



**T**rouble Makers have been around as long as people have gotten together. This morning we will see how people get in trouble to start with. It all goes back to whether they respect the authority of God. Tonight please join us for a special study as we look into “the other thief”.

**In Need of Prayer:** **Mary Doyle Clements** has been at home recovering after her surgery. They were unable to have surgery on Kevin Gerald's but he is pursuing other options. Cass Deckard had to go back to the hospital. Herold Wilson is recovering from back surgery. Our complete prayer list is at [www.mtgileadchurch.net](http://www.mtgileadchurch.net)!

**Church Camp:** Now is the time to be looking into your schedule and to see if you can help us this year. Camp will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of June and goes to Friday. If you can help in any way, please come see me and by all means, GET YOUR CHILDREN REGISTERED ASAP.

**Library Memorial:** **Behold the Pattern** by Goebel Music has been donated to our library in memory of Genevieve “Jippy” Kerr by the McHenrys.

### **I've Got to Start**

You may actually know someone who has begun a sentence using the above words. The words that this preacher has heard used most often to complete this sentence are “exercising” and “eating right.” It appears that most of us have a sense of what it will take to improve our health.

The key to accomplishing the desired improvement is truly given in this statement. It is the word “start.” We may be playing mind games with ourselves when we utter these words, because if

we never start, we will not have to continue the process. Perhaps we feel that we can handle the guilt better than the discipline.

What about spiritually? Have we not also heard someone (ourselves) say, “I’ve got to start studying my Bible regularly?” We believe what Jesus said about those who “hunger and thirst after righteousness” (Matthew 5:6), but we are still waiting to start.

What about the one who says, “I’ve got to start visiting like I should”? We believe what James wrote about “pure religion” consisting of visiting the “fatherless and the widows in their affliction” (James 1:27), but we just cannot seem to get started.

In reality, when we make these statements, we are taking the first step; i.e., admitting the personal need/responsibility. Now all we need to do is specify. Instead of repeating the “I’ve got to” part, say, “I will start (an activity) today at (a time).” Next, set a reminder and then START! Change for the better will become reality when we do. Paul exhorted, “For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation” (2 Corinthians 6:2). Let’s get started today.

*J. Brooks Boyd Jr. Livingston, TN*

### **MAY 6, 2018**

Welcome:	Steve Carter	
Announcements:	Dwayne Murray	
Opening Prayer:	Steve Hagan	
Closing Prayer:	Carlene Wheeler	
Scripture Reading:	Steve Carter	
Song Leader:	David White	
Head Table:	Brad Harlan	
Wait on Table:	Jimmy High	Garrett Lyon
	Dayton Birdwell	Cary Cornwell
Ushers:	TBA	Ray Cecil Lyon
Main Door Greeter:	Tony Harlan	
Side Door Greeter:	Larry Copas	
Kitchen Dr Greeter:	Bobby Dale Gerald's	

This is the day the LORD has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it.  
Psalm 118:24 (NKJV)

**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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**Birthdays**

Mary	Monday	05/06
Shelby	Sparks	05/06
Linda	High	05/08
Logan	Owen	05/09
Heather	Clements	05/10
Joe	Billy	05/11
Debbie	Copas	05/11
Nancy	Geralds	05/11
Gene	Goode	05/11
Lauren	McHenry	05/11
Chuck	Stoops	05/11
Mason	Walker	05/11
Carlene	Wheeler	05/11
Ravena	Rich	05/12
Brenda	Harlan	05/12
Shelia	McGeorge	05/12

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Jarad Bartley, Larry Copas, Bobby DaleGeralds, KevinDeckard, Jimmy High, Ray Cecil Lyon, MichaelMcPherson, 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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& 92.1, 102.7, 101.5 FM at 8:30am each week, and to our weekday  
10min program after the Noonday news.**