

## Tidings From Timothy

**W**E will announce about the fellowship meal this morning. It depends on the weather and this bulletin is being made Saturday so I just don't know. This Sunday is a good one for singing praises to God. Our morning sermon will be interspersed with Songs and tonight is our 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday singing.

**Church Directory:** Some of you have been contacted by phone for a reminder, but this is another one: This is the last Sunday before our Church directory pictures! Sign-up today! When you come to have your picture taken, arrive a little bit early and "check in" with the volunteers. If you are a deacon or elder, then remember that we need a separate picture for you. The background on all the free pictures will be bluish. It will be a beautiful directory.

**Potter Children's Home:** Potters has given us a list of items that they need this year for our contributions. The items include: Tea bags, microwave popcorn, canned roast beef, flour, and Crisco. The last day to bring these items before pick-up will be January 28<sup>th</sup>. Also, some Silver-for-children cans will be available for you to get then as well. At the cost of a coke a day, you can have your can filled with change in about 6 months.

### Birthdays

Clifton Hamilton	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Mike Starnes	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Amy Kendall	24 <sup>th</sup>
Brittany White	24 <sup>th</sup>
Kimberley Starnes	26 <sup>th</sup>
Natasha Warren	26 <sup>th</sup>
Tara Harlan	27 <sup>th</sup>



**Happy Anniversary!** To Jeff and Lisa Warren – January 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Sick:** Your prayers are requested for "Shorty" Walker who is in St. Thomas. Mary Ruth Short is in the local hospital.

The following is a bit of satire about modern "worship" practices...

Phase one of our Worship revamp has already been completed and the results have been just AWESOME!! The microphones were placed in front of just the right people to give us that wonderful sound on Sunday. And you thought we didn't have a choir! Neither a single untrained visitors voice, nor the sound of a single southern hick was heard, thanks to Buffy turning up the amplifier during our service of Praise. Give her a pat on the back, she did such a wonderful job; I don't think I could have done much better myself.

Well, that brings me to Phase Two. A few days ago some of the most faithful from church were at my house for some edifying fellowship. As we sat around in our shorts watching some funny movie – a spiritual **bomb** hit me! What if all these beautiful young people were seen everywhere on Sunday in the pews! Not just a few of them, but everywhere you turned there was a beautiful face. How are we going to make that possible? I'll share this much with you and the elders. When you come Sunday, don't ask what's wrong with the lights. You see, just like some people have mics at their seat, there are some special places that will now be spotlighted to show off those beautiful faces.

Why are we telling you this? We need your help. When someone who doesn't have the gift of looks comes in, just direct them to a **darker** place away from the spotlighted pew sections. I am sure this will make our worship just so exciting. *COME AND SEE US IN BRIGHT LIGHTS ON SUNDAY!!!*

If you think the above announcement is ridiculous, just ask yourself this: How is it different from what many think is worship today? Listen to the sermons – full of exciting stories from anything but the Bible, and about anyone but a Biblical character. Read the mailed church bulletins – if you can even find the plan of salvation in any form it is surprising. Ask some church members – What does reverence mean? What is honor? How do you show virtue? See what kind of answers you get. Look at the membership – how many churches grow by a method other than getting members from sister congregations? Let us strive to keep reverence in our worship and put God first (Matthew 6:33).

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.

⇒ **Yes!** I want to learn more about the Holy Bible. Please enroll me in the eight lesson FREE Bible Correspondence Course (we even pay for the postage).

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**Romans 15:7 – 11** <sup>7</sup>Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God. <sup>8</sup>Now I say that Jesus Christ has become a servant to the circumcision for the truth of God, to confirm the promises *made* to the fathers, <sup>9</sup>and that the Gentiles might glorify God for *His* mercy, as it is written: *“For this reason I will confess to You among the Gentiles, And sing to Your name.”* <sup>10</sup>And again he says: *“Rejoice, O Gentiles, with His people!”* <sup>11</sup>And again: *“Praise the LORD, all you Gentiles! Laud Him, all you peoples!”*

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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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