

Tidings From Timothy

Should a preacher preach on Thanksgiving at such a time in the year? Well, there is nothing directly on such a thing in the Bible. Of course, if people thought that I HAD to preach on it then I would instead need to bring a lesson on Bible matters of faith and option and the difference between worldly observances and faithful worship. However, I don't think anyone at Mt. Gilead is under any false impressions that "Thanksgiving" is some kind of God-given holiday. Therefore, I will be preaching on the subject this morning – with a twist.

Singing Tonight!

Gospel Meeting at Fountain Run: I wanted to thank all of those at Mt. Gilead who came out for the Meeting on Monday and Tuesday. I believe the brethren there are going to make it, and Kevin Dyer, their new preacher is really a go-getter. Their attendance is up to over 15 on Sunday and the brethren seem happy. Pray for them.

In Need of Prayer: We are saddened that **Bernell Emberton** has passed on. Strodes is handling the arrangements and the funeral is today at 2pm. Food Group 1 is in charge of this funeral. **Perni Chandler** is back in the nursing home after a stay at University of Louisville hospital. Freddie Cornwell is back at home after a bad back problem.

Larry and Sandra McPherson's house will need extensive work but I think they are going to rebuild it after all.

Many Thanks: To all those who gave for the relief of people up in the Northeast after the hurricane.

We hope they look to God for help and healing at such a time.

Let me see, I need to get groceries, gas, and... Oh Yeah, religion

We live in a country of service. Service type jobs are everywhere, and people expect service for many different things. "I need my car to be serviced." "I expect service with a smile." "Why don't you consult human services?" "I don't want to get out; I think I'll just pull into the full-service lane." Let's face it, we like people to do things for us, and many of those things we could do ourselves but simply don't want to or don't wish to learn how.

Many of these services are nice to have, but the problem comes when this same concept of service is applied to religion.

There are many people who are satisfied to follow what some man or woman has written in a book or what the preacher said at church. We suffer in this world from a dearth of personal study and independent thought.

Going back to the idea of service, when we were children we ate what we were served. Now, what if we continued to eat that same kind of "baby" food, even though some other type food would taste much better to us? People do this in religion. Although true New Testament religion would be much better for their souls, many people are simply satisfied with what they are served and do not wish to expend the effort to search out a better way. We should all realize that God is not satisfied with a shallow religion and will not accept our belief of false ways and teachings. God expects all of us to "**Prove all things...**" (*I Thess. 5:21*). We are all responsible for our own sin and must take that responsibility seriously by having regular, independent Bible study. When is the last time you read the Bible on your own? Are the sermons you listen to filled with Bible or at least Bible principles? Remember, you will answer personally for the

kind of religious service you choose on this earth.

"For we must all appear before the judgement seat of Christ; that everyone may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad." (II Cor. 5:10)

Tim McHenry

What must I do?

- **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**

Birthdays:

Daytona	Brown	11/18
Burley	Brown	11/18
Kenneth	Bartley	11/19
Ashley	Geralds	11/22
Sandra	McPherson	11/23
Perry Neal	Petett	11/24
Trent	Whitehead	11/24
Leah	Whitehead	11/24
Darrell	Emberton	11/25

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Verses for the Lord's Supper:

Isaiah 55:7 - 9 ⁷Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. ⁸For my thoughts *are* not your thoughts, neither *are* your ways my ways, saith the LORD. ⁹For *as* the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

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- Veachel Harlan.....487-5727
- Roger Deckard.....487-8544
- Steve Carter.....487-8746

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Sunday:

Bible Study...
 9:30am

10:05am Morning Worship...
Evening Worship...
6pm Bible Study...
Wednesday:
7pm

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