

## Tidings From Timothy

I Don't want you all to think of yourselves as "Guinea Pigs" in an experiment, but I will be speaking on the subject of "Righteous Living at the Tennessee Bible College lectures this coming weekend, so I wanted to preach on it first to Mt. Gilead, since we all need to live right anyway ☺. Tonight, I will be continuing some studies we have been doing recently on evangelism.

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Nursing Home Service:** We will conduct the service at the nursing home today at 2pm. The residents really love visitors and it is a good work, so come on out and visit at the home if you can.

**County Wide Youth Devotional:** This will be May 4<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. We will have a fellowship meal afterward. We encourage our young people to invite their friends. Also, like last year I need a young lady or two to volunteer to help identify the teens that will be visiting with us that evening (all you will need to do is make a list of names for me).



**Food Pantry:** We have received some, but we still need more cans of "meaty" soups (Beef stew, chicken noodle, etc.) to help replenish our pantry.

**Remember in Prayer:** Lavonne Welch is back at home recovering from her back surgery. Steve Carter is in St. Thomas hospital and is to have bypass surgery Monday. Alene Blythe is out of the hospital but Olene McPherson has been at Bowling Green with heart congestion.

**More Meetings:** There are several meetings going on in the area including one at Berea May 5-7 with singing at 6:30 and preaching at 7pm. I will be speaking at this meeting. The 28<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Bible College Lectures will be held April 30<sup>th</sup> to May 4<sup>th</sup>. I will be speaking on the 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11am.

## Drugged!!

The other day, someone at a store in our town read that a Methamphetamine lab had been found in an old farmhouse in the adjoining county and he asked me a rhetorical question, "Why didn't we have a drug problem when you and I were growing up?"

I replied, I had a drug problem when I was young: I was drug to church on Sunday morning. I was drug to church for weddings and funerals. I was drug to family reunions and community socials no matter the weather.

I was drug by my ears when I was disrespectful to adults. I was also drug to the woodshed when I disobeyed my parents, told a lie, brought home a bad report card, did not speak with respect, spoke ill of the teacher or the preacher, or if I didn't put forth my best effort in everything that was asked of me.

I was drug to the kitchen sink to have my mouth washed out with soap if I uttered a profanity. I was drug out to pull weeds in mom's garden and flower beds and cockleburs out of dad's fields. I was drug to the homes of family, friends and neighbors to help out some poor soul who had no one to mow the yard, repair the clothesline, or chop some firewood, and, if my mother had ever known that I took a single dime as a tip for this kindness, she would have drug me back to the woodshed.

Those drugs are still in my veins and they affect my behavior in every-thing I do, say, or think. They are stronger than cocaine, crack, or heroin: and, if today's children had this kind of drug problem. America would be a better place.

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## Math!

The best mathematical equation I have ever seen:

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|--|-----------|
|  | 1 cross   |
|  | + 3 nails |
|  | -----     |
|  | 4 given   |

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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Verses in preparation for the Lord's supper: **1 Timothy 3:16**

<sup>16</sup>And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness:

God was manifested in the flesh, Justified in the Spirit,

Seen by angels, Preached among the Gentiles,

Believed on in the world, Received up in glory.

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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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