



WE are drawing down to the last several verses of Matthew 7 in our study of His great Sermon on the Mount. Today, we focus on Verses 13-20 as we see who is going to heaven and how we can tell who is right before God.

Monroe 3rd Sunday Singing: This is today here at Mt. Gilead. The singings don't bring out as many as they used to so all those who can help are encouraged to attend at **2pm**.

IN NEED OF PRAYER : **Rachel Bartley** is at home and dealing with broken ribs and some pneumonia. **Doug Hood** is in need of prayer at the Medical Center in Bowling Green. **George Biggerstaff** is recovering well from his procedures. Gene Goode has the flu.

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.** There will be a meeting the first Sunday in March for the ladies to practice for this event.

Sweetheart Fellowship: This evening is our time for finding out who has been married the longest who hasn't already been crowned king and queen of our Sweetheart Fellowship. Come and enjoy the meal after singing tonight and see who it is!

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 back on track and is to meet Tuesday at 6pm for our 3rd session.

Lecturship at Tenn. Bible College: This is February 26th – 28th. I will be speaking Sunday night at this while brother Roger brings the lesson here.

WORK LIST FOR FEBRUARY 21, 2016

Announcements:	TBA	
Opening Prayer:	Kevin Sweezy	
Closing Prayer:	Tyler McHenry	
Scripture Reading:	Ashley Gerald's	
Song Leader:	Jarad Bartley	
Head Table:	Steve Carter	
Wait on Table:	Darrell Emberton	Carline Wheeler
	Cass T. Froedge	Mike McPherson
Ushers:	Brad Harlan	Ray Cecil Lyon

Some Gifts are Conditional

We need to realize that some gifts are conditional. For example, God told Joshua, "See! I have given Jericho into your hand..." (Joshua 6:2). God GAVE the city to Joshua and the children of Israel. Yet, they had to meet the marching orders that God gave them in the verses that followed (Joshua 6:3-5). It was not until they met the conditions that they received the gift! Some gifts are conditional.

In John 9, Jesus GAVE sight to a man who had been blind from birth. Yet, the man had to meet the condition that the Lord set forth: "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (verse 7). When the people asked the man how he received his sight, he told them what the Lord had done and the instructions that he had been given. He then said, "So I went and washed, and I received my sight" (verse 10). It was not until he met the condition that he received the gift! Some gifts are conditional.

Ephesians 2:8,9 teaches that we are saved by grace. Paul declares, "it is the gift of God." We are not saved by our own works. It is a GIFT. But does this mean that we do not have to repent and be baptized to be saved? Are we to disregard plain statements like Mark 16:16 and Acts 2:38? Are they "explained away" by saying, "Oh, but we are saved by grace?" No, my friend, some gifts are conditional!

There is an eternity of differences between the doctrine of salvation by grace and the doctrine of salvation by grace only. When people argue that we are saved by "grace only," they create Biblical contradiction! While the Bible clearly teaches that we are saved by grace (Ephesians 2:8) and that we must obey God to be saved (Matthew 7:21; Hebrews 5:8,9; etc.), "grace only" arrays grace against obedience and obedience against grace - one passage against another passage.

There is no contradiction! The Bible teaches that we are saved by grace. The Bible teaches that we are saved by obedience. God offers the GIFT of

salvation through the sacrifice of His Son. We become recipients of that gift by meeting the conditions of salvation that He set forth. Some gifts are conditional!
--Dwight Fuqua--

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

BrookeHigh	02/21
Dana Gillenwater	02/22
Joe Eversole	02/22
Nelda Biggerstaff	02/23
Kevin Deckard	02/23
Thomas Ford	02/25
Sharon Goode	02/26
Jackson Arnett	02/27
Charlotte McPherson	02/28

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McPherson, Gary Rowland, Tony Harlan

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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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