

Thought that while it is fresh in people's minds that I would address the Bible, violence and mental instability in this morning's lesson. We will focus on some passages in Ecclesiastes and also some Biblical examples and those from recent history. Tonight is singing.

**In Need of Prayer:** Lavonne Welch is at home. Charlie Williams is still recovering and trying to heal with his throat and from infection. Ruby Howard is back at home. Please continue to pray for Mary Katherine Harrison. Phyllis Dyer is at Kentuckiana. Bette Scott is awaiting word of some tests and after coming home had to make a trip to MCMC. Becky Shaw had a heart procedure at St. Thomas this past week. Mary D. Clements went to Summit this past week for tests to determine why she is losing blood. Eugene Emberton is home recovering from pneumonia. Wendell Emberton is home after having stints put in. Vivian Gerald has pneumonia but is home. Our complete prayer list is at [www.mtgileadchurch.net](http://www.mtgileadchurch.net)!



Organizational Meeting today at Oak Hill at 4 pm!! Everyone who might be able to help at camp is encouraged to come!!

## Add to Your Faith

by Gene Taylor

When one becomes a child of God, he is born again spiritually (John 3:1-5) becoming a spiritual babe who is to grow (1 Pet. 2:1-2; 2 Pet. 3:18). One grows spiritually by feeding upon the word of God (Acts 20:32), developing a spiritual appetite in order to hunger and thirst after righteousness (Matt. 5:6).

2 Peter 1:5-11 tells of the necessity and nature of such growth. "But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith

virtue, to virtue knowledge, to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, to godliness

brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love. For if these things are yours and abound, you will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. For he who lacks these things is shortsighted, even to blindness, and has forgotten that he was cleansed from his old sins. Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure, for if you do these things you will never stumble; for so an entrance will be supplied to you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

"Virtue" is the determination to do right. "Knowledge" is knowledge of God's word because it is the only source which tells what is right. "Self control" is the application of that knowledge in your life using it to govern your thoughts and actions. "Perseverance" is remaining steadfast to the Lord and His cause. "Godliness" is being like God, as He would have you to be. "Brotherly kindness" is tender affection toward brethren in Christ. "Love" is devotion to God, Christ, and your fellowman which is expressed in obedience to God and service to man.

If you are to be fruitful in your service to Christ, these things must abound in your life. If you lack them, you are blind as to what your life in Christ should be.

### FEBRUARY 25, 2018

Announcements:	Tony Harlan	
Opening Prayer:	Tony High	
Closing Prayer:	Jim Stoops	
Scripture Reading:	Garrett Lyon	
Song Leader:	Jarad Bartley	
Head Table:	Timmy Hammer	
Wait on Table:	Cary Cornwell	Darrell Emberton
	Chandler Clements	TBA
Ushers:	Jimmy High	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**



**Ladies Day March 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Birthdays**

Sharon	Goode	02/26
Jackson	Arnett	02/27
Charlotte	McPherson	02/28
Veachel	Harlan	03/02
Elliott	Brown	03/03
Megan	Brown	03/04
Presley	Woods	03/04

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<sup>66</sup>For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. <sup>7</sup>Of the increase of *His* government and peace *There will be* no end, Upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, To order it and establish it with judgment and justice From that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.

Isaiah 9:6-7 (NKJV)

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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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