

Tidings From Timothy

Primarily due to you getting the word out, and the support of our sister congregations, we had the best attended meeting in my memory for Mt. Gilead. Let's put forth that kind of effort every time and we will always have good meetings. I am still working on the audio and video of the Meeting sermons from brother Stubblefield. I will put them on the desk as they become available; just mark out your name on the sheet when you pick one up. We gave out about 500 or so invites to this Meeting by my calculation, visitation really pays off.

Pantry: Pork and Beans, please.

Third Sunday Singing: This is tonight, but there will be no fellowship meal afterward.

Singings and Gospel Meetings: There is a singing today at Flippin at 2pm. A Meeting starts today at Berea. Look over the desk out front for more information on area Meetings and times.

Fall Festival: A big thanks for those who came out to our house this year. Even with all the other things going on, we had 40 in all with us and we appreciate all the goodies you brought.

In Need of Prayer: Olene McPherson has been hospitalized recently, but may be out by the time you read this. Lauren McHenry is at home due to strep throat.

Well, on Sunday night..."

I thought that it might be interesting and helpful to list some of the thoughts expressed by people in the church who don't come Sunday to evening services. The problem is found in every congregation that I know of to one degree or another. Let me first give you some motivation for attending Sunday night services.

First, the command of our Lord by His messenger ought to motivate us to worship on Sunday night. If you read in Hebrews 10:25, you will see that Sunday Morning is not explicitly mentioned. If the church assembles on Sunday evening in the same way as Sunday morning then this passage binds one just as well as the other.

Secondly, God gives us every reason to *want* to go to worship. Salvation, the opportunity for fellowship, physical blessings, and many other things have all been supplied to us by Him. Are you not grateful?

Even though we have great motivation, some still come up with "reasons" why they cannot come Sunday night. I wish to make two lists, one of "common" excuses and the other of straightforward excuses.

1) "I don't drive at night."

This is perhaps one of the most common excuses among those in the church, especially as the membership in the church ages. I am open to suggestions if someone thinks I have missed something here, but I have two immediate suggestions. First, why not get a neighbor to take you? Have you asked anyone? Why not? We shouldn't be shy about coming to worship! Secondly, why not have the church van (if your congregation has one) come get you? I think most situations could be helped if these two steps were followed. Perish the thought for you to say, "It would be too much trouble." Your brethren want to see you at worship!

2) "I came Sunday morning."

So? Let's say you help a person in need some morning, then you meet someone else in need that same evening, do you help them? Or do you say, "Well, sorry, I already helped someone today, go suffer." Let's say you were honest this morning, can you lie that evening? Now let us look at some straightforward excuses.

1) "I don't like going to church, and going on Sunday morning is just enough to soothe my conscience."

We may be able to help! Now that the problem is known, tell me, what is it that you do not like?

2) "The Bible doesn't explicitly say 'Everyone has to go to Sunday Evening worship,' and I do not believe Matthew 6:33."

Then your faith is in vain. If you are going to willfully neglect one point, then you might as well throw it all out. "A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump."

"Seek ye *first* the kingdom of God..."

What must I do?

- Hear the Gospel - Acts 15:7
- Believe the Gospel - Mark 16:15,16 (cont. on p.4)
- 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:

Stacey	McPherson	10/18
Kyleigh	Bowles	10/20
Sheila	Geralds	10/22
Tony	Harlan	10/22
Vivian	Geralds	10/23
Albert	Kerr	10/23
Kevin	Geralds	10/24

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Lord's Supper Reading: John 6:32 - 35 ³²Then Jesus said to them, **"Most assuredly, I say to you, Moses did not give you the bread from heaven, but My Father gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."** ³⁴Then they said to Him, "Lord, give us this bread always." ³⁵And Jesus said to them, **"I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst**

Elders:

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 Roger Deckard.....487-8544
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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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