

Tidings From Timothy

The youth did great and Trevor brought us an excellent message from God's word this past Sunday evening. Our next big event is the Ladies Day, more on that below. Today, I will be preaching on Human Sexuality as taught in the Bible. It is not a sermon on the home per se but is rather how a Christian can live pure no matter what their calling in life.

Young Ladies Day: The advertisements are now out front. Be listening for announcements about this day (the 23rd) and meetings you may need to have in order to get ready. Ladies, this is your time to shine.

Bible Bowl team results: The KY Soul Hunters did great this year with our score much improved. Lauren McHenry and Hannah Harlan received mention for getting over 90% of the questions correct and ALL the participants from Mt. Gilead did well. This event was at Westside church in Livingston, TN.

In Need of Prayer: Our sympathies to the Bryant family in the passing of Buena Bryant, whose funeral was Saturday. Be listening this morning for updates on others who were mentioned on Wednesday.

Take just a moment to note the different endings of the epistles to the churches in the New Testament. Note how that there is an abundance of *communication* between the brethren. Observe the heartfelt extension of goodwill as Paul said things like, "My love be with you all in Christ Jesus." What do these many salutations teach us? Well, are they not evidence that brethren even over great distances got to know one another and were mutually supportive in their work for the Lord? And how would Paul and those other brethren know one another? Is it

not because they were so active in traveling about and spreading the gospel?

PERSONAL WORK

Let us take a look at how the church works. If you see that it has about 10% doing 90% of the work, then there is an obvious problem. But this is not the only problem that is sometimes faced. Only a limited number of people hear the preacher each Sunday. What about the others? How can they hear about Jesus and His church? The preacher and elders and whoever else is involved can only see so many people. Not only is everyone's help needed, but many, many more people are a must if we are to make significant headway into the world to reach them with the gospel. They all need it, there are so many.

One way that has been suggested to spread the gospel that accounts for the lack of gospel-spreaders is the One Nation Under God campaign. But even sending people literature will only be so effective in a practical sense, because even those involved in this campaign would admit that you need follow-up personal work in each local area. When the apostles spread the gospel, they did so by both going to the people and letting the people come to them. "And daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ." (Acts 5:42) Really, the apostles and early Christians spread the gospel as they went and wherever they were (cf. Acts 8:4). This is in stark contrast to how people now seem to move and then forget their work for the Lord.

I hope these thoughts compel you to consider whether or not you have been mentioning religion to people outside the church building. Whether you have been telling someone who said "Thank you" for a good deed that you did it because you are a Christian. Whether you have even let someone close to you know that you are a member of the church of Christ. If we would have the church grow, then it takes *you* talking to others about the church!

--Tim McHenry-

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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:

Elliott Brown	03/03
Reagan Carter	03/03
Megan Brown	03/04
Presley Woods	03/04
Keith Dyer	03/05
Neva Nell High	03/07
Brenda Starnes	03/08
Ryan Cornwell	03/09
Jason Goode	03/09
Tyler Hagan	03/09
Gary Rowland	03/09
Connie Carter	03/10

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Verses for the Lord's Supper: Hebrews 2:14 - 18 ¹⁴Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, ¹⁵and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage. ¹⁶For indeed He does not give aid to angels, but He does give aid to the seed of Abraham. ¹⁷Therefore, in all things He had to be made like *His* brethren, that He might be a merciful and faithful High Priest in things *pertaining* to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. ¹⁸For in that He Himself has suffered, being tempted, He is able to aid those who are tempted

Elders:

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Roger Deckard.....	487-8544
Steve Carter.....	487-8746

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Schedule of Services:

Sunday:

Bible Study...
9:30am

10:05am Morning Worship...
6pm Evening Worship...

Wednesday:
7pm

Bible Study...