

*Tidings From  
Timothy*

APRIL 23, 2017

Announcements:	Mike McPherson	
Opening Prayer:	Steve Carter	
Closing Prayer:	Greg Houchens	
Scripture Reading:	Garrett Lyon	
Song Leader:	Steve Hagan	
Head Table:	Tyler McHenry	
Wait on Table:	Gary Bartley	Shawn Massingille
	Carlene Wheeler	Ben Massingille
Ushers:	TBA	Ray C. Lyon
Main Door Greeter:	Gary Rowland	
Side Door Greeter:	Tony Harlan	
Kitchen Dr Greeter:	Larry Copas	

**Faith is Essential**

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Sadly, some in the church have attempted to accommodate this godless outlook by twisting Scripture to allow for the “days” described in Genesis to not be “days” but something other than what the text describes.

In contrast to this secular approach which is borne of disbelief, the Bible calls us to understand, through faith, “that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.”

Faith is essential to our spiritual lives, for “without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.”

Believing God requires a commitment that whatever Scripture says — about baptism, about marriage, or about the creation of the world — is exactly true. We must not find ourselves in the position of second guessing God.

The Lord, in His grace, has provided us all spiritual guidance we need through the work of the apostles and prophets — ultimately providing His complete revelation in His Son, Jesus Christ. Being a Christian requires an attitude of repentance, placing God’s truth as the guiding principle of our lives. Following the teachings of Scripture, we can be sure of pleasing God and of being the people He wants us to be.

*Gregory Tidwell*

Today is all we have. So many concern themselves with tomorrows worries that they fail to live “The Simple Life” and just take one day at a time. We will see this morning how we can live an abundant and worry free life. Also, I will be speaking tonight since we will have a special service in a couple of weeks

**In Need of Prayer :** Vivian Gerald's will find out soon to what extent she has to have treatments. Suetta Adams trip up north went well. John Biggerstaff is continuing to recover from a stroke and they keep changing their minds about type of things they will do to him and the timetable for such. Nadine Short, a friend of Linda Dicken, broke her leg and in need of prayers. as been in the local hospital. We are saddened at the passing of Barry Hall, cousin to Steve Carter, and Bobby Jo Dubree, niece to Ronnie Rich. Get the other names and all the latest on people to pray for at [www.mtgileadchurch.net](http://www.mtgileadchurch.net)!

**State Line Camp:** You save \$5 by registering on line, 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.

Also, it is now time for a couple more squirt guns. I mean big ones. Also, I need some scholarships to camp.

**Nursing Home:** This service is today at 3pm.

**Work Day:** There are some widows' houses that need sprucing up at this time of year. I would like to do that on Saturday. Please see Tim or Jarad.

**Youth Rally:** The Monroe Youth Devo. will be here at Mt. Gilead on May 7<sup>th</sup> with Tony High Speaking.

**Meetings:** I am in a Meeting with Pippin church of Christ near Cookeville May 7-10 ([www.pippincoc.com](http://www.pippincoc.com)). Berea is having a Meeting May 21-24 with different speakers. The Monday to Wed. time is 7pm

**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**

Lucas	Geralds	04/24
Steven	Lyon	04/24
Timmy	Hammer	04/26
Jonathan	Emberton	04/29
Tim	McHenry	04/29
Lesa	Owen	04/29
Lincoln	Arnett	04/30
Mack	Clements	04/30

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*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:*

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*Schedule of Services:*

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

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