

Tidings From Timothy

What kind of preaching would you expect if you listened to Jesus in Bible times? In the morning sermon we will study on Matthew 23 with a view to understanding how Jesus preached and what he wanted people to get out of it. Tonight is singing and fellowship. Come and share with us.

Request: We still need some of your names and if possible baptism dates for our new church record book. The old book was in service since 1857 and needs to be retired. If you have not submitted a list for you family, then just put the name(s) on a sheet of paper and put it on the desk out front.

Thanks: For those who prepared, participated in and cleaned up after the men's breakfast yesterday. A good time was had by all and I could barely eat the rest of the day (however, I am now fully recovered and ready for tonight!).

In Need of Prayer: Rachel Bartley has been doing better after her tachicardic episode. Olene McPherson has been in the local hospital, they installed a feeding tube due to her difficulty swallowing. Ruby Ford is still trying to get better at the hospital. We are saddened at the passing of Mack Billingsley. Services were yesterday at Strodes. We were thanked for having the meal after the funeral at Mt. Gilead. Brother Bobby Welch is getting better after his hip surgery. Heather Ford had an appendectomy and is now recovering at home.

Bible Question and Answer

If I repent over and over again for the same sin, will the Lord still forgive me?

**The Lord will always forgive if you truly repented.
The book of I John deals with this kind of question.**

I John 1:6 says: "If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth:" Think of someone who is on a journey from point A to point B. Along the way, they might stumble on occasion or even pause for a moment, but you would not expect them to turn around and start walking in the other direction. If we turn around and "walk" in darkness, we are no longer in fellowship with God. All people sin, I John 1:8, but Christians do not live in sin like the Devil does, I John 3:8. Now, how many times do you have to do something for God to consider you as "living in sin"? Twice? Five times? Ten times? The truth is I don't know, but God does, and YOU can know. You know whether you were sincere when you confessed that sin before God, you know whether you ever intend to do it again. You must pursue every good way to overcome a temptation, no matter what the sacrifice. When you truly repent, God completely forgives, every time. Remember that every temptation can be overcome with His help (1 Cor. 10:13 - ¹³There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God *is* faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear *it*).

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Deep Thought - Let us ask ourselves: "If everyone was involved with church activities as much as I am, what would the church be doing?"

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:

Linda	Branstetter	01/18
Chelsey	Geralds	01/19
Justin	Harlan	01/19
Mike	Starnes	01/23
Amy	Kendall	01/24
Trent	Lyon	01/24
Brittney	White	01/24

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Verses for the Lord's Supper:

Galatians 4:4-5 ⁴But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, ⁵To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons.

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 Steve Carter.....487-8746

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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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