

We are back this morning to look at some things from Romans 12 in the middle of the chapter while we also talk about some concepts related to this morning's bulletin article.

**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. She may even be there by the time you read this. **John Austin Gerald**s is down in Atlanta getting rehab and is making progress. We have an address for getting cards and such to him posted out front on the bulletin board. **Phyllis Dyer** is still at Brian's. **Vivian Gerald**s got a good word on the state of her health and that she can proceed with effective treatment. **Mack Harlan** as been trying to get over pneumonia. **Jerry Short** remains in the local hospital. **Alan Holloway, Ruth's** son, had a ruptured appendix and a second surgery is was still in T. J. last we heard. We are saddened at the passing of **Denton Ramsey**, uncle to **Connie McHenry**. Denton was a gospel preacher and mission worker who contacted neuropathy and related problems after doing mission work. Services will be tomorrow at 1pm in Baxter, TN. Our complete prayer list is at [www.mtgileadchurch.net](http://www.mtgileadchurch.net)!

**Don't forget tonight is singing night!!**

**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**.

## THANKSGIVING

Even though we do not observe Thanksgiving as a holy day or a religious holiday, it is a time when most Americans are thankful for the blessings they have received.

Such an expression of gratitude is proper. But rather than expressing it just one day each year, we ought to be thankful every day. We receive blessings on a daily basis, therefore we should be thankful daily. In the model [prayer](#) of the Sermon on the Mount in [Matthew 6:11](#), Jesus taught us to pray to God so that He might, "Give us this day our daily bread." [1 Timothy 4:3](#) states that God created foods which are "to be received with thanksgiving." Verse four continues the thought by saying, "For every creature of God is good, and nothing is to be refused if it is received with thanksgiving."

Our thanksgiving should be directed to God for the blessings we have because He is the source of all good things. "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning" ([James 1:17](#)). "God, who made the world and everything in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands. Nor is He worshiped with men's hands, as though He needed anything, since He gives to all life, breath, and all things" ([Acts 17:24-25](#)). Many of the people who will be thankful on Thanksgiving Day, will fail to be thankful to God. Since "all things" we receive are from God, we should thank Him for all things -- all the physical blessings and privileges we enjoy.

After Jesus had cleansed ten lepers, only one of them thanked Him for it. Jesus asked, "Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine? Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?" ([Luke 17:17-18](#)). Those who receive blessings from God, must be thankful to Him.

Christians ought to be even more expressive and fervent in their expressions of thanksgiving to God because not only are they blessed with those material blessings that sustain physical life but also receive all spiritual blessings in Christ ([Eph. 1:3](#)) which sustain them spiritually and enable them to overcome sin and death in order to live eternally.

Those [spiritual blessings](#), if you are not receiving them now, are available to you if you will submit to the gospel for the salvation of your soul. There is no better way to show gratitude to God for that which He has graciously given to us than by living in submission to His will, loving, acknowledging, and thanking Him as obedient children. Thanksgiving Day, and every day, let us give thanks to God. Adapted from internet article.

**NOVEMBER 19, 2017**

Announcements:	Kevin Deckard	
Opening Prayer:	Mike Starnes	
Closing Prayer:	Mac Shane Bartley	
Scripture Reading:	Andy Copas	
Song Leader:	TBA	
Head Table:	Tony High	
Wait on Table:	Eugene Emberton	Morris Scott
	Darrell Emberton	Chandler Clements
Ushers:	Jim Stoop-s	Chris Harlan
Main Door Greeter:	Larry Copas	
Side Door Greeter:	Bobby Dale Gerald	
Kitchen Dr Greeter:	Kevin Deckard	

*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**



*Meat Stews  
&  
Meaty Soups*

**Birthdays**

Ashley	Geralds	11/22
Sandra	McPherson	11/23
Perry Neal	Petett	11/24
Trent	Whitehead	11/24
Leah	Whitehead	11/24
Darrell	Emberton	11/25
David	Rich	11/26

# Mt. Gilead church of Christ

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<sup>2</sup> He will judge Your people with righteousness, And Your poor with justice.

<sup>3</sup> The mountains will bring peace to the people, And the little hills, by righteousness.

<sup>4</sup> He will bring justice to the poor of the people; He will save the children of the needy, And will break in pieces the oppressor.

**Psalm 72:2-4 (NKJV)**

*Elders:*

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 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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