

# Tidings From Timothy

The article starting at the bottom of this page goes with the Sunday evening sermon by our young men on the subject of thanksgiving.

We rejoice in the restoration of Carol Billingsley as she came for ward for prayer.

We have a youth devotional coming up at the McHenry's house. The time will be announced this week. Also, don't forget our Nursing Home service today at 2pm.

## Sick

Kenneth Billingsley is in the local hospital. We are saddened at the death of sister Pauline Bartley. Visitation is at Strode funeral home today 2pm – 8pm with funeral Monday at 1pm.

## Birthdays

Gene Hagan	27 <sup>th</sup>
Tony High	28 <sup>th</sup>
Kalli Lyon	30 <sup>th</sup>
Phyllis Dyer	1 <sup>st</sup>
Matt Williams	1 <sup>st</sup>
Joyce Emberton	3 <sup>rd</sup>



The Friday after Thanksgiving is traditionally the busiest shopping day of the year. Many businesses' success for the entire year pivot on the last few weeks of the year and some totally depend on the receipts received on the day following Thanksgiving.

I saw a news report which showed many shoppers who actually came to one shopping center hours before the stores opened. They stood outside and endured the cold weather in order that they might be in the first

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group of shoppers to enter. They were willing to expose themselves to discomfort for hours just to be able to enter a store and purchase material goods.

So many will inconvenience themselves for secular activities, but when it comes to the worship services there is often little or no interest when everything is made as convenient as possible. The building is warm (or cooled if necessary) and dry. Services usually begin late enough in the day for everyone to conveniently be there, yet many choose to come late or not at all. The seats are often padded to make sitting as comfortable as possible. We worship in luxury compared to so many who have gone before us.

Not only are the physical elements of our worshipping comfortable, there are intangible blessings as well. We live in a time and place where we can freely worship. Since my childhood, I have heard men pray and offer thanks that we can worship without fear from persecution and molestation. Many have had to fear for their lives if they obeyed the Lord. We have never known that fear.

We can worship as often and as long as we desire. We do not have to ask permission from nor do we have to answer to our government. How many people of days gone by would love to have this one blessing? How many people in the future might look back and desire what we now so often take for granted?

Our freedom to worship is a wonderful blessing, but many are squandering it. Each worship service missed is one forever lost-- it can never be regained. Let us attend worship services each opportunity we have. The Lord expects that from us. The inspired writer said in Hebrews 10:25, ***“Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.”*** –Marty Edwards-

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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“Now there was a certain man from Zorah, of the family of the Danites, whose name *was* Manoah; and his wife *was* barren and had no children. <sup>3</sup>And the Angel of the LORD appeared to the woman and said to her, “Indeed now, you are barren and have borne no children, but you shall conceive and bear a son. <sup>4</sup>Now therefore, please be careful not to drink wine or *similar* drink, and not to eat anything unclean. <sup>5</sup>For behold, you shall conceive and bear a son. And no razor shall come upon his head, for the child shall be a Nazirite to God from the womb; and he shall begin to deliver Israel out of the hand of the Philistines.”<sup>6</sup>So the woman came and told her husband, saying, “A Man of God came to me, and His countenance *was* like the countenance of the Angel of God, very awesome; but I did not ask Him where He *was* from, and He did not tell me His name.” –

Judges 13:2-6

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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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