

## Tidings From Timothy

**T**he cross is always a timely topic, but this morning I hope to look at it a little “deeper” than we normally do. My aim is to be thought provoking without getting into philosophy. I believe God has many good things to tell us about Jesus’ sacrifice for us and that he intends for us to think along these lines when we take the Lord’s Supper.

**Youth Devotional:** We are looking at the evening of the 20<sup>th</sup> to have the youth devotional. As far as we can tell this evening seems to work well for most people, and we will have more details next week.

**Dogs:** The Key’s have three partial rat-terriers that need a good home. They have had their shots and have been fixed. An insulated dog house comes with them if you take all three.

**Gift-Exchangers:** The end of the year gathering will be Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> here at the building. If you want to participate next year, come to this meeting. There is a sign-up sheet over the desk out front. Those who have been in it this year will find out who their secret pal is.



**Pantry:** I noticed that many of you all got a head-start on “Can Sunday” and we already have many good things donated. If you have forgotten this, then just bring something tonight and we will be well stocked for the holidays. Of course, we will need help putting all this up... ☺.

**Jail** Service is this afternoon. Pray that they will listen and be persuaded to change their lives.

**In Need of Prayer:** Thomas Ford had to have his appendix taken out and his is gradually recovering. Buell Abney had to have a colonoscopy and I haven’t heard yet how he is doing.

The outline below is for the evening sermon:

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## HELPING PEOPLE IN TIMES OF LONELINESS

### Introduction

- I. Man is a social being as proved by \_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 1:28; Genesis 9:1)
- II. We tend to go to extremes of socialization and segregation.
- III. Loneliness – separation from others – whether just perceived or real can lead to:
  - a. Depression
  - b. Fear
  - c.

### Body

- I. Who must deal with loneliness
- II. When do people get lonely and suffer from its problems?
- III. How can we help people out of loneliness?
  - a. Pray for them
  - b. Visit them
  - c. Give them gifts
  - d. Get them in an organization

### Conclusion

- I. We often think our problems are bigger than they are. We can deal with everything as a Christian with Jesus’ help.

Galatians 6 gives us direction and motivation.

### *What must I do?*

- **Hear the Gospel - Acts 15:7**

- Believe the Gospel - Mark 16:15,16 (cont. on p.4)
- 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:

Rylee	Lyons	12/05
Jan	Bartley	12/06
Taylor	Hall	12/07
Tyler	Hall	12/07
Terry	Hammer	12/08
Jimmy	High	12/09
Ruth	Holloway	12/09

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**Lord's Supper Reading:** Matthew 26:26-28, "And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat, this is my body. And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it; for this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins."

Elders:

Keith Dyer.....427-4105  
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 Roger Deckard.....487-8544  
 Steve Carter.....487-8746

Deacons: Larry Copas, Cass Thomas Froedge, Bobby D. Gerald,  
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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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