

WE will take a little break for this Sunday morning from our series on "What a Christian does" to study on prayer. Of course, prayer is what a Christian does as well. It's just that it is a private thing most of the time. I thought it would be good to visit this subject since I had not preached on it in a while and we need reminders on it so much.

In Need of Prayer: **Sue Isenberg** is making progress. If she continues along this line then hopefully she can soon be moved to a rehab facility. **Cass Deckard** had shown some improvement recently. **John Austin Gerald**s is in Atlanta getting rehab and is making progress. We have an address posted out front on the bulletin board. **Phyllis Dyer** is still. **Vivian Gerald**s will know more on the 15th. She is back home after her biopsy. **Mack Harlan** should be back at the nursing home by the time you read this. **Jerry Short** is in the local hospital. Our complete prayer list is at www.mtgileadchurch.net!

Doors Update: We have a new system in place for building security and worship time. If you are going to be VERY late for church (and we all at some point or another are) then you will need to use the front door from now on as explained by the signs posted. The other doors will be fine to use until after church has started.

Finish the Race

Our number one priority in this life must be to go to Heaven. Nothing else is as important. Jesus says in Matthew 6:33, "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you." Our soul is the most precious thing we have. There is nothing that can equal its value. We read in Matthew 16:26, "For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?" One certainly does not profit in the tragic loss of his soul.

It is easy in today's materialistic society to get caught up in the pursuit of materialism if we are not careful. Our Lord says in Matthew 6:19-21, "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth,

where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal. But lay up for yourselves treasures in Heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is there will your heart be also." Our bank account needs to be in heaven.

Everyday we need to tell ourselves that the main thing in this life is to go to Heaven. We read in Colossians 3:2, "Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth." We should regularly think about going to Heaven.

Heaven is a prepared place (John 14:2-3) for a prepared people. It will be such a wonderful place, which is beyond our wildest dreams. Paul says in 1 Corinthians 2:9, "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him." There is no way that Heaven can be described so we as mortal human beings can understand how wonderful it will be.

A person will not accidentally go to Heaven. Going to Heaven is a lifelong race as we read in Hebrews 12:1, "Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us." Going to Heaven requires endurance, patience, and persistence. We must finish the race.

NOVEMBER 11, 2017

Announcements:	Roger Deckard	
Opening Prayer:	Bobby Gerald	
Closing Prayer:	Jimmie Proffitt	
Scripture Reading:	TBA	
Song Leader:	Steve Hagan	
Head Table:	Ashley Gerald	
Wait on Table:	Wendell Emberton	Cary Cornwell
	Carlene Wheeler	Dennie Biggerstaff
Ushers:	Jeff Gerald	Ray Cecil Lyon
Main Door Greeter:	Roger Deckard	
Side Door Greeter:	Steve Carter	
Kitchen Dr Greeter:	Veachel Harlan	

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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²⁴ But this *man (Jesus)*, because he continueth ever, hath an unchangeable priesthood. ²⁵ Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them. **Hebrews 7:24-25 (KJV)**



*Meat Stews
&
Meaty Soups*

Birthdays

Kerra	Geralds	11/13
Tim	Gill	11/14
Jane	Hagan	11/14
Kendall	McPherson	11/14
Brayden	Gearlds	11/15
Jersey Joe	Page	11/15
Betty	Page	11/16
Abby	Shaw	11/17
Daytona	Brown	11/18
Burley	Brown	11/18

Elders:

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

Deacons:

Larry Copas, Bobby DaleGeralds, KevinDeckard,
Jimmy High, Ray Cecil Lyon, MichaelMcPherson,
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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