



Today we continue past verse 6 in Matthew 7 to see how Jesus finishes his thought with that grand and golden statement in verse 12. Jared Bartley had a meeting with the elders and myself. He expressed the need for prayers that he might live a more pure spiritual life so that he can be the best husband, father and Christian worker in the church. He wants to be a better student of the word and a better Christian worker. Therefore, we had a prayer of restoration and he wants your prayers as well.

IN NEED OF PRAYER : **Rachel Bartley** should be home by the time you read this. She has been gradually getting stronger. **Jennifer Shaeffer** is continuing her treatments. **George Biggerstaff**, brother to John, had multiple procedures and is recovering. It was great to have **Phillip Pitcock** back with us at church, but he still has a long way to go in his treatments on his hip.

Ladies Day: Our Ladies Day will be on March 19th. Advertisements are out front. **We need someone to volunteer to be videographer for this event.** Also, the ladies need to meet today to figure out the food situation.

Pantry Item: more beef stew

Bible Bowl: The Oak Hill Bible Bowl is March 5th. The text is on our website (www.mtgileadchurch.net). I would like to know if you want to go and who might need transportation.

Preaching Class: The sermon preparation class for Tenn. Bible College is still on track but we just moved everything down a week. So our 2nd session will be this Tuesday at 6pm and we will go into the 1st week of March with the class.

Sweetheart Banquet: This is coming up next Sunday night. Plan to come out after singing for some fellowship and fun. Who will be crowned this year?

WORK LIST FOR FEBRUARY 14, 2016

Announcements:	Dwayne Murray	
Opening Prayer:	Tim McHenry	
Closing Prayer:	Bobby Gerald	
Scripture Reading:	MacShane Bartley	
Song Leader:	Bobby Harlan	
Head Table:	Tony High	
Wait on Table:	Leroy Gerald	David Wiley
	Wendell Emberton	Kenny McPherson

Ushers:	TBA	Ray Cecil Lyon
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Evangelism Is Not Just for the Lost

When we understand that the goal of evangelism is for people to know how to be disciples of Jesus, then we will realize that evangelism is not just for the lost, it's also for the saved. **Even the church needs to be constantly reminded and matured concerning how to follow Jesus.**

In case it seems strange to you, to evangelize to the saved, consider these facts:

- We could easily define evangelism by the “Great Commission,” in which Jesus said to go and make disciples by teaching them, baptizing them, and continuing to teach them how to follow Jesus (Matthew 28:18-20).
- Paul said evangelists and other leaders “equip the saints for the work of ministry” (Ephesians 4:12).
- Evangelists like Timothy and Titus remained in churches, teaching and reminding Christians how to be disciples of Jesus.
- Every one of Paul’s letters was evangelistic, but they were evangelistic to the saved, not the lost.

Evangelists teach the lost – and the saved – the Good News about Jesus, so they know how to follow Jesus. All Christians, in some sense, **need to be evangelists and to have evangelists in our lives.** We all need to be taught more (and reminded often) about the Kingship of Jesus, so we know how to follow Him.

Why It Matters That We Know the Goal of Evangelism

Why does it matter that we realize the primary goal of evangelism isn’t just to baptize people or get them “coming to church”? It matters because we’ve developed all kinds of methods and strategies to baptize people and grow churches. We can quickly walk people through why they need to be baptized. We can show people why our congregation is a great place to be. But are we being evangelistic?

Being evangelistic means teaching people about Jesus. If we teach them about Jesus and they reject Him, we’ve still been evangelistic. But if we use some slick presentation to get someone baptized, or get them coming to our congregation, but they don’t know what it means to be a disciple, then we have NOT been evangelistic.

Baptism and church attendance are absolutely necessary to be a disciple, but they are not the primary goals; the primary goal is that we learn to **bear our cross and daily follow Christ.** If we don’t learn

faithful discipleship, baptism and church attendance are ultimately in vain.

Adapted from an article by Wes MacAdams

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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Birthdays

Tyler	McHenry	02/14
Eddie Rose	Bartley	02/16
Kaitlyn	Lyon	02/17
Marshall	Isenberg	02/18
Chad	Carter	02/19
Mary Pearl	Clements	02/19
James	Walker	02/19
Brooke	High	02/21

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

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