

Tidings From Timothy

T His morning's sermon is on the parable of the Sower and will focus on why some accept and some reject the gospel. Tonight we will spend our time singing praises to God.

Ladies Day: There will be a ladies day conducted by the young ladies in the church here at Mt. Gilead with the keynote speaker Mrs. Sheila Butt in April. Be praying about this event and talk it up among the ladies.

In Need of Prayer: Several were mentioned on Wednesday night that I didn't know personally and I failed to write them down! Of the ones mentioned last week, I don't have new information but make sure to keep praying for Lorraine Smith. I do want to thank you all for your prayers on behalf of my sister-in-law Gina McHenry and her twin baby boys. They were born on Thursday (Drew and Seth McHenry). They seem to be identical twins and are in the "premature" ward of Baptist hospital in Nashville.

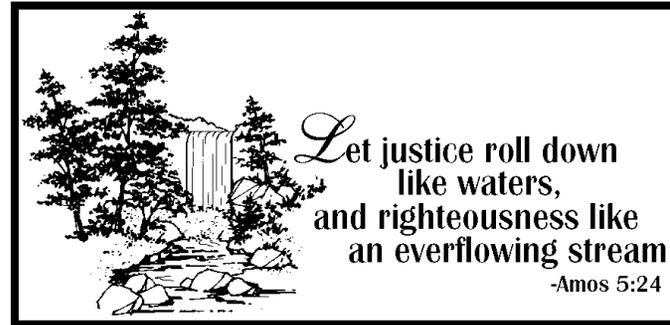
Sweetheart Time!: Tonight after singing we will have our "Sweetheart" fellowship meal. This is for everyone and we will be honoring several in the church and crowning a new couple for their many years of marriage. Who will it be this year? Meet us out back after services and find out!

Pantry Item: Even more crackers.

The Great Tragedy Of Modern Man Is His Lost Sense Of Sin

At the time the prophet Ezekiel heralded God's message of truth to the children of Israel, there were many problems facing the nation of Israel that are contemporary with the problems facing present day society. The nation of Israel had economical problems, sociological problems and political problems that threatened to undergird their society.

God, being omniscient, knew all the anxieties and turmoil they were facing within their society. Yet, knowing Israel had economical problems, God did not send them an economist. God knew of Israel's political problems, yet, he did not send a politician. He was well aware of their social problems, yet, he did not send a sociologist. God sent a preacher and commanded that preacher to herald the message He gave him. Ezekiel was commanded to convict the nation of Is-rael of their sin in a decisive manner. In Ezekiel 2:5, we find this instruction given to Ezekiel by



Jehovah, "And they, whether they hear, or whether they forbear, (for they are a rebellious house,) yet shall know that there hath been a prophet among

them." Ezekiel was to make the message clear and distinct. God willed that Israel would know His will and be convicted of their sin.

There is a principle set forth in Proverbs 14:34 that has application for every generation of people that have dwelt on the earth. The scripture says, "Righteousness *exalseth* a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people."

Sin has always been, and will always be, the most destructive element in a nation of people. That is why all men must have an understanding of what sin is.

In Jeremiah's time, sin had taken control of the people to the extent that they were hardened by it. Jeremiah 6:15 tells us they could not blush at even heinous sin. "Were they ashamed when they committed abomination? Nay, they were not at all ashamed, neither could they blush." When society reaches the point they cannot blush over sin, there is little hope for the people. Jeremiah 17:1 says, "The sin of Judah is written with a pin of iron, and with the point of a diamond: it is graven upon the table of their heart, and upon the horns of your alters." Sin had become a fixed part of their personality. Their conscience had become seared as with a hot iron (*I Timothy 4:1-4*). The problem with the people was sin! That is why God instructed His word to be preached in a direct, forthright manner. The only hope for any society is to heed God's word and repent of sin.

--Holger Neubauer, edited for use in this bulletin--

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:

Brooke	High	02/21
Dana	Gillenwater	02/22
Nelda	Biggerstaff	02/23
Kevin	Deckard	02/23
Alivia	Page	02/23
Thomas	Ford	02/25
Sharon	Goode	02/26
Jackson	Arnett	02/27
Charlotte	McPherson	02/28

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Lord's Supper passage on the sufficiency of Christ:

1 Corinthians 3:20 - 23 And again, The Lord knoweth the thoughts of the wise, that they are vain. ²¹Therefore let no man glory in men. For all things are yours; ²²Whether Paul, or Apollos, or Cephas, or the world, or life, or death, or things present, or things to come; all are yours; ²³And ye are Christ's; and Christ is God's.

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Sunday:

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

Wednesday:

Bible Study... 7pm

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