

Tidings From Timothy

When someone is left alone it is a terrible feeling. There is much to learn in the Bible about those who have been “**forsaken**”. This morning we will see how we can be more faithful as friends to God and our fellow man by studying on this subject.

Bible Bowl subjects announced: Westside in Livingston has released info on the Bible text for this year’s Bible Bowl – Matthew 26-28. The text in easy to memorize sections is available on the desk out front.

In Need of Prayer: As most of you know by now, Mary Jackson was in an auto accident and has been in the local hospital recovering. She is still taking it day by day. Steven and Stephanie Hunter’s 5 year old boy is also at MCMC due to an apparent stomach virus.

Upcoming Events: Please see the calendar of Events on our church website at mtgileadchurch.net for more info. The next event is of course today: 3rd Sunday singing tonight!



Library Addition: The Christian’s Secret of A Happy Life For Today by Catherine

Jackson has been placed in memory of Dow Eagle Emberton. **Questions and Answers Vol. 2** by Guy N. Woods has been added as a memorial for Otha Grider.

RECEIVING COMFORT FROM GOD THROUGH HIS CHILDREN

“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. {2} Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though

the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; {3} Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. Selah. {4} There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacles of the most High. {5} God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved: God shall help her, and that right early. {6} The heathen raged, the kingdoms were moved: he uttered his voice, the earth melted. {7} The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah. {8} Come, behold the works of the LORD, what desolations he hath made in the earth. {9} He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth; he breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder; he burneth the chariot in the fire. {10} Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth. {11} The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah.” (Psalms 46)

How do we take refuge in the comfort that comes from God? How does God provide for His children in this day and age? “By Divine Providence,” you say. But if this be true, then it must also be true that we are used by God to accomplish His will on earth.

You see, as Christians, we are to present ourselves as a living sacrifice to God (Rom. 12:1ff). A part of that dedicated life is to “*Love thy neighbor as thyself.*” Do you do this?

When was the last time that you visited with a sick person? When is the last time you comforted someone who has lost a loved one?

Do you realize how impressive it is to people to have **the whole church** respond with acts of love when the time comes to do so? We serve a great God, that is true. But for others to see his greatness, they need to see Christ living in you by your obedience to the Gospel.

“Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.” Ephesians 3:21.

The world needs to see love of God in people who care so much that they cannot stay silent about sin. They need to see the love of God in a fervent dedication to each other in the church. This means that we should be ever vigilant to keep the church pure and well taken care of. We should look out for our own in a very special way. People will see this and God will be praised. And when they see our righteousness, let us invite them to be a part of us. Let us let them know that this is how true Christians behave.

“Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the king.” (1 Peter 2:17)

Put Christianity to work in your life every day. --Tim McHenry--

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**

Birthdays:

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| Mike | Starnes | 01/23 |
| Amy | Kendall | 01/24 |
| Trent | Lyon | 01/24 |
| Brittney | White | 01/24 |
| Daniel | Parsley | 01/25 |
| Natasha | Warren | 01/26 |

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Verses for the Lord's Supper: Song of Solomon 2:1 - 4¹ *I am* the rose of Sharon, *And* the lily of the valleys.² Like a lily among thorns, *So is my love among the daughters.*³ Like an apple tree among the trees of the woods, *So is my beloved among the sons.* I sat down in his shade with great delight, *And his fruit was sweet to my taste.*⁴ He brought me to the banqueting house, *And his banner over me was love*

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 Roger Deckard.....487-8544
 Steve Carter.....487-8746

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Schedule of Services:

Sunday:

Bible Study... 9:30am
 Morning Worship... 10:05am
 Evening Worship... 6pm

Wednesday:

Bible Study... 7pm

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