

Tidings From Timothy

Holy Spirit issues occasionally come up in the church and out of it. The Spirit of God is often misunderstood and we aim to learn more about it in the morning service. Tonight is singing night! Come with a song selection and come hungry, fellowship after services.

Spiritual Advancement: We are in the midst of religious revival here at Mt. Gilead. Things seem to come in waves. First Kathey Owens asked the church for prayers a couple Sunday's ago, then Lisa Warren asked for prayer this past Sunday, and on Friday Tyler Huff was baptized into Christ. Praise be to God for his mercy and grace!

Thanks: To Charolette Arnett's Wednesday night class for collecting many, many goodies and clothing for us to distribute as we go into the holiday season.



Pantry: Some went downstairs and made a list of what we need specifically in the pantry. I will post a part of this list each week till we get caught up. This week - all kinds of canned fruit

In Need of Prayer: Buell Abney is at the local hospital due to infection. Ruby Ford has also been in the hospital here. Kerry McPherson goes back in the Middle of December for an operation on his other hip, but the first one is doing very well. Tyler McHenry has to have a medical test done Wednesday.

"Look at the birds of the air..."

Matthew 6:26

Jesus pointed his disciples to the birds of the air for a lesson dealing with anxiety. He told them that there is no need to be anxious. The birds of the air do not worry because He feeds and cares for them and He certainly will do likewise for us.

I have always enjoyed watching the ducks and geese flying south during the Fall. Wondering just where they might be going and from where they have come. They look so graceful in flight.

There are some valuable lessons to be gained when one thinks of these flights, especially the flight of a flock of geese.

First: There is strength in numbers - The scientists who study such things have discovered that by flying in a flock the geese can fly 71% further than if they flew alone! ***"And day by day continuing with one mind...together"*** (Acts 2:46). ***"...not forsaking our own assembling together..."*** (Hebrews 10:25). God knows that we can accomplish more when we work together, pray together, sing together and fellowship together. There is strength in numbers.

Secondly: Geese help each other - The familiar V created by the flock will cause a swath of air that gives each successive goose a lift. They will also exchange places and let the lead goose rest. ***"Bear one another's burdens..."*** (Galatians 6:2). We always need to be ready to help each other. We also need to assume the responsibility of leadership from time to time.

Thirdly: The honking - The incessant honking of the geese is for orientation and encouragement. ***"Therefore encourage one another and build up one another..."*** (I Thessalonians 5:11).

Fourthly: Drop-outs - When one goose has to drop out of rank because of sickness or injury, several others will drop out and stay with the sick or injured goose until it is back to health. ***"Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a trespass, you who are spiritual, restore such a one..."*** (Galatians 6:1). With a spirit of concern and gentleness God expects us to help restore the spiritual dropout.

Simple yet powerful lessons from a flock of geese. May we indeed look to the "...birds of the air."

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What must I do?

- Hear the Gospel - Acts 15:7
- Believe the Gospel - Mark 16:15,16 (cont. on p.4)
- 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**

Birthdays:

Ashley	Geralds	11/22
Sandra	McPherson	11/23
Perry Neal	Petett	11/24
Trent	Whitehead	11/24
Leah	Whitehead	11/24
Darrell	Emberton	11/25
David	Rich	11/26
Gene	Hagan	11/27
Tony	High	11/28

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Lord's Supper Reading:

Hebrews 9:13-14 ¹³For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, ¹⁴how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

Elders:

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 Veachel Harlan.....487-5727
 Roger Deckard.....487-8544
 Steve Carter.....487-8746

Deacons: Larry Copas, Cass Thomas Froedge, Bobby D. Geralds, Bobby Harlan, Kevin Deckard, Jimmy High, Ray C. Lyon, Michael McPherson, 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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