

Tidings From Timothy

Everyone be careful today as we are supposed to have on and off winter weather all day long. Roads can quickly freeze in the bitter cold so take your time if you have to go somewhere.

Rejoice! John Allen Yokely was doing some deep study on Wednesday night and decided to give his life to the Lord. He was baptized into Christ later that night and made the best decision of his life! Welcome our new brother in Christ. We will have directory updates for him and brother Huff out soon.

Youth Devotional: A week from tomorrow, the 20th, we will have our holiday youth devotional. I can almost promise you that you have never been in a small group devotional study like this one will be. We will meet at the Clements house around 7pm and the boys need to bring a drink and the girls something sweet.

Next Sunday: Lord willing, we plan to have our Christmas Caroling next Sunday afternoon following lunch at the Nursing Home, and then in the evening we have our last fellowship meal of the year to go along with our ornament exchange.

Gift-Exchangers: Everyone had a good time and we want to thank all those who participated.



Pantry: The pantry is now well-stocked and you all did a great job on "can Sunday."

In Need of Prayer: We should know more about Buel Abney's plan for treatment very soon. JD Key had to have a shunt put in to get ready for Dialysis. Laura Key got a pretty good report on her cancer condition (staying stable). We want to extend



our prayers to the Turner family and all those who have lost loved ones. "Shorty" Walker is now in the nursing home.

LIFE

The image of GOD bursts forth from the dark interior of the mother's womb. He greets life, robed in unexcellable loveliness. Each day is kissed by the spirit of spring as the wonders of babyhood permeates the home. ***"There is a time to be born." Ecc. 3:2***

The days take wing as crawling becomes walking and the days of infancy are reserved for albums and memories. A child becomes a boy, a girl, embracing youth as though it will last forever. Shaving, high heels, dating, graduation, courtship and marriage; the cycle of life which commenced in Eden continues on its unaltered course.

With immeasurable swiftness, the carefree days of youth give way to the weighty responsibilities of adulthood. A child becomes a man with a child of his own. A day now seems like an hour with each passing year. The mirror reveals a touch of gray, a furrow in the brow, a loss of tightness in the skin. The years of parenthood appear long, yet short with a backward look. Grandchildren and retirement, once a dream, now a reality.

The sun of life is now setting. Time among man grows short. Youth is only a memory. Reflecting on the nature of life from Adam onward, aged Joshua declared, ***"I am going the way of all the earth."*** (Joshua 23:14) So must all men. Every man has his time with life, his time with death. ***"There is a time to die."*** (Ecc. 3:2)

As the curtain descends, what can be said for your time with life? In the process of making a living, have you neglected to make a life? To what can you point as justification for your passing moment on earth?

Is the sum and substance of your life's work a handful of material things? Has GOD been a stranger or a companion? When life bows to death and time gives way to eternity, will you be able to say, "It is well with my soul?"

--Frank Chesser--,

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What must I do?

- **Hear the Gospel - Acts 15:7**
- **Believe the Gospel - Mark 16:15,16 (cont. on p.4)**
- **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**

Birthdays:

Glenda	Wilson	12/13
Janice	Williams	12/14
Mackenzie	Clements	12/15
Freddie	Cloyd	12/15
Gary	Dyer	12/15
Morris	Scott	12/15
Charlie	Wilkerson	12/18
Timmy	Gillenwater	12/19
Sallie	Proffitt	12/19

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Lord's Supper Reading: **Isaiah 53:4 - 9**⁴ Surely He has borne our griefs And carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted.⁵ But He *was* wounded for our transgressions, *He was* bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace *was* upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed.⁶ All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.⁷ He was oppressed and He was afflicted, Yet He opened not His mouth; He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, And as a sheep before its shearers is silent, So He opened not His mouth.⁸ He was taken from prison and from judgment, And who will declare His generation? For He was cut off from the land of the living; For the transgressions of My people He was stricken.⁹ And they made His grave with the wicked— But with the rich at His death...

Elders:

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

Deacons: Larry Copas, Cass Thomas Froedge, Bobby D. Gerald, Bobby Harlan, Kevin Deckard, Jimmy High, Ray C. Lyon, Michael McPherson, Gary Rowland

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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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