



Tidings From Timothy: This morning I was thinking of doing a lesson on Resurrection in the Old Testament. However, on further reflection, this sermon needs some more work and prayer. I hope to bring it next week. Instead today I will preach on love. I think that's a pretty good way to fill the time. The specific passage is 1 Corinthians 13. This evening is the youth service.

IN NEED OF PRAYER: Luke Whitehead is expected to be equipped with a machine to help him breathe in a few days. **Lavonne Welch** has been cleared to have her surgery. Please keep in mind those recovering from sickness and continuing to undergo treatment for cancers, breaks, etc.

Several have recently asked for prayers for their souls recently. Connie McHenry was the latest on Wednesday night to ask that she be strengthened in patience and Christian example.

Food Pantry: Peanut butter.

Nursing Home Service: As of this writing, it is my understanding that the Tompkinsville church will have the service today instead of us. However, I will try to get confirmation and announce this morning about it.

Fall Festival: My family would like to thank all those who helped us yesterday. We had a good day with 35 present and great weather. The food was delicious and we all had fun with the activities and the hayride.

Ladies' Bible Class: Class is scheduled to meet tonight as usual since Sharon is expected to be back by the afternoon.

Symptoms

Fever is a symptom. **Shortness of breath** is a symptom. **Skin discoloration** is a symptom. A

“**symptom**” is a sign that something is wrong. It indicates that there is a problem. A good doctor will seek to cure the problem which has caused the symptom rather than simply treating the symptom.

In regard to worship, **absenteeism** is a symptom. It is a sign that something is wrong. When one is willfully absent from worship, week after week, it demonstrates that a serious problem exists. A prudent individual will seek to cure the problem that produces the symptom. Worship is an expression of our love to God. Therefore, when other things take precedence over worshipping God, it is simply an indication that one does not truly love Him.

Obviously, there are certain circumstances that make it *impossible* to attend *every* service. However, we are not talking about those who are ill or whose employment occasionally keeps them from attending every service. We *are* considering those who simply **choose** not to attend worship. They are at home in front of the TV or at the ball park or lake. These folks have a serious problem-- a lack of love for the Lord.

When Isaiah was confronted with a vision of God, he was driven to his knees to worship the Almighty (Isa. 6:1-6). He confessed his sins, was purged and then sent out to serve the Master's cause. Saul of Tarsus was confronted by the resurrected Christ on the road to Damascus. He fell to the ground and asked, “Who art thou, Lord?” and “What shall I do?” (Acts 22:6-10). When an honest heart is confronted with the greatness of God, it will repent, confess and seek God's forgiveness.

Can you imagine Isaiah or Saul (Paul) **choosing** to stay at home while the rest of the congregation is worshipping God? Can you hear Paul saying to Aquila and Priscilla, “You two go on to the worship service today; I've been making tents all week, and I need my rest”?

When the saints are gathered around the Lord's Table to remember the death of Christ, where will **you** be? When Christians are singing "Oh How I Love Jesus," will **you** be in their midst? When God's Word is held up and the saints are being edified, where will **you** be? When God's people are singing "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder, I'll Be There," will **you** be among them?
--Dan Flournoy, Irving, TX--, Edited

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WORK LIST FOR February 23, 2014

Announcements:	Dwayne Murray
Opening Prayer:	Jordan Turner
Closing Prayer:	Jimmie Proffitt
Scripture Reading:	Andy Copas
Song Leader:	Kevin Sweezy
Head Table:	Steve Carter
Wait on Table:	Mike McPherson
	Garrett Lyon
Ushers:	Larry Clements

Verses for the Lord's Supper:

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:

Grant Biggerstaff 10/26
 Jason Bryant 10/26
 Patricia Evans 10/26
 Jessica McPherson 10/26
 Bobby Dale Gerald 10/27
 Kelsey Turner 10/27

Elders:

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

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 Kevin Deckard, Jimmy High, Ray C. Lyon,
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Sunday: Bible Study...
 9:30am

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

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