

Tidings From Timothy

Thank you for being in our assembly this morning. Our only aim is to worship God in spirit and in truth as work to make more Christians in the world. This morning's lesson is on evangelism, and tonight we continue our study of Ephesians in chapter 4.

Youth Services: The young men did a great job last Sunday night. Please be in prayer for Chad McPherson as he preaches the gospel this morning at Dry Fork (we will probably be lending some of our number to his support) and for Josh Key as he preaches tonight at MilesTown in Clay Co. (my family has already told me they are going to hear him speak, they want some preaching for a change ☺).

High Chair: It would be great if we could have one or two high-chairs donated for the fellowship hall. When you have a little one they really come in handy when you use the room back there.

In Need of Prayer: Haven't heard much at the end of this week. Every one is doing the Thanksgiving thing and we are indeed thankful that many seem to now be on the road to recovery. Phyllis Dyer was in the hospital this past week, but is now out. Remember those who are having treatments and have ongoing illness.

"Secret" Sisters: The ladies who exchange gifts will be having an end of the year meeting at the McHenry's on Saturday. Find out whose been giving you all those goodies!

SAVED BY GRACE

It seems amazing that the concept of being saved by grace is not preached on more in this area. You would think that among those who view salvation as an emotional response of asking Jesus into your heart, that they would also like to use the word grace a lot. Perhaps I don't hear a lot of specifics about grace over the radio and television because of the true New Testament teaching on the subject. Let me show you from the scriptures what I mean.

"...if I "trust in Him to save me" with all my might, will I be saved?"

We are definitely saved by grace, but nowhere does the Bible say that God will just hand you salvation on a silver platter regardless of your faith and obedience. *"Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) and hath raised [us] up together, and made [us] sit together in heavenly [places] in Christ Jesus: that in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in [his] kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.*

For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: [it is] the gift of God: not of works, lest any man should boast." (Ephesians 2:5-9). See the end of this page on a key Bible word in connection with all this, the word is propitiation.

Our salvation by grace through faith is something which requires us to deny the ungodly ways of the world. *"For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world..." (Titus 2:11, 12).* Question: What if we will not deny the worldly lusts? Will God still save us? If I say the Lord's name over and over, if I "trust in Him to save me" with all my might, will I be saved?

The scripture clearly teaches us that in order to be saved by God's grace he requires that we accept His favor and salvation by believing on Jesus, repenting of our sins (Acts 2:38), confessing Jesus (Romans 10:10), and being baptized (Acts 2:38). *"Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: by whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God." (Romans 5:1,2)*

Having accepted God's grace, we must live a life of faith to remain in it. If we do not remain faithful, we will fall from grace, no matter what some other preachers would tell you. *"Christ is become of no effect unto you, whosoever of you are justified by the law; ye are fallen from grace." (Galatians 5:4).* How can you fall from that which you did not once stand upon? How can Christ become of no effect unto you unless He once was of effect unto your soul? Some Galatian brethren stand in warning to us today not to rely on any other for salvation. Let us all accept the gift of God on His terms and stay true to our commitment. --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:	Kalli	Lyon	11/30
	Phyllis	Dyer	12/01
	Alexis	Price	12/01
	Kaitlyn	Price	12/01
	Joyce	Emberton	12/03
	Kaden	Netherton	12/04
	Lowell	Branstetter	12/05
	Rylee	Lyons	12/05
	Jan	Bartley	12/06

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Verses for the Lord's Supper:

Revelation 1:5-8 ⁵And from Jesus Christ, *who is* the faithful witness, *and* the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, ⁶And hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him *be* glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. ⁷Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they *also* which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen. ⁸**I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending**, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.

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 Roger Deckard.....487-8544
 Steve Carter.....487-8746

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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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