

## Tidings From Timothy

**Y**outh service and fellowship tonight. Bring an ornament with you to participate in our always-fun exchange. This morning I will be preaching on "What to do if you miss heaven."

**In Need Of Prayer:** Terry Carter should be out of the hospital by the time you read this. Our prayers go out to the families of Bedford Blythe, Rex Bledsoe, and Frances Copas. Madie Kerr had a stroke, but Albert was expecting them to transfer her to a rehab facility and they may have done so by now.

**Singing at Nursing Home:** You all did a great job and we appreciate those who came out and gave the people in the home a good Christmas present with the caroling afterward.

**Barnabas Board:** Please look in your slot for our in-house mail you may have gotten this Christmas.



**Food Pantry:** We need crackers and cereals for the pantry.

### Life

**T**he 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--

*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:**

Wyatt	Kessler	12/12
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

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**Lord's Supper Reading: Matthew 16:21-23** <sup>21</sup>From that time Jesus began to show to His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised the third day. <sup>22</sup>Then Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, "Far be it from You, Lord; this shall not happen to You!" <sup>23</sup>But He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are an offense to Me, for you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things of men"

**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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