

## Tidings From Timothy

**T**oday: We will have the young men's service tonight so everyone come back to see what they have to say. This afternoon is the Nursing Home service at 2pm. We finish our study of the 5 acts of worship today with preaching on-- Preaching ☺.

**In Need of Prayer:** Kate Carter is now at home. Rondle Owen was in an auto accident and has been in the hospital. He may have to get a plate put in to help some fractures in his face. Drexel Holloway is now at home following a heart attack. They had to put a stint in. We are saddened at the death of Virginia Smith's sister.

**Library Donations:** **First Bible: Stories and Events**, a children's Bible story CD, is donated by the McHenry's in memory of Frances Hickey by the McHenry's. Several Spanish Bibles donated by the Goode's are now available in the Library.

**Area Meeting:** There is a meeting this week at Kingdom Hill, with services at 7pm in the evening October 26-29.

**Ladies' Bible Class:** There will be no ladies class this Sunday night due to Sharon being busy with the funeral and such.

## NOTES ON THE CHURCH

**From: Nichol's Pocket Bible Encyclopedia**

Since we are "reconciled" in the body (Eph. 2:16), and the "body" is the church (Col. 1:18), then reconciliation is in the church. But all people teach that we are baptized into the church; then do they not teach that baptism is necessary to reconciliation?

When I speak of the "church of Christ" in its generic sense, I have reference to heaven's ordained institution. When I speak of the "church of

God, "I mean all God's people on earth, over whom Christ reigns supremely. I do not mean that the church is an invisible, mystical nothing that people get into. I mean, the church is the people, the children of God, and the children of God are the church of God. I want you to understand that the children of God are "members one of another," and thus constitute the entire family. In becoming a member of the church you comply with the law necessary to salvation; and when saved, you are one of the number of the saved, by reason of being saved.

I insist that if one can be saved without being a member of the church, by reason of being saved, then all men can be saved, and none of them be a member of the church or bear any relationship to it. But if all can be saved and not be members of the church, I would like for someone to tell: Who will constitute the church? One cannot be saved without being one of the number of the saved. It takes all the saved to constitute the saved number; then all the saved are numbered together. All the saved are numbered together, but if they can be saved without being in the church, who are the members of the church?

Paul says, "For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office: so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another" (Rom. 12:4-5). Again the Bible says, "And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him that filleth all in all" (Eph. 1:22-23). Here we learn that Christians constitute the body of Christ. Though there are "many members," there is but one body--that all are "members one of another;" and that it takes all the saved to constitute this number. You should remember: there is only one church, and Christ is the head. Though the church is composed of many members, they are all "in Christ;" -- "In whom [Christ] all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord: In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit." (Eph. 2:21-22).

The church is the body of Christ. If you are not a member of the church--one of the number constituting the church, you are no part of the body of Christ. To be in Christ is to be in his body--the church. Then to fail to be in his body--the church--is to be out of Christ.

taken from newsletter for the Bethlehem church of Christ, 10-31-93

A big "Thank You" to all those who helped us have a good Fall Festival at the McHenry's yesterday. Almost 100 people came and fun was had by all.

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).

Call 487-5342, or mail this form to us:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*Mail to: PO Box 266, Tompkinsville, KY 42167*

**Vol. 4 No. 42 10/26/2008**

## Mt. Gilead church of Christ

PO Box 266, 1189 Mt. Gilead Rd., Tompkinsville, KY 42167 • 270-487-5342

**Acts 3:13 - 15** <sup>13</sup>The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified His Servant Jesus, whom you delivered up and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he was determined to let *Him* go. <sup>14</sup>But you denied the Holy One and the Just, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, <sup>15</sup>and killed the Prince of life, whom God raised from the dead, of which we are witnesses.

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, Jimmy High, Gary Rowland, Kevin Deckard

Evangelist:

Tim McHenry, 931-258-3494  
12955 Clay Co. HWY Moss, TN 38575

Schedule of Services:

**Sunday:**

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

**Wednesday:**

Bible Study... 7pm

Listen to our Sunday Morning Radio Sermon on WTKY 1370 AM & 92.1, 102.7, 101.5 FM at 8:30am each week, and to our weekday 10min program after the Noonday news and reports.