

Tidings From Timothy

Usually the preacher says something about this time of year about Resolutions, that will come tonight. This morning, I wanted us to look at the subject of faith from the standpoint of "What keeps people from having it?"

Rejoice: Jason Goode came forward asking for prayers to be a better Christian example. Cecil Tooley was restored at our last Nursing Home service.

Well, what can I say: It is the end of the year and not much is going on. No Meetings, no special events, not much of anything. However, if you want to do some singing and don't mind travelling there are still several congregations that "sing in" the New Year.

In Need of Prayer: We are saddened at the passing of Kenneth Isenberg, brother to Marshall. Judy Ramsey, Connie's mother, had a fall and Connie is in Putnam Co. with her today. Ila Mae Harrison was doing a little better the last I checked in the nursing home.

Upcoming Events: We have several things getting cranked up for later in the Winter. In February, we will have the Monroe County Singing and our Sweetheart Fellowship. In March, we have the Livingston Bible Bowl (May 2) and our Ladies Day on the 23rd.

Article: I ran this short article back in 2011, but it is still a beauty and needs to be run again for this morning's lesson:

Life

The 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:	
Kevin Cloyd	01/06
Monica Price	01/06
Charlie Williams	01/06
Sharon Bartley	01/07
Carolyn Hamilton	01/07
Jeffery Cloyd	01/10
John Biggerstaff	01/11
Julie Evans	01/11
Glenda Lyon	01/11
Leandra Price	01/11
Delma Proffitt	01/12
Brenda Sue Harlan	01/13

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Verses for the Lord's Supper: Ecclesiastes 12:7-8,13-14 "Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was: and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it. Vanity of vanities, saith the preacher; all is vanity... Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil

Elders:

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Sunday:

	Bible Study...
9:30am	Morning Worship...
10:05am	Evening Worship...
6pm	

Wednesday: Bible Study...
7pm

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