

Tidings From Timothy

GOne. That's what I am today. I am in a Meeting with the Moss church of Christ in, well, Moss. This will go through Tuesday with singing at 6:30 and worship service at 7pm each night. I have an initial flyer out for our Meeting in October with brother Shepherd. I may add some lesson details and such in a later advert, but I wanted to go ahead and get us started. Our Meeting will be on us before you know it. I will be speaking before then at a Meeting with different speakers at Pine Branch in early October. There is an advertisement out front. A Meeting starts at South Edmonton today as well with Wendell Davis speaking each night at 6:45pm. Beach Bethany in Clay County starts today with Jason Dodson speaking. This Meeting will go through Wednesday. Meetings, Meetings, Meetings. Others are posted over the desk out front.

Directory Update: Gary and Greta Bartley
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We hope they enjoy their new home!

Men's Meeting: Tomorrow night here at the building. Be there or be square.

In Need Of Prayer:

Laura Key and Becky Shaw are undergoing chemo treatments.

Morris Scott is at home!, isn't that something?

First John Allen Yokely, then Hilda Rhoton, and now Patricia Blythe are all recovering from shoulder procedures.

Wanda Biggerstaff had a fall and had to be checked out at the hospital. She has been recovering at home and has a hairline fracture in her hip.

Lavonne Welch is having hip problems from her recent accident.

Lavene Smith is in the local hospital with a blood clot.

Love Thinketh No Evil

A child of God possesses agape love for himself and others (**I John 4:7,8**). One characteristic of this love is "*thinketh no evil*" (**I Corinthians 13:5 KJV**). Thus, we can know we are a child of God if we are thinking no evil. But what does that mean? A clearer understanding is gained by examining how Paul uses the Greek word translated "*thinketh*" in other New Testament passages.

One meaning is to think in the sense of "*keeping a record*." Paul uses it this way in **II Timothy 4:16**. Understood as such, Paul is saying in **I Corinthians 13** that "love doesn't keep a record of wrongs." Thus, a true child of God is one working toward not holding grudges or resentments against himself or others.

Another meaning is to think in the sense of "*evaluate*." Paul uses it this way in **I Corinthians 4:1** and **II Corinthians 10:2**. Understood this way, Paul is saying in **I Corinthians 13** that "love does not evaluate another's actions as evil or think the worst of someone." When a child of God observes a behavior in someone, he will always think the best. For example, if a child of God says hello to someone and the other person doesn't return the greeting, the child of God will not automatically think, "That person is stuck up or arrogant or rude, or that person doesn't like me." Instead, the child of God will think, "They must not have heard me, or they must not speak English, or they must have something weighing heavy on their mind today."

Another meaning is to think in the sense of " *dwell on*." Paul uses it this way in **Phillipians 4:8**. Understood this way, Paul is saying in **I Corinthians 13** that "love does not dwell on evil." A true child of God is not going to always be focused on the negative in himself or in others or in life's circumstances.

Love thinketh no evil. It doesn't dwell on evil, think the worst of someone, or keep a record of wrongs. --Bud Lambert--

Editor's Note: The above article makes me think of the person who *automatically* takes offense at statements that they don't understand. If we develop an innocent view toward others and their actions, we can avoid jumping the gun and getting offended at what others do or don't do

What must I do?

- Hear the Gospel - Acts 15:7
- Believe the Gospel - Mark 16:15,16 (cont. on p.4)
- 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: Ainsleigh Bowles	09/18
Karla Cloyd	09/18
Josh Key	09/18
Brenda Rowland	09/18
Tamara Froedge	09/19
Cara Massingille	09/20
Spencer Nixon	09/20
Ray C. Lyon	09/23
Grayson Proffitt	09/23
Jessica Shaw	09/23
Cara Ford	09/24
Shirley Eversole	09/25
Sue Isenberg	09/25
Martha Petett	09/25

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Lord's Supper Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23 - 29 ²³For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that the Lord Jesus on the *same* night in which He was betrayed took bread; ²⁴and when He had given thanks, He broke *it* and said, "**Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me.**" ²⁵In the same manner *He* also *took* the cup after supper, saying, "**This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.**" ²⁶For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes. ²⁷Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks *this* cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. ²⁸But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. ²⁹For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body

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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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