



Tidings From Timothy

Questions, questions, everyone seems to have them. I believe that preaching should be relevant to what people wonder about from the Bible as long as they are wondering about important things. This Sunday, I will be preaching in the morning on Questions and Answers on a variety of topics. In the Evening, we will continue our study of the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew chapter 7.

Local Evangelism: Last week, I wrote about some of our building and grounds improvements. This week I would like to give a local evangelism report:

I would say that for October I had about 25 to 30 visits. We are starting to have some more definite responses in the form of Bible studies and people making commitments to come and worship with us to see what we are all about. It is amazing the number of people out there in Monroe Co. that are unfamiliar with the church or the New Testament form of worship. I have been encouraged recently with how you all have been responding to those visiting with us. The only thing I would add is that we need to be a little more aggressive in getting to know the visitors. By that I mean that Christians need to take the initiative in greeting and getting to know those who come and see us. We are getting better at evangelism, but we can all improve our efforts to spread the gospel. I am going to try and make some improvements on our next House To House mail-out. It will require us to prepare the mailing labels our self, but should make the mailing much more effective. Brother Ramsey did well with the Meeting, and we did pretty good in getting here, but some could have come more than just Sunday morning to the meeting. I will say this about us here at Mt. Gilead: I have not seen any other congregation that goes out and supports our sister congregations more in their Meetings, VBS's, youth activities, etc. Regardless of how many of them we see at our activities, we go out and do what we can to support the gospel efforts of those other congregations. This is commendable. Every thing with the Jail ministry and Nursing Home ministry is going

well. I am presently trying to get a list together of residents that regularly come to the Nursing Home service. In essence, they are their own congregation and they are doing the best they can so let's visit out there as opportunity allows. Finally, the Holidays are coming up and the church may have several opportunities to talk to families as we help them with food, clothes, etc. If you know of someone in need, then we need to help them anyway we scripturally can.

In need of Prayer: An update has been made to our prayer list. Some names were added like Bailey Blanton, Connie McHenry, and Josh Harlan. Josh is having knee problems, and Connie was released from Cookeville Hospital Saturday after hernia surgery Friday. Gary Dyer is now recovering at home.

Meeting: There is a meeting going on this week at Elbow church of Christ. We have details on a flyer out in the foyer. I will be speaking Tuesday evening.

IF YOU'RE MAD AT THE DOG DON'T KICK THE CAT

A preacher once asked a certain man why he had just ceased to attend the services. The man said, "They haven't treated me right over there." The preacher asked, "Then why don't you go home and beat your wife?" The startled backslider gave the preacher a look that questioned his sanity. "My wife hasn't done anything against me," he said.

"Well," replied the preacher, "has the Lord Jesus done anything against you?"

Being peeved at the brethren and forsaking the Lord is about as logical as being angry with the dog and kicking the cat. If you don't believe Christ judges your feeling for Him by the way you treat the church, then try to explain Acts 9:4 and Matthew 25:40.

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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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Luke 2:43 - 47 ⁴³When they had finished the days, as they returned, the Boy Jesus lingered behind in Jerusalem. And Joseph and His mother did not know *it*; ⁴⁴but supposing Him to have been in the company, they went a day's journey, and sought Him among *their* relatives and acquaintances. ⁴⁵So when they did not find Him, they returned to Jerusalem, seeking Him. ⁴⁶Now so it was *that* after three days they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, both listening to them and asking them questions. ⁴⁷And all who heard Him were astonished at His understanding and answers.

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Morning Worship... 10:05am

Evening Worship... 6pm

Wednesday:

Bible Study... 7pm

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