



I'm gone! No, don't get your hopes up, it's just temporary. I am finishing a Meeting this Sunday with the Corinth church in Bugtussle. Kevin Sweezy and Steve Hagan are filling in for me today. I want to thank them for this and they deserve your undivided attention and support. I know you all will have a great day.

Friends and Family Day: This is next week Advertisements are out front. Make sure you have invited family and neighbors. Remember to make extra food for the fellowship afterward.

In need of Prayer: **JD Key** came home from the hospital this week. He is not doing well, but is glad to be home. **Phyllis Dyer** had open heart surgery in Kentuckiana this past week. She is doing well and may be able to come home Tuesday or Wednesday. **Shirley Eversole** has also been in Kentuckiana where she was diagnosed with a blood clot in her lung. Just as soon as the clot is dissolved she will be released, possibly she may be home now.

State Line Christian Camp: Our first organizational meeting went well from what I can tell. It looks like we will have about a dozen congregations working with us to have a very good camp starting next year. More information will be forthcoming

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 That means check for items that are way out of date, see what particular items we need, etc.

Nursing Home Service: This is today at 3pm.

Gospel Meeting Tim has a meeting August 22-25 at Corinth in Bugtussle. Today is the last day.

WORK LIST FOR AUGUST 25, 2013

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| Announcements: | Bobby Gerald |
| Song Leader: | Steve Hagan |
| Opening Prayer: | Steve Carter |
| Closing Prayer: | Phil Bartley |
| Scripture Reading: | Skyler Gerald |
| Head Table: | Ronnie Branstetter |
| Wait on Table: | Cass T. Frodge |
| | Jimmy High |
| Ushers: | Tony Harlan |

Freddie
Larry C
Timmy

Good and Perfect Gifts

James explained, "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning" (James 1:17).

Some are deceived into thinking that the temporary gratification of sin is a "good and perfect gift." The pleasures of adultery are undeniable. Revenge can bring quick and cheap gratification. Crushing another's feelings by cruel words and gossip can bring a warped kind of pleasure. But these are not gifts from above. They are not "good and perfect gifts." They are tainted, tarnished, and temporary.

Then there are those blessings that don't immediately appear to be blessings. James has already pointed out how trials can bring blessings such as faith and perseverance and spiritual maturity (James 1:3-4).

- The gift of loneliness makes us seek the fellowship of God.
- The gift of failure makes us more understanding of those who fail.
- The gift of erring gives us the ability to forgive those who err against us.
- The gift of sorrow makes us better qualified to sympathize with those who grieve.

Not every gift looks like one. Don't be deceived. Trust the Father, who is not capricious, who does not lash out because He's "having a bad day." He doesn't; and even heartache may be a gift of love.

- - Stan Mitchell,

Henderson, TN

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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**

Prayer List:

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| Doc Proffitt | Mary |
| Harrison & Rebecca | |
| Jean McPherson | J. D. Key |
| J. T. Branham | Matthew |
| Dillingham | |
| Luke Whitehead | Phyllis |
| Dyer | |
| Shirley Eversole | |

Birthdays:

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| Chandra | Copas | 08/18 |
| Charolette | Arnett | 08/19 |
| Stephanie | Hagan | 08/20 |
| Jill | Nixon | 08/21 |
| Jodi | Deckard | 08/23 |
| Leah | Bartley | 08/24 |
| Angie | Harlan | 08/24 |
| Wanda | Biggerstaff | 08/25 |

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

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