

## Tidings From Timothy

**V**BS went well. We had better crowds and participation this year, and the classes seemed to go well also. Thanks go out to all the volunteers who taught, advertised, provided food, etc. The volunteers allowed me to devote some time to the skits and such and allowed for a smoother running VBS. Till next year!

**Restoration:** We are pleased to announce that Trent Whitehead had prayer with the elders a few days ago to be restored back to the work of the Lord.

**In Need Of Prayer:** Morris Scott is in a very crucial time for his recovery. They are trying to change his breathing apparatus and get a feeding tube in by a better route. Pray that they are successful in this and that he can breath well.

Mary Ruth Short has been in the local nursing home. Becky Shaw is now back after her surgery. They still have to determine what kind of follow-up is needed. Pray that it is not anything lengthy or major. Dorothy Bryant is back in the hospital with potassium problems. She is in room 113.

**1<sup>st</sup> Nursing Home Singing:** Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at 6pm is the date set for our first singing at the Nursing Home. The acoustics are really good in their cafeteria and they love to have us come sing with them.

**Pantry:** You are are starting to get us caught up. Keep up the good work.

**Bulletins:** Bulletins can now be gotten from the new holders for them out front and in the side hall.

**Visitors:** Please sign the guest register out front. We are honored to have you with us.

**Lesson on the right:** This goes with the morning sermon. It is a follow-up to the VBS lessons (actually it is lesson 4). We encourage all of you that didn't use all the material from VBS to complete it in your Sunday School and/or Wednesday night classes.

## FROM DEFEATED TO DETERMINED

*Turning Failure And Frustration Upside Down To Success And Happiness*

I. The Scriptures Are Believable Because They Expose the Failures and Weaknesses of God's Greatest Heroes

A. A human author would have hidden David's hideous sins of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Sam. 11).

B. The closest group of disciples of the Lord Jesus were \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. One would expect the choicest to be presented as faultless and successful at all times. However, they are the ones whose faults and failures are most pronounced.

1. The Lord called Peter "Satan" (Matt. 16:23).

2. The Lord rebuked James and John when they wanted heavenly fire to descend upon an inhospitable Samaritan village (Luke 9:54, 55).

3. Who of His disciples failed to heal a desperately needy boy? The very three of the inner circle, Peter, James and John. They had the most glorious experience of being with Christ on the Mount of Transfiguration. They even saw Moses and Elijah, long dead. And yet they failed in the valley of human suffering (\_\_\_\_\_ 17:1-21).

Name some failures of Peter:

II. Failure Is Only a Prelude to \_\_\_\_\_

A. None of us can always succeed at what we do best (Someone is always better or chance favors them – Ecclesiastes 9:11)

B. If we did we would be proud and we would be impossible to live with.

C. We may succeed at what we set for our own goal, but this may not be God's goal for us.

Some want \_\_\_\_\_.

Some want secure \_\_\_\_\_.

III. The Greatest Success Is Obedience to One Who Knows Best.

A. The disciples experienced disappointment at the beginning and end of their ministries.

B. But they ended with unimagined victory.

C. This victory was due to their obedience to Christ without \_\_\_\_\_. (cont. on page 4)

The Road to success and happiness

- I. **Realize that your problems will not just leave you:** Galatians 2:11-14
- II. **Know what the kingdom of God is:** Romans 14:17
  - a. It is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. It is \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. It is \_\_\_\_\_
- III. **Count all your advantages as a Christian**
  - a. Freedom from Superstition
  - b. Freedom from \_\_\_\_\_

**Birthdays:**

VirginiaSmith	08/01
Shawn Massingille	08/02
Buell Abney	08/04
Gary Bartley	08/04
PaisleyFord	08/04
Mary Jackson	08/04
Dalton Stoops	08/05
Josh Ramirez	08/06

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**Lord's Supper Reading:**

**Matthew 26:27 - 29** <sup>27</sup>Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave *it* to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. <sup>28</sup>For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins. <sup>29</sup>But I say to you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in My Father's kingdom."

**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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