

*tidings From Timothy*

**Don't forget our own Ladies Day on Saturday with  
brunch starting at 9am.  
Advertisements are out front.**

People want to be good and change their lives for the better. However, they don't always make the connection with worship as a way of improving themselves. This morning, we will try to connect your worship with "A life that gives glory to God."

Also, today is a busy one. There is a singing at Berea at 2pm. **Volunteers are meeting here at the building at 2pm to work on Ladies Day notebooks.** Finally, tonight is singing night with fellowship after.

**In Need of Prayer :** We are saddened at the passing of Bobby Hood and Gladys Crawford. Their funerals were this past week. Please also pray for the family of Tim Crowe. **Wendell Emberton** is doing much better, they think they have all the infection out of his knee. **Lavene Smith** is to have cancer surgery in a couple of weeks at Nortons and requests prayer. Shirley Chandler wants prayer for her brother Ricky and that the family will have spiritual healing after the passing of James.

**Wednesday Time Change:** 7pm is the new time for Mid-week Bible study **beginning in April.** We are going to make the switch April 5<sup>th</sup>.

**State Line Camp:** I just registered Lauren for church camp at [statelinecamp.com](http://statelinecamp.com) You save \$5 this way and we are now open for business! Camp is the week of June 18<sup>th</sup>. Staff applications (no fee for staff) can also be filled out online or can be picked up here at the building out front.

**Special Dinner:** Potter Children's Home will be hosting a special dinner for Ministers/Elders and their wives on April 20<sup>th</sup>. If interested please see Tim or Gene.



**Ladies Days:** There will be a Ladies Day at Oak Hill church of Christ on April 22<sup>nd</sup> with Dietlinde Spears from Franklin, TN. front.

**MARCH 19, 2017**

Announcements:	Jim Stoops	
Opening Prayer:	Mike McPherson	
Closing Prayer:	Marshall Isenberg	
Scripture Reading:	Chandler Clements	
Song Leader:	Jarad Bartley	
Head Table:	Jeff Gerald	
Wait on Table:	Darrell Emberton	Eugene Emberton
	Leroy Gerald	Cary Cornwell
Ushers:	TBA	Ray Cecil Lyon
Main Door Greeter:	Jimmy High	
Side Door Greeter:	Tony Harlan	
Kitchen Dr Greeter:	Bobby Gerald	

**The Purpose of Life...**

Life is a precious gift from God. It is God who "forms the spirit of man within him" (Zechariah 12:1), and it is to God that our spirits return after death (Ecclesiastes 12:7). Consequently, it would seem that men ought to use their lives to please God. But rather than striving to "seek the Lord"

(Acts 17:27), men often expend their energies in other ventures. Some, for example, act as if their purpose in life is to gain physical wealth. And to that end they focus all of their efforts. Those who struggle in this area should be reminded of several basic Biblical truths: 1) "One's life does not consist in the abundance of things he possesses" (Luke 12:15); 2) Christians ought to "lay up for [themselves] treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal" (Matthew 6:20); and 3) "The love of money is a root of all kinds of evil" (1 Timothy 6:10). Life's purpose is not to amass earthly wealth.

Others act as if their purpose in life is to maintain their physical health. While it should be granted that our bodies are important to God (1 Corinthians 6:19), and that "bodily exercise profits a little" (1 Timothy 4:8), it must be remembered that at the longest, our lives are but brief (James

4:14). For this reason, we must make sure that we do not become so consumed with caring for our bodies that we lose focus upon God.

Still others act as if the purpose of life is to experience pleasure. This, too, misses the point of our existence. Our purpose is to "Fear God and keep His commandments. For this is man's all" (Ecclesiastes 12:13).

—[Chad Ramsey](#)

**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**

Steve	Carter	03/19
Briar	Bourque	03/21
David	Wiley	03/22
Cariana	Rowland	03/24
Sandra	Copas	03/25
Bobby	Garmon	03/25
Brenda	Birdwell	03/26
Heather	Geralds	03/26
Jeff	Geralds	03/26

**Vol. 13 No. 12 3/29/2018**

**Mt. Gilead church of Christ**

**MARCH 19, 2017**

P. O. Box 266, 1189 Mt. Gilead Rd., Tompkinsville, KY 42167  
270-487-5342 <http://mtgileadchurch.net>

<sup>1</sup> Now gather yourself in troops, O daughter of troops; He has laid siege against us; They will strike the judge of Israel with a rod on the cheek. <sup>2</sup> "But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, *Though* you are little among the thousands of Judah, *Yet* out of you shall come forth to Me The One to be Ruler in Israel, Whose goings forth *are* from of old. From everlasting." **Micah 5:1-2**

*Elders:*

VeachelHarlan.....270-487-5727  
Roger Deckard.....270-487-8544  
Steve Carter.....270-487-8746

*Deacons:*

Larry Copas, Bobby D. Gerald, Kevin Deckard,  
Jimmy High, Ray C. Lyon, Michael McPherson,  
Gary Rowland, Tony Harlan

*Evangelist:*

Tim McHenry, 931-258-3494, cell: 427-0520  
12955 Clay Co. HWY Moss, TN 38575

Schedule of Services:

**Sunday:** Bible Study... 9:30am  
Morning Worship...10:05am

Evening Worship... 6pm

**Wednesday:** Bible Study... 6pm

**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.**