

Tidings From Timothy

Holidays Happenings: We are looking forward to the Christmas Youth Devotional on the 10th. We will give details as we announce about it. There will be a singing/caroling soon on a Thursday this month at the nursing home. Be listening for announcements on date and time. The third Sunday this month will be when we have our youth service, ornament exchange, and third Sunday fellowship. We have many opportunities to fellowship and to learn as the year winds down. Let's take advantage of as many as we can.

This morning, I will be preaching on the Home. Tonight, I will revisit the themes of "Holiness, Sanctification, and Spirituality."

In Need Of Prayer: We are saddened at the passing of Lila Holland yesterday at the hospital.

IC Short is out of the Hospital and doing better but they are not done working with his kidney.

Don Blythe, Delma Proffitt, and Olene McPherson have all been in the hospital.

Secret Pal: Anyone who wants to participate in this for 2012 should get with Connie McHenry just after church today. It is open for teen participation this time as well.

Directory: Make sure to get the rest of your Bio sheets or updated sheets turned in to Cathey Owen by today.

Occasionally we may find ourselves in a situation where the opportunity to spread the Gospel presents itself. How are we going to respond? Sometimes we are on the other end of the stick and find that others are presenting the Gospel to us. How do we respond? The clear example in all of these things is Jesus.

When the time came for it, Jesus was ever ready to give to one and all the gospel which the people needed to hear. On other occasions, he was the listening master, responding to accusations and insincere questions in a calm but straightforward manner.

Perhaps one of the best illustrations of this behavior by Christ is found in Matthew 15:7-14: *"[Ye] hypocrites, well did Esaias prophesy of you, saying, This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with [their] lips; but their heart is far from me. But in vain they do worship me, teaching [for] doctrines the commandments of men. And he called the multitude, and said unto them, Hear, and understand: Not that which goeth into the mouth defileth a man; but that which cometh out of the mouth, this defileth a man. Then came his disciples, and said unto him, Knowest thou that the Pharisees were offended, after they heard this saying? But he answered and said, Every plant, which my heavenly Father hath not planted, shall be rooted up. Let them alone: they be blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch."*

The point is that Jesus both knew how to be courageous and at the same time deal with the situation without "blowing up." From our Savior we see the example of someone whose words were not rash but nevertheless disagreeable to some. That's just the way things are. The sooner we accept the fact that many in our society will be deeply offended at the truth, the sooner we will be able to accept the truth when we hear it.

What keeps you from telling the truth to your friends? Afraid of offense? Maybe this is because the truth offends *you* and so you think it would them as well. Read the passage once again and take heart. The Lord is with us; their souls are at stake. So tell others the truth!
--Tim McHenry--

Here's a little quiz for you: "Let it be known to the king that we went into the province of Judea, to the temple of the great God, which is being built with heavy stones, and timber is being laid in the walls; and this work goes on diligently and prospers in their hands." Who said it and who was it said to?

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:

Kaden	Netherton	12/04
Lowell	Branstetter	12/05
Rylee	Lyons	12/05
Jan	Bartley	12/06
Taylor	Hall	12/07
Tyler	Hall	12/07
Terry	Hammer	12/08
Jimmy	High	12/09
Ruth	Holloway	12/09

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Lord's Supper Reading:

Matthew 26:26-28, "And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat, this is my body. And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it; for this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins."

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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