effectual working” of “every part” (i.e., every member) is dependent on growing up “into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ” (Ephesians 4:15,16).

--Joe Wilson-- Edited for use in Mt. Gilead church bulletin

**Romans 5:1-2** <sup>1</sup>Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: <sup>2</sup>By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

Speak and be friendly to all our visitors. Remember that we are place where visitors are always welcome!!!

*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

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### 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 11:25 - 27** <sup>25</sup>Jesus said unto her, **I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:** <sup>26</sup>**And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?** <sup>27</sup>She 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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