

## Tidings From Timothy

**F**riends and Family Day will be here before you know it. Advertisements are out front. All we need is your attendance and that of a friend. There will be a OneCall announcement go out about food group responsibilities.

This morning's sermon is "A better Understanding of the Soul."

Tonight, we will study on Elders.

Jackson Arnett is at Dry Fork today with some other from Mt. Gilead.

Don't forget that the September Youth Devotional is at Pleasant Hill next Sunday night at 5pm with fellowship following. This will also begin a Meeting at Pleasant Hill that goes through Thursday with me doing the preaching at 7pm each night.

**Road Pickup Donations:** The Scouts have picked up the trash designated for the Mt.Gilead church and have been given a donation for their labor. Please see Keith Dyer if you would like to help with the cost of this Adopt-A-Highway trash pickup.



**Pantry:** The pantry needs to be reorganized and restocked. It has been moved to a different room and everything is a mess. Also, we need crackers.

**In Need of Prayer:** Jewell Birdwell has passed on. Please keep the family in your prayers. Also remember the family of Elvin Trobaugh. Both of them have 2pm Monday funerals. Sister Birdwell is at Anderson Funeral Home in Red Boiling Springs, and Mr. Trobaugh is at Yokely-Trible. They still haven't totally solved Robert McPherson's fever problems but he is doing better.

### "How Do You Spell...?"

A few years ago, a TV commercial asked "How do you spell relief?" The answer was "R-O-L-A-I-D-S," of course. Now that might be

true in some cases, but what if one has a headache, a broken arm or appendicitis? Roloids hardly spells relief for any of these three maladies. Some years ago, I learned that one can spell "fish" as "ghoti." The explanation is that for "f" you use the "gh" in rough, the "o" in women, the "ti" in nation. Certainly, the "gh" in rough is pronounced as an "f," the "o" in women is pronounced as an "I," and the "ti" in nation is pronounced "sh," but ghoti is not the way you spell "fish" and I do not spell it that way.

How do you spell baptize? Some spell it "S-P-R-I-N-K-L-E" and some spell it "P-O-U-R-I-N-G." But in the same way that I do not spell "fish" ghoti, I do not spell baptize in either of the two ways suggested.

Perhaps a better question is how do you define "baptism?" Well, the English word "baptize" is the transliterated form of the Greek word *baptizo*. *Baptizo* is defined by the Greek lexicons as "to dip or immerse." In fact, Polybius, a Greek historian in the second century BC, used the word *baptizo* to describe the sinking of a ship. I spent 23 years in the U.S. Navy, and I assure you, no sailor would consider the sinking of his ship as a sprinkling or pouring.

But the fact of the matter is that the definition of baptize is to be found in the Bible. The baptismal accounts in the Bible are vividly descriptive. Notice in Matt. 3, the account of Jesus' baptism. The record says, "And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water..." (Matt. 3:16). Notice in Acts 8, the account of the baptism of the Eunuch. "And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the Eunuch; and he baptized him. And when they were come up out of the water..." (Acts 8:38-39). In both of these accounts the language is so graphic one can hardly miss the point. One can see them descending the slope of the bank of the river going down into the water and ascending up the slope of the bank of the river coming up out of the water.

How do you spell "baptize?" I spell it "B-A-P-T-I-Z-E." How do you define "baptize?" I define it IMMERSION.

Now, let's go "ghoting!!!" --Ben Gore

*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**

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Birthdays:	David Biggerstaff	08/30
	Dayton Birdwell	08/30
	Makayla Monday	08/30
	Jaxzen Bowles	08/31
	Erika Cornwell	09/01
	Freddie Cornwell	09/01
	Tara Emmert	09/01
	Cary Cornwell	09/02
	Gerene Garmon	09/03
	Gabriel Gerald	09/05
	Sara BethWalker	09/05

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**Lord's Supper Reading: John 14:19-21** <sup>19</sup>Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more; but ye see me: because I live, ye shall live also. <sup>20</sup>At that day ye shall know that I *am* in my Father, and ye in me, and I in you. <sup>21</sup>He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him.

Elders:

Keith Dyer.....427-4105  
 Veachel Harlan.....487-5727  
 Roger Deckard.....487-8544  
 Steve Carter.....487-8746

Deacons: Larry Copas, Cass Thomas Froedge, Bobby D. Gerald, 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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