

Tidings From Timothy

Today is a little different than usual. Since this month has 5 Sundays, we will **delay the young men's service until next Sunday night**. The scheduling worked out better for them to do it that way. This means that tonight you will get to (have to?) listen to me preach on Ephesians one more time.

Request: We have an unsigned sheet of paper with a baptism date on it out front. If you were baptized a couple of years ago and may have forgotten to put your name on the paper, then help us to complete our records.

Nursing Home Service: Today is our day to conduct services at the local nursing home. They always look forward to our visit.

In Need of Prayer: People are by and large getting better. Jane Hagan is recovering from gall-bladder surgery. Laura Key had to go back to the hospital for a little while but I think she's back now.

Youth Opportunity: The West End church of Christ in Livingston, TN is hosting a Bible Bowl on March 6. It would be great for us to get a team or two together for this event.

Your Bible Questions answered:

1) What does the Bible teach on being filled with the Holy Ghost?

Christians have the Holy Spirit, Romans 8:9 "But ye are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you. But if any man hath not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his." However, this does not mean that Christians have a miraculous gift from the Spirit. For example, in Acts 8 some had been converted but the Holy Spirit had not fallen upon them, verse 16. Since Christians have the Holy Spirit, this

must mean they did not have Him in the miraculous sense. Read I Corinthians chapters 12-14.

2) What about speaking in unknown tongues?

In Acts 2, verse 4 says that they began to speak in other tongues. Verse 6 says that they were speaking a "language". Therefore, a tongue is a language. An unknown tongue is simply a language you don't know. Paul said that without an interpreter, people were to stay silent and not to speak in a tongue that people couldn't understand. I Corinthians 14:23,27,28

3) What about laying hands on sick people?

The apostles and Jesus did this. Others that the apostles laid hands on would be able **if** they were given that gift, see I Cor. 12. Also See James 5:16.

4) Why can't you shout and raise your hands at that Church or run down the isle?

Where in the Bible do we read of people running down the isle? We just want to do what the Bible says. Shouting can lead to confusion. I Corinthians 14 says to let everything be done decently and in order. If more than one person is speaking at a time, how can you tell what is going on? We just want to worship the Lord in the way he talks about in the Bible. Don't misunderstand, if God said to shout in worship to Him, that's what I would do. But since, he doesn't tell us to do that in the New Testament, we simply follow the pattern of things that they were told to do in the New Testament church.

Humor, "Deep" Thought: Before I criticize anyone, I walk a mile in their shoes. That way, they're a mile away...and barefoot.

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**

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Verses for the Lord's Supper:

Matthew 26:26-28, "And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat, this is my body. And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it; for this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins."

Birthdays:

Daniel	Parsley	01/25
Natasha	Warren	01/26
Tara	Harlan	01/27
Connie	McHenry	01/27
Keaton	Rich	01/27
Larry	Copas	01/28
Calvin	Shaw	01/28
Ramsey Kate	Bartley	01/30
Jarad	Bartley	01/30

Elders:

Keith Dyer.....427-4105
 Veachel Harlan.....487-5727
 Roger Deckard.....487-8544
 Steve Carter.....487-8746

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Evangelist:

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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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