

## Tidings From Timothy

**H**ow well do you know God? You can't really say you have a good relationship with the Divine if you don't understand the nature of God. This morning we are looking at some attributes of God, truths about his nature and how we can best understand Him.

[www.mtgileadchurch.net](http://www.mtgileadchurch.net) The church history is now back up on the website. You can get the Sunday radio sermons by going to the new "Lessons" page on the website.

**In Need of Prayer:** JD Key is out of the hospital. He is feeling pretty weak with heart problems. Brother Froedge is awaiting heart surgery. Jim Stoops has been having tests concerning his heart. We are saddened at the passing of Ruby Ramsey, grandmother to Connie and mother to Glenn Ramsey. She was 90 years old and an elder's wife, a mother of preachers, mother to an elder, mother to a deacon, mother to a preacher's wife, a grandmother to songleaders, prayerleaders, and teachers of all kinds. She will be greatly missed. Connie and I want to thank all of you for your visits (even down to Cookeville), cards, and expressions of sympathy at this time.

**Monroe 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Singing:** This is today at Berea, 2pm. Our own singing and fellowship is tonight at 6pm.

Advertisements for our Ladies Day and Gospel

Meeting are on the desk out front. Get all you want,

we will make more.

*Don't take it for granted...*

I saw a news report which showed many shoppers who actually came to one shopping center hours before the stores opened. They stood outside and endured the cold weather in order that they might be in the first group of shoppers to enter. They were willing to expose themselves to discomfort for hours just to be able to enter a store and purchase material goods.

So many will inconvenience themselves for secular activities, but when it comes to the worship services there is often little or no interest when everything is made as convenient as possible. The building is warm (or cooled if necessary)

and dry. Services usually begin late enough in the day for everyone to conveniently be there, yet many choose to come late or not at all. The seats are often padded to make sitting as comfortable as possible. We worship in luxury compared to so many who have gone before us.

Not only are the physical elements of our worshipping comfortable, there are intangible blessings as well. We live in a time and place where we can freely worship. Since my childhood, I have heard men pray and offer thanks that we can worship without fear from persecution and molestation. Many have had to fear for their lives if they obeyed the Lord. We have never known that fear.

We can worship as often and as long as we desire. We do not have to ask permission from nor do we have to answer to our government. How many people of days gone by would love to have this one blessing? How many people in the future might look back and desire what we now so often take for granted?

Our freedom to worship is a wonderful blessing, but many are squandering it. Each worship service missed is one forever lost-- it can never be regained. Let us attend worship

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services each opportunity we have. The Lord expects that from us. The inspired writer said in Hebrews 10:25, *“Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.”*

–Marty Edwards–

*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:

Lucille	Abney	03/18
Steve	Carter	03/19
Sarah	Proffitt	03/20
Briar	Bourque	03/21
David	Wiley	03/22
Cariana	Rowland	03/24
Sandra	Copas	03/25
Bobby	Garmon	03/25
Cindy	Proffitt	03/25

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### Verses for the Lord's Supper:

**John 12:27-28** <sup>27</sup>*“Now My soul is troubled, and what shall I say? ‘Father, save Me from this hour’? But for this purpose I came to this hour. <sup>28</sup>Father, glorify Your name.”*

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

Evangelist:

Tim McHenry, 931-258-3494  
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 38575

Schedule of Services:

**Sunday:**

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

6pm  
**Wednesday:**  
 7pm

Bible Study...

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

**weekday 10min program after the Noonday  
news.**