

## Tidings From Timothy

**R**eligious unity is an idea that many like to talk about, kind of like “bipartisanship” in politics. However, just as in politics, there are many barriers to this. This morning, we will examine some of the things that keep us apart and try to figure out how to be united in the faith.

I wanted to say thanks for those who made our friends and family day go so smoothly. Let’s redouble our efforts to increase the crowd next year!

**In Need of Prayer:** Some are awaiting test results and we have some new names on the prayer list. A special request is being made for Allison Hinson, a jr. high girl living in Culleoka, TN where I used to preach. She has had seizures and may have Reyes’ syndrome or spinal meningitis. Her dad is one of my best friends from back in Culleoka.



**Pantry:** Keep plugging away at it. We’re gradually getting the pantry re-stocked.  
**Clothes Request:** A special thanks to those who donated and assembled the clothing for a needy family recently.

**Youth Service at Pleasant Hill:** Our young men from Mt. Gilead have been conducting the September youth devotional at Pleasant Hill for the last couple of years. We will be doing so again tonight and the brethren at Pleasant Hill have set the time at **5pm**. They will have a fellowship meal after services. If you aren’t one of the speakers, then they will need other worship leaders tonight as well, so if you are not here then make sure to be at Pleasant Hill to support them and help with the service.

### Priorities

There is nothing we need more greatly in the church of the Lord than a proper arranging of priorities. God has always demanded first place in the lives of His people (Exodus 20:3-6, Matthew 22:37, 6:33). In fact, with God it is first place or no place. And, the home is the best place for

proper priorities to be indelibly written on the hearts of our children when the following things are adhered to:

1. When we are early to the ballgame, but late to worship services.
2. When we see that our children do their school work but never check to see if they have completed their Bible school lesson?



3. When they cannot stay up late on school nights lest it infringe upon their school work, but they can stay up and watch the “late show” on Saturday night, even though they will be attending Bible school the next morning?

4. We will not let them miss school, even though they do not want to attend, but we cater to their whims and let them miss Bible school

because they happen not to want to attend that given day?

5. We know the names of their public school teachers but we cannot call the names of all their Bible school teachers at church?
6. We will serve as room mother or president of PTA at the public school but we will never take part in arranging for various functions for their Bible class?
7. We attend their public school open house but do not attend the open house on the closing day of Vacation Bible School?
8. We will not take our vacation so as to cause them to miss any school, but we have no qualms of conscience about our vacation during the time of VBS or a gospel meeting.
9. They see us go to work even though we do not feel too well, but stay at home from church services under the same circumstances?
10. They see us avidly look at and study their school work, but never pay any attention at all to the handwork brought home from their Bible classes?

Yes, with such situations prevailing, what priorities are being established in the hearts of our children?

--Wendell Winkler--

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What must I do?

- 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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**Ephesians 1:3 - 7** <sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ: <sup>4</sup>According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love: <sup>5</sup>Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will, <sup>6</sup>To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved. <sup>7</sup>In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace

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Bible Study...	9:30am
Morning Worship...	10:05am
Evening Worship...	6pm

**Wednesday:**

Bible Study... 7pm

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