

## Tidings From Timothy

IT is supposed to rain today. After that, it's supposed to rain some more. Then it will get cold. I don't think I needed a weather man to tell me that but we like to look at them anyway. Sometimes it's that way with preaching, people know to be good, but they need someone to tell them anyway. This Sunday, we will study on some good lessons from the book of Haggi about building the Lord's house. The Israelites knew to build it, but they needed some encouragement to get started.. A summary of the book is on page 3.

**Barnabas Board:** There are still several letters on this board as you enter the front of the building. Those who sit in the side room area during worship are especially encouraged to go and look for your name and get your cards.

**Church Directory:** We still have some stragglers who have not signed up to have their picture taken. We can call you and set up a time, but it makes it easier on us if you will just go over to the table by the side door and sign up today. Pictures will be taken January 25-27. It will be a beautiful directory.

**Potter Children's Home:** Potters has given us a list of items that they need this year for our contributions. The items include: Tea bags, microwave popcorn, canned roast beef, flour, and Crisco. You have been good to give to our pantry, but there are some families who you know are always in need at Potters. Put the donated items where the ladies put their gifts at the side door.

### Birthdays

Dana Gillenwater	16 <sup>th</sup>
Justin Harlan	19 <sup>th</sup>
Chelsea Gerald	19 <sup>th</sup>



Happy Anniversary! To Jimmy and Linda High – 16<sup>th</sup>

**Sick:** Lavanna Billingsley and Alene Blythe were in the hospital but both are now out. Others are doing about the same or are on the mend.

**Library Donations:** **Among the Scholars** by David Hester, **Encouraging Elders** by Tom Holland, and **Leadership Training** by Earnest Clevenger have all been donated in memory of Frances Hickey (Connie's grandmother) by the McHenrys.

### Study Guide to Haggai for Sunday Morning

The disputants: On the one hand we have Haggai and on the other the people led by Zerubbabel and Joshua.

2) Point of issue: Should we now build the house of the Lord?

3) Position of the disputants:

A. The people say, "The time is not come"(1:2).

B. The Lord says by Haggai, "build the house"(1:8).

4) Arguments made:

A. The people, having been beset by troubles, are perhaps seeking solace in the idea that the seventy years of captivity are not hardly up, since **the last carrying away and destruction** of the Temple occurred in 586 B.C. However, that reason is one possibly given by **man** and not God. From the text, it seems that the people are simply content to dwell in their own completed houses without concern for the ruin of the Temple.

B. Haggai questions the right of the people to dwell in their own houses while God's house lies "waste." It is the right time to build, that is what God will be pleased with; and He has withheld the things of verses 10 and 11 until the people do His will.

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.

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**Haggai 2:4 - 5 (NKJV)** "be strong, all you people of the land," says the LORD, "and work; for I am with you," says the LORD of hosts. <sup>5</sup>"According to the word that I covenanted with you when you came out of Egypt, so My Spirit remains among you; do not fear!"

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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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