

## Tidings From Timothy

**T**oday is all about singing. We have plenty of Song leaders and we want you to come out and sing with us tonight at 6pm. This morning's service is also about worshipping in song. I have done this sort of thing before, and I think you will find the lessons learned from these songs to be helpful to your faith.

**In Need of Prayer:** Thomas Ford was in the hospital and is now at home after a bad fever. Your prayers are requested for Billy Jean Key, granddaughter of JD and Laura, who has a bone disease



**Toys Wanted:** It's good to be Santa. We need you to volunteer some toys for children in the community. Just put it in a gift sack or wrap it up and label it as a boy or girl gift. Be listening for more directions on this in our announcements.

**Library Donation:** The Life and Times of Jesus the Messiah by Alfred Edersheim, donated by Dr. Bean, is being added to the church library and is ready for checkout.

**Birthday and Anniversary List:** I am on the verge of putting several sheets out that have the list for the whole year by month (the list in the back of the directory is by last name). However, I have not updated like I should and need you all to make sure the list is complete. The latest I have is on the desk out front. Those that have had babies especially look at it and add the appropriate name and birth date in the blanks. Thanks for helping me update this list.

## THE CHURCH - THE BODY OF CHRIST

The church which Christ said He would build (Matthew 16:18) and which was established on the first Pentecost after His resurrection (Acts 2:47) is called in the Scriptures, "the body of Christ." In Ephesians 1:22,23, Paul calls it "...the church, which is his body." In Colossians 1:18, he calls it "...the body, the church..."

### **The New Testament Teaches There Is One Body**

The figure of the church of Christ as the spiritual body of Christ emphasizes the singularity of the church. Christ spoke of building "my church" - singular (Matthew 16:18). Paul wrote that "we have many members in one body" (Romans 12:4,5); also, "But now are they many members, yet but one body" (I Corinthians 12:20). Both Jew and Gentile are reconciled unto God in one body (Ephesians 2:16). "There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism" (Ephesians 4:4,5). The church is the body. The body is one. Therefore, the church of Christ is one. Let each be sure he is a member of this one.

### **Christ Is The Head Of The Body - The Church**

Christ's dominion over the church is complete. He was given "to be head over all things to the church, which is his body..." (Ephesians 1:22,23). He is "the head of the body, the church" (Colossians 1:18). As members of one's physical body are subject to his mind, so the members of Christ's spiritual body (the church) must do. What He does not command and teach, the church must not do or teach (II John 9,10). The "effectual working" of "every part" (i.e., every member) is dependent on growing up "into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ" (Ephesians 4:15,16).

--Joe Wilson-- Edited for use in Mt. Gilead church bulletin

- 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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### 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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John 11:25 - 27 <sup>25</sup>Jesus said unto her, **I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:**  
<sup>26</sup>**And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.**  
**Believest thou this?** <sup>27</sup>She saith unto him, Yea, Lord: I believe that thou art the Christ, the Son of God, which should come into the world.

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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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