

## Tidings From Timothy

Parents often need a “night out” to take a break from the lovable little ones that drive us so crazy. Some in the church have volunteered to supervise children here at the church building from 5:30 – 8:30pm on December 9. Make your plans to break away and take advantage of this time! See Connie McHenry for details or more info.

**Today’s Events:** Remember our Nursing Home Service today at 2pm and tonight we have a special treat with the young men preaching.

**Gift Exchange Meeting:** Remember that there will be a meeting at the McHenry’s on December 2 to exchange the Christmas gifts and reveal

your secret sister. If unable to make the meeting, leave your gift here at the building by that time.

### In Need of Prayer

Our hearts are saddened at the passing of sister Opal Dyer. Opal’s funeral will be Monday at 2pm with visiting today at 4:30. We also mourn for the family of Kenneth York, Patsye York’s uncle. That funeral will be today at 2pm. Alene Blythe is in the local hospital. Lowell Branstetter is in Medical Center in Bowling Green. Your prayers are requested for several who are at home but not doing well: Bernice Whittimore, Lloyd Bartley, Janet Houchens, and others.

### Birthdays

Gene Hagan	27 <sup>th</sup>
Tony High	28 <sup>th</sup>
Kalli Lyon	30 <sup>th</sup>
Phyllis Dyer	1 <sup>st</sup>
Matt Williams	1 <sup>st</sup>



I saw a news report which showed many shoppers who actually came to one shopping center hours before the stores opened. They stood outside and endured the cold weather in order that they might be in the first

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group of shoppers to enter. They were willing to expose themselves to discomfort for hours just to be able to enter a store and purchase material goods.

So many will inconvenience themselves for secular activities, but when it comes to the worship services there is often little or no interest when everything is made as convenient as possible. The building is warm (or cooled if necessary) and dry. Services usually begin late enough in the day for everyone to conveniently be there, yet many choose to come late or not at all. The seats are often padded to make sitting as comfortable as possible. We worship in luxury compared to so many who have gone before us.

Not only are the physical elements of our worshipping comfortable, there are intangible blessings as well. We live in a time and place where we can freely worship. Since my childhood, I have heard men pray and offer thanks that we can worship without fear from persecution and molestation. Many have had to fear for their lives if they obeyed the Lord. We have never known that fear.

We can worship as often and as long as we desire. We do not have to ask permission from nor do we have to answer to our government. How many people of days gone by would love to have this one blessing? How many people in the future might look back and desire what we now so often take for granted?

Our freedom to worship is a wonderful blessing, but many are squandering it. Each worship service missed is one forever lost-- it can never be regained. Let us attend worship services each opportunity we have. The Lord expects that from us. The inspired writer said in Hebrews 10:25, **“Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.”** –Marty Edwards-

The Friday after Thanksgiving is traditionally the busiest shopping day of the year. Many businesses’ success for the entire year pivot on the last few weeks of the year and some totally depend on the receipts received on the day following Thanksgiving.

What Must I do to be saved?

- **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**

### Study the Bible?

God speaks to us today through the Holy Word of God - The Bible (Hebrews 1:1-2). The Scriptures instruct us in the way God requires His people to live (2 Timothy 3:16,17). The Bible is powerful and able to save us (Romans 1:16; James 1:21-25), if we will hear, learn and obey it.

⇒ **Yes!** I want to learn more about the Holy Bible. Please enroll me in the eight lesson FREE Bible Correspondence Course (we even pay for the postage).

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1 Peter 1:22 - 23 <sup>22</sup>Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart, <sup>23</sup>having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever,

Elders:

Keith Dyer.....427-4105  
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Steve Carter, Larry Copas, Ray C. Lyon, Cass Thomas Froedje, Bobby D. Gerald, Bobby Harlan, Tony Harlan, Jimmy High, Gary Rowland

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Schedule of Services:

**Sunday:**

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

**Wednesday:**

Bible Study... 7pm

Listen to our Sunday Morning Radio Sermon on WTKY 1370 AM & 92.1, 102.7, 101.5 FM at 8:30am each week, and to our weekday 10min program after the Noonday news and reports.