

This morning's sermon is on resolutions. **Tonight we have singing to be followed by fellowship and ornament exchange.** Also, **Please don't forget to come and help us this afternoon with the caroling at the Nursing Home at 2pm.**

**In Need of Prayer:** **Vivian Gerald**s is in the Medical Center in Bowling Green in room 4C13. She has a fungal infection in her lungs along with some pneumonia. The course of treatment has yet to be fully determined. **Sue Isenberg** continues to recover at home. It is kind of like doing the 2-step, two forward and one back. She is working on getting her strength back. **Ishmael Lane** has been in the hospital. Our complete prayer list is at [www.mtgileadchurch.net](http://www.mtgileadchurch.net)! It is a big one right now so remember all these as you enjoy your holiday.



Congratulations: **Veachel and Brenda** are the proud great grandparents and **Chris and Susie** are the grandparents of a new baby girl born to **Josh and Megan Harlan** on December 13<sup>th</sup>. **Lynnleigh Rae** weighed in at 7 pounds 15 ounces and 21 inches. Mother and baby are doing well.

### Loving Good Works

Matthew 5:16 "In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." Jesus was teaching during His sermon on the mount that we as Christians need to be seen by others of the world. How and why are we to be seen? We are to be seen doing good works. We are to be doing the good works in order that God may receive the glory.

As Christians we need to love doing good works. What does it mean to "love good works?" A good work can be defined as the following: "a strong feeling or devotion to any physical or mental activity that produces something that is morally beneficial or desirable" (def. by Halbert Tucker). Christians need to focus time, money, and energy on these good works that are beneficial to others and to God's kingdom.

Matthew 6:21 says, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." We need not put our hearts on treasures of this world that will rot away, be stolen, or get lost. Things like cell phones, tablets, money, jobs, hobbies, and sports seem to be where we have our treasures in today's world. But our treasure should be treasures of heaven. Doing good works is one of the ways we can focus on heavenly treasures.

Just doing good works alone is not going to get you to heaven. We must obey the gospel the way God commands we obey. But he also commands us to be ready for every good work. "...to be ready for every good work" (Titus 3:1) "...equipped for every good work" (2 Tim. 3:17).

We need to be people zealous for good works as Paul described to Titus in Titus 2:14. So let's look for ways that we can shine our lights by doing good works so glory may be given to God.  
*Nick Pace*

### DECEMBER 17, 2017

Announcements:	Bobby Gerald	
Opening Prayer:	Bobby Harlan	
Closing Prayer:	Jeff Gerald	
Scripture Reading:	Jimmie Proffitt	
Song Leader:	Jarad Bartley	
Head Table:	Ashley Gerald	
Wait on Table:	Lincoln Arnett	Wes Turner
	Gary Bartley	Dayton Birdwell
Ushers:	TBA	Ray Cecil Lyon
Main Door Greeter:	Bobby Dale Gerald	
Side Door Greeter:	Kevin Deckard	
Kitchen Dr Greeter:	Jimmy High	

**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**



**CHICKEN  
NOODLE SOUP**

**Birthdays**

Charlie	Wilkerson	12/18
Timmy	Gillenwater	12/19
Calvin	Clements	12/21
Rocky	Evans	12/21
Hilda	Rhoton	12/21
Herold	Wilson	12/21

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<sup>11</sup> He shall see the labor of His soul, *and* be satisfied. By His knowledge My righteous Servant shall justify many, For He shall bear their iniquities. <sup>12</sup> Therefore I will divide Him a portion with the great, And He shall divide the spoil with the strong, Because He poured out His soul unto death, And He was numbered with the transgressors, And He bore the sin of many, And made intercession for the transgressors. **Isaiah 53:11-12**

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Larry Copas, Bobby Dale Gerald, Kevin Deckard,  
Jimmy High, Ray Cecil Lyon, Michael McPherson,  
Gary Rowland, Tony Harlan

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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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