

## Tidings From Timothy

Continuing last week's lesson, I will be preaching on the fruit of the Spirit this morning.. Next week will be on the "Works of the Flesh." Sunday night will be spent on "Bible Questions and Answers." If you have a specific question that you would like answered, then mention it to me this morning or write it down and give it to me & I will deal with it tonight,.

**In Need of Prayer:** Mary Ruth Short is out of the hospital but is still going to have some more tests. George Bryant is now out of the hospital but is still very weak. Delma Proffitt is now back at home, but is still recovering from her fall. Lavonne Welch is going to the Mayo Clinic due to an aneurism near her heart. Also, pray for all those on the prayer list out front.



**Youth Devotional:** Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> is our tentative date for this event. This will be a time for those in Middle School and High School to have a Bible Study especially for their age. We will also have some good food and a fun gift exchange. It will be here at the building.

**Holiday Events:** We need some suggestions as to when to go and sing at the Nursing Home this year. Also, make plans to be with us during the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday fellowship since we will have some special activities at that time. Remember the deadline for giving gifts to local children is the 17<sup>th</sup>.

**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. Some large donations have been made recently, thank you!

## Tips for Church Growth:

1. Always smile and be friendly to those visiting at church. If you truly are a friendly person then this is not hard to do.
2. Learn new names and faces of those who go to church with you. Don't you feel embarrassed when you go to a family reunion and don't know someone's name? It's embarrassing because they are in your own family. It is just as important for us to know our church family.
3. Be as consistent as you can in your church attendance. Remember that the Lord wants you to be at the assembly (Hebrews 10:25) If I go out and invite people in your family to come to church, I sometimes mention how happy you would be if you saw them at church. Can you imagine my embarrassment if they were to come and not find their family at church! Perhaps the best encouragement we can give to others is to let them see us at church!

Main text for this morning's sermon: **Galatians 5:22**  
- 25 <sup>22</sup>But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, <sup>23</sup>Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. <sup>24</sup>And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts. <sup>25</sup>If

we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

We will pick up in this morning's sermon with "longsuffering" and go from there.

- **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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### 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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**John 1:10 - 14** <sup>10</sup>He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. <sup>11</sup>He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him. <sup>12</sup>But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: <sup>13</sup>who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. <sup>14</sup>And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

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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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