

*Tidings From  
Timothy*

America at different times has had spiritual revivals. These times have been marked by increased church growth, popular preachers and preaching styles, and large gatherings. Today things seem at a low ebb for spirituality in our Country. See this morning how you can make a difference in our own little corner of the world.

**In Need of Prayer:** **Suetta Adams** is finishing up aggressive treatments for her cancer and should be home by this afternoon. **Vivian Gerald**s is getting radiation treatments on an out-patient basis and still has several weeks to go.

**Brenda Harlan's** cataract surgery went well as did **Gene Goode's** pacemaker implant. We have an address for sister **LeAnn Duke**, who is getting treated at Sara Cannon Cancer Center in a similar way as Brenda Harlan got treatment. The address there for cards and well wishes is:

LeAnn Duke  
Sara Cannon Cancer Center  
2410 Patterson St.  
Nashville, TN 37203.

Get the other names and all the latest on people to pray for at [www.mtgileadchurch.net!](http://www.mtgileadchurch.net!)

**State Line Camp:** We could really use some more campers! For that matter, as usual, I am confronted with very little committed staff at this point. If you want to be a cabin counselor, work as a cook, or in sports, or even as a teacher, just let me know ASAP.

We are now taking Scholarships in memory of Sister Stoops. Donations will be noted to the camper and their families as being in her memory, and will be permanently noted in the donations list.

## Thanksgiving

November 14, 1965,

Landing Zone X-Ray, Vietnam, 11 days until Thanksgiving  
But Thanksgiving would come early that year for one 19-year-old kid, critically wounded and dying in the jungle of the Ia Drang Valley.

His infantry unit was outnumbered 8-1 and the enemy fire was so intense from 100 or 200 yards away, his own commander had ordered the landing zone closed. So there he lay, listening to the enemy machine guns, knowing he wasn't going to make it. His family was half way around the world, 12,000 miles away, and he would never see them again. As the world started to fade in and

out, he knew this was "the day." Then, over the machine gun noise, he faintly heard the sound of a helicopter and looked up to see an unarmed Huey.

Ed Freeman was coming to get him.

Ed wasn't a medevac pilot, so it wasn't his job. But the medevacs had refused to fly, so there he was, flying down into the machine gun fire, dropping his craft to the ground and sitting there in a hail of bullets while someone loaded up the young man and a couple of others. Then he flew up and out through the gunfire to the doctors and nurses who would save the young men's lives.

And, he kept coming back!! 13 more times!! ... until he had rescued about 30 men who would never have seen another Thanksgiving without him.

Question. Do you think those GIs lying in the jungle were thankful for what Ed Freeman did that day? Those men have never forgotten. Under what condition could they ever forget the power of his actions that day? Our Nation thanked him on behalf of those men and others by presenting him with the Medal of Honor.

Giving thanks is more than saying the words. The greatest thanksgiving comes in telling and retelling the story. Ed Freeman is honored in the telling of the story to those who have never heard it.

We know the "Greatest Story Ever Told." It is impossible for us to be truly thankful for what our Lord accomplished on our behalf if we refuse to share it with those who have never heard it.

When Peter and John were imprisoned for telling the story of Christ and commanded to stop telling it, they said, "We cannot stop speaking what we have seen and heard."

We should be unstoppable. The story of our rescue should be told over and over for the benefit of others and the praise of our Lord.

—Chris Schaefer

**MAY 28, 2017**

Announcements:	Tony Harlan	
Opening Prayer:	Steve Hagan	
Closing Prayer:	Larry Copas	
Scripture Reading:	Ray Cecil Lyon	
Song Leader:	David White	
Head Table:	Jarad Bartley	
Wait on Table:	Ben Massingille	Shawn Massingille
	Jimmie Blythe	Darrell Emberton
Ushers:	Brad Harlan	Dennie Biggerstaff
Main Door Greeter:	Roger Deckard	
Side Door Greeter:	Steve Carter	
Kitchen Dr Greeter:	Veachel Harlan	

**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**

Bridgett	Froedge	05/28
Brittany	Bourque	05/29
Steven Dale	Lyon	05/31
Cybil	Bartley	06/02
Amanda	McGeorge	06/02
Brian	Froedge	06/03
Melissa	Biggerstaff	06/04
Alexa	Rich	06/04

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<sup>17</sup> Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.

<sup>18</sup> As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world.

<sup>19</sup> And for their sakes I sanctify myself, that they also might be sanctified through the truth. **John 17:17-19 (KJV)**

*Elders:*

Veachel Harlan.....270-487-5727  
 Roger Deckard.....270-487-8544  
 Steve Carter.....270-487-8746

*Deacons:*

Larry Copas, Bobby Dale Gerald, Kevin Deckard,  
 Jimmy High, Ray Cecil Lyon, Michael McPherson,  
 Gary Rowland, Tony Harlan

*Evangelist:*

Tim McHenry, 931-258-3494, cell: 270-427-0520  
 12955 Clay Co. HWY Moss, TN 38575

*Schedule of Services:*

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

**Wednesday:** Bible Study... 7pm

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