

Tidings From Timothy

Big day today. We will have morning worship with a sermon entitled "A Better Understanding of the Soul". At **2pm we host the 3rd Sunday Monroe County Singing**. We want you to come and sing with not just Mt. Gilead, but others like brother Terry Gerald. Then, tonight we will have our own singing for Mt. Gilead followed by the Sweetheart Banquet. Hope that you all can come.

In Need of Prayer: Cayden Netherton is out of the hospital and recovering after suffering from a virus and subsequent dehydration. Otha Grider Mary Catherine Harrison is to have her surgery on the 26th.

Sweetheart Banquet: Make sure to stay with us after singing tonight for our 4th annual Sweetheart Fellowship. A sign-up sheet is over the desk out front. Look at the beautiful decoration back in the fellowship hall!

Pantry Item: Maybe a little more Mac and Cheese and some Green Beans.

Mission Report: I had a lengthy discussion with Stephen Foster from Harlan County where we have heavily contributed to the work of the church. They are going to have a 3 day Meeting coming up in the not-too-distant future after they complete some minor things on the building and get the parking lot graveled. The church there has some good opportunities since the building is right on the highway and is right next to a large state camping/recreation area. Brother Foster would love for you to come by and visit since they are already worshipping in the new building, which I understand could fit up to 200. They are small in number right now, but have a pretty big population (~40,000) to work with in the coun-

AT THE FOOTBALL GAME

A while back, Jody McCloud, who is the principal of Roane County High School, Kingston, TN read the following statement over the public address system at one of the football games:

"It has always been the custom at Roane County high School football games, to say a prayer and play the National Anthem, to honor God and

Country. Due to a recent ruling by the Supreme Court, I am told that saying a prayer is a violation of Federal Case Law.

As I understand the law at this time, I can use this public facility to approve of sexual perversion and call it 'an alternative lifestyle,' and if someone is offended, that's OK.

I can use it to condone sexual promiscuity, by dispensing condoms and calling it, 'safe sex.' If someone is offended, that's OK.

I can even use this public facility to present the merits of killing an unborn baby as a 'viable mean of birth control.' If someone is offended, no problem.

I can designate a school day as 'Earth Day' and involve the students in activities to worship religiously and praise the goddess 'Mother Earth' and call it 'ecology.'

I can use literature, videos and presentations in the classroom that depict people with strong, traditional Christian convictions as 'simple minded and ignorant' and call it 'enlightenment.'

However, if anyone uses this facility to honor God and to ask Him to bless this event with safety and good sportsmanship, the Federal Case Law is violated.

This appears to be inconsistent at best, and at worst, diabolical. Apparently, we are to be tolerant of everything and anyone, except God and His Commandments.

Nevertheless, as a school principal, I frequently ask staff and students to abide by the rules with which they do not necessarily agree. For me to do otherwise would be inconsistent at best and at worst, hypocritical. I suffer from that affliction enough unintentionally. I certainly do not need to add an intentional transgression.

For this reason, I shall 'Render unto Caesar that which is Caesar's,' and refrain from praying at this time. However, if you feel inspired to honor, praise and thank God and as Him, in the name of Jesus, to bless this event, please feel free to do so. As far as I know, that's not against the law – yet." 540 W. Cumberland St., Kingston, TN 37763

- 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 for the Lord's Supper: John 15:12 - 13 ¹²This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends.

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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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