



***y Wednesday night trip to Center, KY was interesting and edifying. They are a nice bunch and have a real unique building. You all will hear what I taught them this evening! In the meantime, this morning I will be looking into the Courage of Jesus. The brave Son of Man was our great example when it comes to rising to the occasion and serving God without fear. The sermon will be on the website as well.***

**IN NEED OF PRAYER** : We are saddened at the passing of **Sally Lavonne Spear**, sister-in-law to our **Shirley Eversole**. Sister Spear's funeral will be today at 1pm at Strode's. Several that we have been announcing about will soon have follow-up tests or procedures. Be listening to announcements this morning for the latest. **Rondle Owen** is in very poor condition in the local hospital. **Pansy Gillenwater** is gradually getting better.

**Friends and Family Day**: This is just around the corner and we hope to have a great crowd. This will be Mt. Gilead's 158<sup>th</sup> year of operation and we want everyone to know we are still working hard to plant New Testament Christianity into the hearts of men and women everywhere. Push this day at the Watermelon festival. Get a guest or two to come with you, and we will have a record crowd!

**Rejoice!** **Chandler Clements** was baptized on Wednesday night, **Judy Wiley** was restored, as well as **Joni Turner**. This is all great news and we need to pray that each one serves God for a lifetime.

## **A MULE, A GOAT, A BEE AND A SKUNK**

If a man were given a mule, a goat, a bee and a skunk and assigned the task of making a working combination of them in order to accomplish a given work, he would throw up his hands

in disgust and say, "That is impossible." Yet, in almost every church there is a kicker, a butter, a stinger, and a stinker, and the elders have the task of trying to make of all these a united working group with the faithful of God's children. Now, can't you appreciate the great job the elders of the church have before them?

Every church member should remember that it takes the united efforts of every member to make a church what God wants it to be. When we are always kicking against the Lord's work; when we are grouchy; when we always find fault with the work of the elders and say stinging things to them and others; and above all trying to raise a big stink, We should remember we are mule-headed (and footed); butting our heads against the truth; and being as offensive as skunks."

Author unknown (from Mt. Gilead bulletin 7-15-2006)

## **POSITIVE THINKING**

When Goliath came up against the Israelites, the soldiers all thought, "He's so big that we can never kill him."

David looked at the same giant and thought, "He's so big I can't miss."

## **WORK LIST FOR AUGUST 9, 2015**

Announcements:	Kevin Deckard	
Opening Prayer:	Tim McHenry	
Closing Prayer:	Veachel Harlan	
Scripture Reading:	Jimmie Proffitt	
Song Leader:	Kevin Sweezy	
Head Table:	Jim Stoops	
Wait on Table:	Gary Dyer	Wendell Emberton
	Casey Walden	Marshall Isenberg
Ushers:	Dennie Biggerstaff	Leroy Gerald

**NO LADIES' CLASS THIS AFTERNOON.**

*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**

Lavonne	Welch	08/13
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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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