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here is one church. Many misunderstand this and they are NOT talking about the same thing when they say the word “church.” We will try to clear that up this morning. Tonight we have our 3rd

Sunday singing.

IN NEED OF PRAYER : Calvin Shaw has had a procedure to relieve his blockages and **Becky Shaw** has a surgery Wednesday. Be listening for an announcement. **Cybil Bartley** is doing better, as is **Robbie Cain**. My uncle **Mike Palmer** is in poor condition after a colon surgery in Cookeville. Our prayers are for the family of **Howard Gearlds** who passed on this past week.

VBS: You all really did it this time. I just can’t remember a VBS that big. It took a lot of advertisement, prayers, and preparation but it was all worth it. The children seemed to learn a whole lot and only time will tell as to the edification for God’s church that VBS has accomplished. A big thank you to all those who accomplished. A big thank you to all those who brought children, taught classes, decorated, and otherwise worked with the food and the classes to make this such a big year.

The Next Big Thing: Before you know it we will have our Friends and Family Day. Adverts are out front and it is not too soon to start working for a big crowd.

WORK LIST FOR JULY 19, 2015

Announcements:	Jim Stoops	
Opening Prayer:	Tony High	
Closing Prayer:	Jimmie Proffitt	
Scripture Reading:	TBA	
Song Leader:	Jarad Bartley	
Head Table:	Ashley Geraldts	
Wait on Table:	Tyler McHenry	Jimmy High
	Jimmy Blythe	Jeremy Copas
Ushers:	Wes Turner	Brad Harlan

Other Events: **Tompkinsville’s VBS** is on July 26-29. I will be gone on Vacation during that time, so you all make sure to support their VBS as they did ours. The **Monroe County 3rd Sunday singing** is today at 2pm at **Oak Hill**. There is a Gospel Meeting starting today at New Hope church of Christ through the 24th with Keith Parker speaking.

How to Stop Missing the Point When You Study the Bible

(by Wes Adams---first of two parts)

How is it that so many people can study the same Bible and all come to different conclusions? How can one person think the Bible “basically says this” and another person thinks it “basically says that”? I think many of us – including myself all too often – miss the point when we study the Bible. Here are three tips to help us stop missing the point when we study the Bible.

1. Ask the Right Questions

A lot of people miss the point of a passage because they assume the audience to whom it was written was asking the same questions they are asking.

It’s like a little boy wondering, “Can I have a cookie?” He then walks into the kitchen where his mom and dad are talking. He hears his mother say to his father, “Yes, dinner will be ready in an hour.” Her “yes” doesn’t excuse the boy putting his hand in the cookie jar, because she wasn’t answering the question he was asking. The boy would be better off if he thought back to the time his mom said, “No cookies before dinner” and then applied that truth to the statement he just heard and the question he is currently asking.

We have to remember this principle when we study Scripture. If we don’t, we’ll miss the point. For instance, a lot of people today are asking the question, “Do I have to be baptized in order to be saved?” It’s a good question, but it’s not the question people in the first-century were asking. People in the first-century were asking, “Are we saved by Christ or by keeping the Law of Moses?”

Many people miss the point of passages like Romans 10:9-10 because they are asking, “Do I have to be baptized in order to be saved?” That’s not the question Paul was answering.

Incidentally, the reason no one was asking, “Do I have to be baptized in order to be saved?” was because everyone who accepted

the Lordship of Christ understood, “Whoever believes and is baptized shall be saved” (Mark 16:16). No one was saying, “But do I have to? Can I be saved without the water?” Everyone seems to have understood and accepted that baptism was the moment at which a person was freed from the bondage of sin by the blood of Jesus Christ (Romans 6:1-7). That should speak volumes!

If we want to know what a passage means, we have to ask ourselves:

1. What question was the original audience asking (or what problem were they having)?
2. How was that being addressed by the inspired writer?
3. How can I apply the truth of that passage to my life today?

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**

Birthdays

Dwayne	Murray	07/19
Jonathan	Shaw	07/19
Brody	Rich	07/20
Thomas Stone	Rowland	07/21
Lois	Cornwell	07/23
Betty	Emberton	07/24
Charlene	Gerals	07/24
Hollie	Harlan	07/24
Greta	Bartley	07/25
John Payton	Hammer	07/26

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

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