

Tidings From Timothy

VBS. Our theme has to do with being on God's team. Therefore, this morning we will examine scriptures where God looks at teamwork and competition, using these illustrations as motivation for us to serve Him better.

Lesson note: on July 16th we will have a special speaker from India come and be with us. His name is rather hard to pronounce but they call him "Cube".

VBS: Teachers: If you need anything, please let me or Connie know. The main thing is to teach the class well, get the main idea(s) across, and get the students to bring some more with them each day! Don't forget that we have goodies for the children each night and a big cookout for everyone Wednesday night. Wednesday starts at 6pm!

Trash Troubles: The TDS people need our help in helping police the dumpster area. The dumpster is for church use, but liquids and large amounts put in at one time cause a problem. Keep an eye out for suspicious vehicles and report all such to the elders. Thanks!

In Need of Prayer: We are saddened at the passing of Billy Hicks. We do not yet know arrangements. Good news on the whole about sister Phyliss Dyer, they were able to stint her leg. Get the whole prayer list at www.mtgileadchurch.net!

VBS Again

What about *our* VBS? Do you know how it is structured? Do you know the dates and time of day it starts? If so, then have you set aside enough time to come each night and maybe bring someone with you? If you don't know these things, what would you tell someone who asks you for information? Lets all be more knowledgeable of our VBS, even if we aren't teaching a class. Also, why not volunteer to transport someone who needs to go to VBS but can't because no one will take them? Everybody benefits from your presence and intense study at Bible School.

To all of those who will be teaching, helping with refreshments, transporting, or whatever you plan to do to help, THANKS! You may never realize the good that a young person can take with them from such an effort as this. When the time comes for us to begin, it will be because of volunteers like you that it will be a success, and our Father will see and make note of it.

It seems that some are trying to do away with the notion of VBS and Gospel Meetings. The trend started in Meetings a long time ago with them becoming shorter and shorter. But if you take away the Meeting, scale down or take away VBS, then what is next? Camp? Take them all away as being relics of the past and you are left with a church that has very little in the way of special teaching activities. Everyone, especially those in education should know that would not be good.



It would be like having a class that is all lecture all the time. Its effectiveness will become more and more limited unless the teacher is changed, aides are used, or special events are planned. In a class atmosphere like we find in VBS, student interaction is allowed which balances out nicely with the preaching that is done by the guest speaker at the Gospel Meeting.

Finally, let me add that when you think you have contributed all that you can to the work of the church in any of these events, you are wrong. You can pray. Pray for our young people and teach them the right way (Tit. 2:1-5; Eph. 6:1-4; II Tim. 4:1-4).

JULY 9, 2017

Announcements:	Bobby Dale Gerald	
Opening Prayer:	Tony Harlan	
Closing Prayer:	Dayton Birdwell	
Scripture Reading:	Brad Harlan	
Song Leader:	Steve Hagan	
Head Table:	Mike Starnes	
Wait on Table:	Jimmie Blythe	Garrett Lyon
	Roger Rouse	Jim Stoops
Ushers:	TBA	Ray Cecil Lyon
Main Door Greeter:	Gary Rowland	
Side Door Greeter:	Tony Harlan``	
Kitchen Dr Greeter:	Larry Copas	

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

Matthew	Whitehead	07/10
Ashley	Biggerstaff	07/11
Roger	Deckard	07/12
McKale	High	07/14

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³⁵ And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst. ⁴⁰ And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day. **John 6:35, 40 (KJV)**

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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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