

Tidings From Timothy

Of course we have Mother's Day today, did you remember? Carnations have been donated by Brenda Short. We want all mothers to get one as they leave today. I don't feel like I have to, but it doesn't hurt to have a sermon about women and mothers on a day like this. I know they talk about the godly examples of women in the Bible a lot in Ladies Bible classes, but I'll try to present things this morning in a way you may never have considered before. Tonight, we continue a study of evangelism.

In Honor of Our Graduates: There will be a banana split party honoring all our graduates from pre-school to graduate school next week (18th) after Sunday evening services. There is a sign-up sheet over the desk out front to let everyone know who is graduating. Please put a name we may have missed on this list. Also, sign up for items to bring next Sunday night. Those who wish to decorate for this may meet here at the building on Friday the 16th. Thanks!

County Wide Youth Devotional: We had a great turn-out this year and the young men did a great job! Thanks go to all of you in the congregation for having more than enough good food on hand.



Food Pantry: Food continues to "trickle" in but we need more like a steady stream for a couple of weeks to get caught up. We need meaty soups, tuna, mac and cheese dinners, etc.

Remember in Prayer: Steve Carter is making steady progress in his recovery. He is at home. Alene Blythe is in the local hospital. Edgar Blythe is having heart problems and was taken to Bowling Green.

Meetings: Elbow has a Meeting which I think starts on the 19th. Jack Honeycut is the speaker. Clementsville has a Meeting June 1-5. I will be preaching this meeting.

They are excited. A new home. Their loan has gone through. They answered the million and one questions satisfactorily and without balking once. The bank knows their complete financial history. Financing is 8.5 percent. The papers are shoved in front of them. Eagerly, with a nervous smile at one another, they sign. The house will be theirs after 360 payments of only \$800.00 each month.

With a new house, comes new furniture, new curtains, and a thousand other things. More papers are shoved under their noses. Questions are asked and answered without the blink of an eye. Signatures are expertly written without hesitation. Payments for all these new things will run \$432.18 a month for the next 36 months.

The old clunker detracts from the new house. One cannot maintain the proper image if one has a new house and an automobile that is three years old. Hi-ho, hi-ho, to the car dealership we go. A deal is struck, financial history is completed, papers are signed. They will pay only \$275.85 a month for the next 60 months.

Christmas is coming up. No problem. Both she and he have Visa and Master Cards. Their limits on both are \$2,500.00. If they go the limit, the monthly payments will only be 10% of the amount. Isn't plastic wonderful?

During none of these financial transactions did this couple say, "We can't sign this contract for this much money. Why? What if we lost our jobs next month?" Not once did they say, "I never know from one week to the next what I will be making, so I can't tell you whether I will be able to make the same payment each month or not." Not once did they say, "It is none of your business what kind of payment we will make each month on this house you are selling us." Not once did they say, "I'll send you what I can, if I happen to be in the neighborhood."

Not once did he or she say one to another, "We need this or that, so let's cut our house payment in half for the next two months and our car payment in half next month."

No, they waited until they arrived at church before they used these reasons for not purposing to the Lord's work (II Corinthians 9:7). - Ray Hawk

"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." (Matthew 6:33)

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: **John 8:28 - 30**

²⁸Jesus therefore said, When ye have lifted up the Son of man, then shall ye know that I am *he*, and *that* I do nothing of myself, but as the Father taught me, I speak these things. ²⁹And he that sent me is with me; he hath not left me alone; for I do always the things that are pleasing to him. ³⁰As he spake these things, many believed on him.

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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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