



## Tidings From Timothy

Quit ye like men..." This is exhortation of scripture as given in the King James. We will find out this morning what that means. There are updates on some mission works out front over the desk.. Tonight we hope you can join us again at 6pm.

### **In Need Of Prayer:**

Laura Key is out of the hospital, and is to have an early 50<sup>th</sup> wedding renewal of vows today. Both she and JD had to think long and hard about going through with it ☺. Shorty Hagan as been in the hospital. Linda Dicken is in the hospital with what seems to be diverticulitis.

**Directory:** It is time to make sure to have all the bio information turned in, and to get ready for the first picture taking day tomorrow. Check your appointment time and come with a big smile on your face. Be on time and help us to have the best directory ever!

**Pantry:** More crackers. Be listening this morning for announcement about the pantry.

**Visitors:** Please make our visitors feel welcome by introducing yourself and giving them a hearty handshake.

**Correction on Youth Devo and T-ville Meeting:** I announced that the Monroe Co. youth devo, was a Tompkinsville this evening – that is correct. However, it is not the start of their Gospel Meeting, which will be later in the month.

**Address Update:** Lisa and Jeff Warren and family  
410 5<sup>th</sup> St.  
Tompkinsville, KY 42167

We hope you enjoy your new home!

## Terrible Talebearers

Are you a talebearer? Are you an individual who spends time spreading rumors? Do you repeat anything and everything you read or hear about others? Are you guilty of causing problems between friends by the things you say?

Talebearers are terrible. They speak terrible words. They turn precious, valuable time into ugly circumstances. They do not think about nor do they care about the awful consequences of their verbal actions. Talebearers are terrible because they repeatedly damage the reputation of others.

*"Thou shalt not go up and down as a talebearer among thy people, thou shalt not hate thy brother in thine heart" (Lev. 19:16,17). "A whisperer separateth chief friends" (Prov. 16:28). "Where no wood is, there the fire goeth out: so where there is no talebearer, the strife ceaseth" (Prov. 26:20).*

There you have it-talebearing is sinful. The Bible always speaks of talebearing as sinful. Nothing positive comes from this awful, destructive action. The Bible clearly warns us against this sin. Talebearing causes strife. Talebearing causes good friends to suffer great division.

Hear the words of Christ recorded in *Matthew 12:36,37*, *"But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned."*

May we avoid being terrible talebearers, may we do our best at all times to avoid speaking any words that would tend to assassinate other's character. After all, we will be held accountable for all the words we speak.

-Bubba Phillips

Editor's Note: I appreciate all the positive feedback Chad and I got from our recent sermons on gossip.

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## Lord's Supper Reading:

Ecclesiastes 12:7-8,13-14 "Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was: and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it. Vanity of vanities, saith the preacher; all is vanity... Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.

For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil.

## Elders:

Keith Dyer.....427-4105  
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 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

Evangelist: Tim McHenry, 931-258-3494  
 12955 Clay Co. HWY Moss, TN 38575

## Schedule of Services:

### Sunday:

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

### Wednesday:

Bible Study... 7pm

Listen to our Sunday Morning Radio Sermon on WTKY 1370 AM & 92.1, 102.7, 101.5 FM at 8:30am each week, and to our weekday 10min program after the Noonday news.

## 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:

Bobby	Biggerstaff	11/06
Sherilyn	Sims	11/08
Charity	Stoops	11/09
Bryan	Geralds	11/11
Abbie	Strode	11/11
Kerra	Geralds	11/13

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