

Tidings From Timothy

Today is the Sunday that we were going to have last week. What I mean is that we hope to have the youth sermons tonight at 6pm. This is the lesson we postponed from last week.

In Need of Prayer: Jackie Short has been in the hospital for some time in room 126. He has pneumonia. Mary Ruth Short has been in Greenview Hospital with dirceticulitis and other problems. She is in room 514. Your prayers are requested for Jack Hale, who was hospitalized about a week ago. George Bryant is now out of the hospital but is still very weak.

No Pics List: Just like some don't like their names listed in the phone directory and some want to be put on the "don't call list" for telemarketers, some may not want their pictures posted on our Web page. This web page will be up soon and so I have a list for you to sign if you don't want you or your immediate household to every be pictured on the church web page. It is on the desk.

Christmas Youth Devotional: We will announce a date by next Sunday. Encourage your young'uns to come and participate.

Pantry Items: We could use just a little more canned meat. In addition, we need several kinds of soups, pinto beans, pork and beans, etc. It is the time of year where we get many requests, so let's give liberally.

Let's be as active as we can in the church:

I heard a story the other day that I would like to share with you. It goes like this:

One day a preacher was approached by a man who expressed a desire to become a member of the church. The minister was delighted and began to explain the time of services and the various programs in which the church was involved. The man then informed the preacher that he was a rather busy man.

"Don't call me for participation in any programs. I don't want to be called for any visitation or teaching of classes. I don't have time to be involved in any work. Then, too, I probably won't be here many Wednesday nights. In fact, I may not be here many Sunday nights and I will be absent some Sunday mornings due to my business interests. When I am here, my financial contribution will be small due to my commitments and expenses."

The preacher thought for a minute and then said: "I don't believe this is the church for you. There is a church just three blocks down the street that would be perfect for you."

The man left, went three blocks down the street and came to an abandoned, boarded up, building about ready to fall down from neglect. It represented a church that was dead, out of business, and completely ineffective. The man thought a minute and then realized that many, if not most of the members of the dead church, had probably been just like him.

This story suggests some sobering thoughts for all of us. Any church without active members who love the Lord, is a dead church. —Barry Keene—

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I carried the above article to make the point that we all do whatever we truly DESIRE. People say they want to be Christians but they don't really want to. Our involvement in the church or anything depends on us giving it our all. You can be a faithful Christian today if you truly want to.

Main text for this morning's sermon: **Galatians 5:22**
- 25 ²²But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, ²³Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. ²⁴And they

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that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts. ²⁵ If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

- **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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Hebrews 7:22 - 26 ²²by so much more Jesus has become a surety of a better covenant. ²³Also there were many priests, because they were prevented by death from continuing. ²⁴But He, because He continues forever, has an unchangeable priesthood. ²⁵Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them. ²⁶For such a High Priest was fitting for us, *who is* holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and has become higher than the heavens;

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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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