

# Tidings From Timothy

**T**onight will be a little different. It will be about youth, but not in the way you may think. We will be having a guest speaker talk to us about a new Christian camp they are building here in KY.

This morning I am preaching on “Wimpiness”, you’ll just have to listen up to find out where I am going with it.

**Rejoice!:** Darrell Emberton has been baptized into Christ and Tony Harlan and Connie Carter responded for prayer.

**Gospel Meetings:** Meeting begins today at Fountain Run. Evening Singing begins at 6:30pm with 7pm preaching service tonight through Tuesday night. John Osgatharp will be preaching tomorrow and I will preach Tuesday.

**In Need of Prayer:** Bernell Emberton has been transferred to Bowling Green. Brenda Moore is out of the hospital. IC Short was still in the hospital the last I knew but may be out by now. There has actually been a pretty extensive list of those in need of prayer, just look out front on the prayer list and be listening this morning for announcements.

**Fall Festival at McHenry’s:** We had about 38 brave souls come out in the brisk weather and share good time and good food. Thanks to all those who contributed and came out to see us.

**Trunk-N-Treat:** This is tonight. All of our young people just bring a friend and wait at the fellowship hall after services and we will release you to go out back and get some goodies.

**O**ccasionally we may find ourselves in a situation where the opportunity to spread the Gospel presents itself. How are we

going to respond? Occasionally we may 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. It is a very liberating thing to desire ALL truth and not be afraid of what you will hear. I can remember Gospel Meetings as the local preacher where I dreaded what the visiting preacher would say! (Would he offend the congregation and get me fired when I had to back him up?) Shame on me for

not wanting the whole gospel told. I am better with that now.

What keeps you from telling the truth to your friends? Are you 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

*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:**

Matthew	Anderson	10/29
Steve	Hagan	10/29
Lisa	Warren	10/29
Tracy	Cornwell	11/01
Houston	Gillenwater	11/02
Hannah	Harlan	11/02
Cathey	Owen	11/02

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**Verses for the Lord's Supper:**

Hebrews 9:26-28 ...He has appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself. <sup>27</sup>And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment, <sup>28</sup>so Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many. To those who eagerly wait for Him He will appear a second time, apart from sin, for salvation.

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

10:05am Morning Worship...  
Evening Worship...  
6pm Bible Study...  
Wednesday:  
7pm

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