

Tidings From Timothy

Sunday morning's sermon will be on giving a reason for "Why?" we do what we do in our religion. Sunday night we will study on Christian Influence.

The Sunday night service went very well. We are excited about the progress our young people are making toward Christian maturity.

Let's keep our good work going in 2006. I know it's winter and things slow down a bit with special church activities, but please try and do a good work, make a visit, or further your Christian life in some way this week. We can start by smiling and being friendly with all our visitors at church today ☺.

Sick

Opal Dyer has been a little better but is probably going to be moved soon to a nursing facility in Glasgow. Penni High's grandmother, Ms. Kinslow, has fractured her pelvis. James Deckard is in very poor health at home. Angie Harlan is recuperating at home following an auto accident.

Birthdays

David White	1 st
Willodean Gerald	2 nd
Kayla Murray	2 nd
Halee Jo	3 rd
Brad Harlan	4 th
Juanita McPherson	4 th
Claresa Tooley	4 th



THINGS THAT DIFFER

By Franklin Camp

"And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment; That ye may approve the things that are excellent; that ye may be sincere and without offense till the day of Christ; Being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the praise and the glory of God" (Philippians 1:9-10).

Paul's prayer for the church at Philippi is filled with instruction for any Christian or congregation. The principles of the prayer applied to life bring praise and glory to God. This should be the aim of every Christian and congregation. What are some of the things that are necessary to glorifying God? A fundamental truth given in the prayer is the ability to distinguish between things that differ. If one approves things excellent one must have the right kind of character. Character and attitude are important in interpreting Scripture. Intellectual attainment is of little value in learning truth without the proper moral altitude that must accompany learning. The scribes and Pharisees were trained in the schools of their day, but without the right attitude, they failed to see Deity when He walked before their eyes. They were a total failure in understanding God because of a wrong attitude. This is the very point made in John 7:17. "If any man will do His will he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself." The A.S.V. has "willeth to do His will." This denotes attitude. There must be the desire to know the will of God without regard to what it may be.... (Brother Camp goes on to contrast Love with Sentimentalism, and Ugliness with Soundness in a Christian. We will continue his article in next week's bulletin – STM)

Happy Anniversary! to Freddie and Teresa Cloyd – February 1.

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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But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and *be* ready always to *give* an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear –
1 Peter 3:15

Elders:

Keith Dyer.....427-4105
Veachel Harlan.....487-5727

Deacons:

Steve Carter, Larry Copas, Ray C. Lyon, Cass Thomas Froedge, Bobby D. Gerald, Bobby Harlan, Tony Harlan, Jimmy High, Gary Rowland

Evangelist:

Tim McHenry, 931-258-3494

Schedule of Services:

Sunday:

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

Wednesday:

Bible Study... 7pm

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