



Jesus was popular with the masses of people. Just witness what happened on “palm” Sunday when he entered the city. Think about how they thronged him whenever he travelled publicly. However, this popularity did not save Him. It did NOT mean he had many converts as a percentage of the people. This morning we will figure out why that is the case, it is not hard to figure out.

In Need of Prayer: Blanche Lyon has been on the local hospital for some therapy in a “swing bed”. **Phyllis Dyer** has been moved to St. Joe’s in Lexington and is in very poor condition. **Bette Scott** is getting treatments for her condition. **Shirley Chandler** has about a week more in the Nursing Home. We are saddened at the passing of Alice Scott Bryant, sister to Morris Scott. Her funeral was this past week. Prayers are requested for the Sonya Rainwater Family. Her husband Tom preaches in New York and she leaves 2 sons. Also prayer for Roy Howard who has been diagnosed with Leukemia. Linda Dicken has pneumonia and is at home. Her brother, Dewayne Fox is in very poor condition in the hospital. Our complete prayer list is at www.mtgileadchurch.net!

Events: Adverts for our meeting are out front. Oak Hill has a Meeting April 22nd -24th with Keith Parker. The Oak Hill ladies day will be April 28th, there is an advertisement on the bulletin board. Today is Nursing Home service at 3pm.

Church Camp: We recently picked up some church staff from T-ville and elsewhere, but not from Mt. Gilead. We need a teacher for the youngest boys or girls class (materials and notebook are provided), or for a middle-school pre-teen class.

Ladies Day: At least 93 were present for Ladies Day. If you would like a folder and lecture materials from Sis. Duke if you couldn’t make it, they are on the desk in the foyer and in the back, please take some.

IT IS SPRING AGAIN BY: FRANK CHESSER

It is Spring again. Naked branches clothe themselves with splendid color. Brooks sparkle with new life as they course their way through woods and meadows of green. Birds sing, nest, and fly incessantly in search of food for hungry mouths. Butterflies wing their way through sunlit skies. Fish spawn, flowers bloom and glow and newly attired boughs sway gently in balmy breezes as the symphony of nature sings its songs of joy. It is Spring again. Members of the kingdom once saved by grace and redeemed by blood have rejoined the ways of the world. Nature robes itself, and man disrobes. Skimpy apparel becomes commonplace. Snakes shed their skin, and men shed their clothes. Professed Christians cease walking by faith. In shame, Adam and Eve hid among the trees of Eden. Void of shame, many in spiritual Israel put their partially clad form on public display. Emerging from the womb of winter, nature arrays itself in resplendent color. Rising from the sphere of worldliness, the image of God wraps itself in the cloak of lasciviousness. Purity gives way to lust. Teaching on modesty in dress is seldom done and when done, is largely ignored. Such efforts are viewed as archaic and out-of-touch with the times. The extreme permissiveness of modern society has blinded the minds of many in the church with regard to the very essence of spirituality. In matters of dress, there is often no distinction to be seen between members of the church and members of the world. Such people are viewed by those in the world as no different from themselves, and thus, have nullified their spiritual magnetism in drawing men to Christ. There is no justification for joining Spring’s parade of flesh. Participation cancels the light of one’s influence and aligns him with the world. It is wholly inconsistent with the principle of holiness “without which no man shall see the Lord” (Heb. 12:14). It is lascivious in its very nature, and “they who practice such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God” (Gal. 5:21).

March 25, 2018

Announcements:	Kevin Deckard	
Opening Prayer:	Timmy Hammer	
Closing Prayer:	Bobby Gerald	
Scripture Reading:	Lincoln Arnett	
Song Leader:	Jarad Bartley	
Head Table:	Tony Harlan	
Wait on Table:	David Wiley	Leroy Gerald
	Cary Cornwell	Jim Stoops
Ushers:	Jimmy High	Casey Walden
Main Door Greeter:	Steve Carter	
Side Door Greeter:	Veachel Harlan	
Kitchen Dr Greeter:	Roger 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**

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March 15, 2018

Birthdays

Sandra	Copas	03/25
Bobby	Garmon	03/25
Brenda	Birdwell	03/26
Heather	Geralds	03/26
Jeff	Geralds	03/26
MacShane	Bartley	03/27
Dane	Parsley	03/27
Sue Ann	Walker	03/30
Rita	Walker	03/31

Elders:

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

Deacons:

Larry Copas, Bobby DaleGeralds, Kevin Deckard, Jimmy High, Ray Cecil Lyon, MichaelMcPherson, Tony Harlan, Jarad Bartley

Evangelist:

Tim McHenry, 931-258-3494, cell: 270-427-0520
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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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