

## Tidings From Timothy

**N**ot everyone has the same level of faith. Some are in an initial child-like stage, others are more mature, and still others have no faith at all. This morning we will study on how to make progress with our faith. Tonight, we study on an Old Testament passage with a message called “His Hand Is Still Stretched Out.”

Jail Service today – hope they don’t keep me.

**In Need of Prayer:** IC Short is in the local hospital. JD Key is now out of the hospital and doing better. Pernie Chandler is looking to get out of the Nursing home early this month. Thomas Stone Rowland had a full head work-up including tonsil removal and ear tubes. He came through the surgery just fine and is back home. Calvin Clements got a good report back on his heart but has to have another test on this throat now. Your prayers are requested for Danny Allen of Burkesville who has brain cancer. He is a friend of the Harlans. Rachel Bartley’s nephew, Terrell Emberton, has passed on. Yokely-Trible is handling the arrangements. Lauren McHenry has the flu, strep, and a kidney infection. Needless to say she is at home today. Keith Dyer is having some more tests done to get him straightened out.

**UpComing Events:** We have some big holiday events coming up this month:  
December 13 – We will meet at to start singing at 6:45 at the nursing home. We will probably sing some spiritual songs and finish up with some caroling.  
December 16 – Youth Devotional at Clements after Sunday night Singing. Any monetary help on the food you would like to provide can be given

to me or Jarad. Boys bring drinks or chips, girls sweets.

December 23 – Ornament Exchange after evening service.

## Poems

God has not promised skies  
always Blue  
Flower strewn pathway all our  
lives through  
God has not promised Sun without  
Rain  
Joy without sorrow, peace without  
pain  
But God has promised strength for  
the day  
Rest for the laborer, light for the  
way  
Grace for the trials, help from  
above  
Unfailing sympathy  
Undying Love.

## A SURE WAY TO A HAPPY DAY

Happiness is something we create  
in our mind  
It’s not something we search for  
and so seldom find  
Its just waking up in the morning  
And beginning the day, by  
counting our  
Blessings and kneeling to pray  
It’s giving up thoughts that breed  
discontent

And accepting what comes as a  
 gift Heaven sent  
 It's giving up wishing for things  
 we have not  
 And making the best of whatever  
 we've got  
 It's knowing that life is  
 determined for us  
 Pursuing our task without fret,  
 fume, or fuss  
 For it's completing what God  
 gives us to do  
 That we find real Happiness and  
 Contentment too.

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Tyler	Hall	12/07
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Jimmy	High	12/09
Ruth	Holloway	12/09

*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**

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Birthdays:

Joyce	Emberton	12/03
Kaden	Netherton	12/04
Lowell	Branstetter	12/05
Rylee	Lyons	12/05
Jan	Bartley	12/06
Taylor	Hall	12/07

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**Verses for the Lord's Supper:** Ecclesiastes 12:7-8,13-14 "Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was: and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it. Vanity of vanities, saith the preacher; all is vanity... Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil.

Elders:

Keith Dyer.....427-  
4105  
Veachel Harlan.....487-  
5727  
Roger Deckard.....487-  
8544

Steve Carter.....487-  
8746

Deacons: Larry Copas, Cass Thomas Froedge,  
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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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