

Tidings From Timothy

Third Sunday: The morning sermon is on the subject of human suffering. The Worship Guide accompanies the sermon. This third Sunday we look forward to a song service tonight, followed by a fellowship meal. If you are visiting with us, we would be honored if you would stay and eat with us.

Birthdays

Sick

Morris Scott should be back home by the time you read this. He had surgery for hernia and gall bladder. Kenneth Billingsley is home. AnnaMae Richardson, aunt to Wanda Biggerstaff and Jim Blythe, is in the local nursing home. She is the widow of Robert Richardson, who passed on a couple weeks ago. Remember this family and all our sick in your prayers.

Karen Gordon 15th
Justin Harlan 19th
Chelsea Gerald 19th



Happy Anniversary! to Jimmy and Linda High – 16th, and Happy (Late) Anniversary to John and Wanda Biggerstaff – January 2nd.

Worship Guide

When a Loved One Dies

If based on what you knew about them, the deceased died as a faithful child of God:

1) Take comfort in the knowledge of the resurrection as Paul instructed. 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18.

2) (Revelation 14:13) “And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.”

If you didn't know about the loved one's religious life or if you did not see any evidence of a Christian life:

1) Each individual is personally responsible for their own soul and the time to make decisions is while we live on this earth: 2 Corinthians 5:10; Luke 16: 19-31.

2) Since 1) is true, there is no reason for us to change or lose our faith.

3) To let our minds dwell on the destiny of departed souls can only lead to worry, and God would not have us to worry (Phillip. 4:6). Learn positive lessons from the life of the departed and put them to use in your own life, this is what your loved one would want you to do

When times of trial or suffer come to us, we should understand the “how's” and “why's” of God's creation. We sometimes suffer because:

- 1) Poor judgment
- 2) Ignorance
- 3) Superstition
- 4) God's chastening
- 5) Accidents that just happen
- 6) Sin
- 7) To Show God's glory

What Must I do to be saved?

- **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**

Study the Bible?

God speaks to us today through the Holy Word of God - The Bible (Hebrews 1:1-2). The Scriptures instruct us in the way God requires His people to live (2 Timothy 3:16,17). The Bible is powerful and able to save us (Romans 1:16; James 1:21-25), if we will hear, learn and obey it.

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(Ecclesiastes 9:11) "I returned, and saw under the sun, that the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, neither yet bread to the wise, nor yet riches to men of understanding, nor yet favour to men of skill; but time and chance happeneth to them all."

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Schedule of Services:

Sunday:

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

Wednesday:

Bible Study... 7pm

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