



Tidings From Timothy: Welcome to the services of God's church at Mt. Gilead. Be friendly to one another and take time to get to know the person in the pew beside you. This Sunday morning's sermon is, "Why Everyone Needs the Gospel." I have the jail service this afternoon. If they let me back out, I will see you this evening!

Friends and Family Day: This is September 1st. Make sure to start inviting now. Let's have a bigun'.

In need of Prayer: **JD Key** is getting rehab in Cookeville and is doing much better. In fact, he may get out by the 20th or even before. His address is: J. D. Key, The Patient Rehabilitation Center, Room 15B, 217 West 6th Street, Cookeville, TN 36501, phone number 931-783-2815. **Chuckie Stoops** has been having blood pressure problems and was taken to Nashville. He is now home doing some better. **Shirley Curtis** is out of the hospital. **Dorothy Bryant** is out of the hospital but is not doing well. **Wendy Copass** from Moss has requested prayers for **Elma Clarkson** who is in poor health. **Bernice Ramsey** the wife of an elder from Burrstown has requested prayers for her son-in-law **Chris Houser** who has cancer. He and his wife **Donna** have 3 children. **Connie's Aunt Betty** isn't doing well. **Denton, Connie's uncle** appreciates the cards he has received.

State Line Christian Camp: Our first organizational meeting is set for this month on the 24th at 9:00am. This meeting is not for the children, but they can come if they want. It is for volunteers and church representatives to get information and ask questions about having camp next year at Big Reedy.

Church pantry: We could use some help overhauling the pantry. That means check for items that are way out of date, see what particular items we need, etc.

Singapore Mission Update: The Swayne's have sent us a mission update which I have printed out and put on the bulletin board in the side hall.

Gospel Meeting Tim has a meeting August 22-25 at Corinth in Bugtussle.

WORK LIST FOR AUGUST 4, 2013

Announcements:	Steve Carter
Song Leader:	Kevin Sweezy
Opening Prayer:	Steve Hagan
Closing Prayer:	Bobby Welch
Scripture Reading:	Tyler McHenry
Head Table:	Ashley Gerald
Wait on Table:	Jimmy Proffitt
	Leroy Gerald
Ushers:	MacShane Bartley

Jonathan
Larry C
Kevin I

Brevity · Evidence of Inspiration

The London Times once described J.W. McGarvey as the greatest Bible scholar on either side of the Atlantic. In a discourse on the inspiration of the Bible delivered in the summer of 1893, McGarvey noted mainly internal evidences for the Bible's inspiration. For instance, he noted the brevity of the New Testament narratives. Even in describing dramatic events, the inspired writers generally don't give lengthy details to satisfy our curiosity. McGarvey noted the Lord's baptism as an example of this practice. As you may know, God broke the verbal silence of several centuries by verbally acknowledging Jesus as His beloved Son in whom He was well-pleased. Amazingly, the glorious event is recorded in very few words. Matthew, who gives the lengthiest treatment, only employs a dozen lines, Mark and Luke six, and John a single sentence of approximately twelve words. McGarvey asked, "What man with a writer's instinct could have stopped short of many pages in describing the scene so as to do it justice?" I think that McGarvey makes an interesting observation, don't you? Strictly human authors would have likely gone on and on. Of course, this is but one of many evidences for the inspiration of the Bible (2 Tim.3:16-17).

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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Verses for the Lord's Supper:

Elders:

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

Deacons:

Larry Copas, Cass Thomas Froedge, Bobby D. Gerald, Kevin Deckard, Jimmy High, Ray C. Lyon, Michael McPherson, Gary Rowland

Evangelist:

Tim McHenry, 931-258-3494
 12955 Clay Co. HWY Moss, TN 38575

Schedule of Services:

Sunday: Bible Study...
 9:30am
 Morning Worship...
 10:05am
 Evening Worship...
 6pm
Wednesday: Bible Study...
 7pm

Birthdays:

Drexel	Holloway	08/12
Lavonne	Welch	08/13
Johnny Paul	Nixon	08/15
Doyle	Adams	08/16
John	Lyons Sr.	08/17
Judy	Wiley	08/17
Chandra	Copas	08/18

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