

riends and Family Day: We appreciate all of you all being with us today. Please take a couple of pens as a gift from the congregation, and if you want an updated Birthday and Anniversary list you can get that out at the desk in the front. We are happy to celebrate 158 years of continuous existence and worship at the Mt. Gilead church of Christ. We are honored by your presence and want you to sign the register out front if you haven't already. Also, make sure to stay for our fellowship meal afterward and get (re)aquainted with everybody. Thanks for joining us today.

The morning sermon is on Faith from Hebrews 11. Please consider joining us tonight for our evening service at 6pm.

IN NEED OF PRAYER: Brenda Short has had back surgery. Wanda Biggerstaff continues to recover at home.

<u>Parking Lot Update:</u> They are doing some work on the parking lot due to some water drainage problems and the need to resurface. This project will not take long but may require you to watch your step in the back of the parking lot near the carport entrance.

Brotherhood events: A Gospel Meeting will be starting at **Pine Hill** in Clay county on September 6th and going through the 8th with Jack Honeycutt preaching. Singing begins at 6:30pm each night. I will be in a Meeting with **Flat Rock church of Christ** in TN beginning September 13. Our Meeting with David Hester will be coming up soon and there are advertisements out front.

<u>Memorials</u>: Heavenly Highway Hymns giant print songbooks have been donated to the Nursing Home in memory of Eula Isenberg, NevaNell High, Madie Kerr, and Lowell Branstetter. You can see these at the building today before they are transferred to the nursing home.



Why You May be Studying the Bible Wrong

I think one of the biggest problems we have today, and I am as guilty of it as anyone, is that we study our Bible wrong. We approach the Bible with the wrong questions, therefore we leave with the wrong answers.

The Right Bible Study Questions:

If we are going to get more out of our Bible study we must ask better questions. Here are some of the questions we need to be asking ourselves when we open His book.

- **1.** Ask, "What am I doing wrong?" Unfortunately, most of us look to the Bible for comfort, and not correction. It isn't easy looking for sin in our lives, but that is one of the major purposes of studying God's word (2 Tim 3:16-17). Instead of looking for proof that we are right, let's start looking to see if we are wrong. Instead of looking at Scripture and finding everyone else's sins, let's start looking for our own.
- **2. Ask, "What am I not doing that I need to be doing?"** Sin isn't just about doing things that are wrong; it is also about not doing things that are right (James 4:17). We will never improve our service to God unless we look to God's word to find out how we should improve. We are great at finding passages that prove what other people ought to be doing. Instead, let's start finding the passages that tell us what we ought to be doing.
- **3.** Ask, "What is wrong with what I believe?" Sometimes I think I'm a whole lot like Saul of Tarsus; I need to be hit upside the head, before I will change the way I think. Don't be that way. Always be seeking a better understanding of God and His will. Never assume that you have it all figured out. Stop looking to Scripture to prove that what you already believe is right; look to find out how you might be wrong.

Remember, the only way to get better answers is to ask better questions

Wes McAdams

WORK LIST FOR SEPTEMBER 6, 2015

Announcements:	Tony Harlan		
Opening Prayer:	Kevin Sweezy		
Closing Prayer:	TBA		
Scripture Reading:	Lincoln Arnett		
Song Leader:	Steve Hagan		
Head Table:	Mike Starnes		
Wait on Table:	Leroy Geralds	Gary Bartley	
	Kenny McPherson	Chandler Clements	
Ushers:	Shawn Massingille	Freddie Cornwell	

- 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

Jim	Stoops	09/06
Becky	Wilkerson	09/06
Jaylee	Bartley	09/10
Reece Harlan	Bartley	09/11
Kaelin	McPherson	09/11
Elizabeth	Grissom	09/12
Josh	Harlan	09/12
Daniel	Harlan	09/12
Mary Helen	Bartley	09/13

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Schedule of Services:

Sunday: Bible Study... 9:30am

Morning Worship...10:05am

Evening Worship... 6pm

Wednesday: Bible Study... 7pm

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.