

## Tidings From Timothy

**W**ell, we certainly are having a real winter. Plenty of cold air and some snow every now and then. However, I know that the season will change soon. The Lord has promised us this. So be patient and careful on the roads in the meantime and all will return to normal soon. In fact, today's sermons are about trusting that the Lord will take care of everything he has promised. Faith is the key to our life before God.

**Rejoice!** Shirley Eversole was a patient at the local hospital suffering from pneumonia. She wanted to see a preacher and I ended up visiting with her and found out that she wanted to get her life back on track with God. She was converted at a young age, but after marriage had stopped going to church. Please pray for her as she is restored to service in the Lord's kingdom. Lord willing, she should be out of the hospital by the time you read this.

**In Need of Prayer:** Well, they barked up the wrong tree for a while with sister Key, but are now going to do some more tests at Nashville to get to the bottom of what she's got. Mary Ruth Short has been suffering for some time now with her back and has been unable to get out much.

**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. I will enquire as to how many we would need on a team and let you know today.

**Mission Report:** I wanted to express my thanks to all those who came out Wednesday to hear the report from brother Gilbert on the training of gospel preachers in Zambia. It sounds like there are many preachers working that part of the world now and it makes us appreciate what we've got here to get these reports.

## Sunday Evening Sermon:

### THE SHIELD OF FAITH

Definitions of faith:

**(Hebrews 11:1)** "Now faith is the \_\_\_\_\_ of things hoped for, the \_\_\_\_\_ of things not seen."

Faith is:

1. Knowing something you cannot see. (2 Cor. 5:7)
2. Taking God at His word in every way.
3. To be faithful (\_\_\_\_\_ 2:4) "Behold, his soul which is lifted up is not upright in him: but the just shall live by his faith." (Romans 1:17) "For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The \_\_\_\_\_ shall live by faith."
4. The system of faith, see Galatians 1 and list some synonyms for "the faith":

Examples of faith that keeps us from evil:

1. (Hebrews 11:7) "By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith."
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Faith working in us:

1. Helps us to die right. Heb. 11:13
2. Helps us to evangelize. Rom. 1:16 Far from being despondent over rejection, we live life as an adventure, seeking the diamond in the ruff.
3. Helps us to pray as we should. 1 John 5:4 & James 1:6,7

Who would go into battle without a defense?

*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**

**Birthdays:**

Michael	McPherson	02/08
Hayden	Froedge	02/09
John Reece	Lyons	02/09
Lori	Bowles	02/10
Wilma	Guffey	02/11
Kim	Hagan	02/13
Eldrane	Proffitt	02/13
Tyler	McHenry	02/14

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**Verses for the Lord’s Supper: Acts 4:24-28** <sup>24</sup>So when they heard that, they raised their voice to God with one accord and said: “Lord, You *are* God, who made heaven and earth and the sea, and all that is in them, <sup>25</sup>who <sup>£</sup>by the mouth of Your servant David have said: ‘*Why did the nations rage, And the people plot vain things? The kings of the earth took their stand, And the rulers were gathered together Against the LORD and against His Christ.*’ “For truly against Your holy Servant Jesus, whom You anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles and the people of Israel, were gathered together <sup>28</sup>to do whatever Your hand and Your purpose determined before to be done.

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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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