

## Tidings From Timothy

**S**ermon this morning is on the church as the “one body” of Ephesians 4. Tonight I hope to continue our study of the Sermon on the Mount.

**New Deacon:** We are happy to announce that brother Kevin Deckard has become a deacon of this congregation. We look forward to many years of good service from brother Deckard in this office.

**New Baby:** Welcome Cayson Dale Deckard to the world. Cayson was born at 6:41pm on the 29<sup>th</sup> weighing 8lbs.  $\frac{3}{4}$  oz. and being 19  $\frac{3}{4}$  in. long. Mother and baby are doing well. Also, Gina Shaw has had her baby, but I don't have any details yet. Keep these families in your prayers.

**Building Improvements:** We now have an illuminated sign out at the highway to let people know of the location of the building. Also, we now have Barnabas boxes out front. This is an improvement over the pushpin board we had for in-house mail in the past. Use the Barnabas boxes for birthdays, anniversaries, sympathy, etc. They save postage and give people something to look forward to getting at church!



**Youth Devotional:** Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> is the date set for our youth devotional. 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.

**In need of Prayer:** Robert Howard is out of the local hospital, but continues to recover from problems with blood clots and platelets. Don't forget the prayer list out front.

**Events:** Get ready for us to go and sing to the residents at the Nursing Home next Sunday, and for our 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday singing, fellowship meal, and ornament exchange. This will be the last time for us to get together after church this year, so come on out and stay with us a while next Sunday.

### THE PERFECT PREACHER

Somewhere a preacher search committee is working hard to find the best possible preacher for their congregation. With tongue in cheek, we present this gentleman for their consideration:

After hundreds of years, a model preacher has been found to suit everyone. He preaches exactly twenty minutes and then sits down. He condemns sin, but never hurts anyone's feelings.

He works from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. in every type of work, from preaching to chauffeur service. He makes \$60 a week, wears good clothes, buys good books regularly, has a nice family, drives a good car, and gives \$30 a week to the church. He also stands ready to contribute to every good work that comes along.

He is 26 years old and has been preaching for 30 years. He is tall and short, thin and heavysset, and handsome. He has one brown eye and one blue, hair parted in the middle, left side dark and straight, the right brown and wavy.

He has a burning desire to work with teenagers and spends most of his time with older folk. He smiles all the time with a straight face because he has a sense of humor that keeps him seriously dedicated to his work.

He makes 15 calls a day on church members, spends the rest of his time evangelizing and is never out of his office when brethren call to complain or chat.

*--via Weekly Visitor, Nashville, TN*

**December Birthdays and Anniversaries:** There is a separate sheet for Birthdays and Anniversaries in December on the desk out front. It also has the prayer list on the back.

What Must I do to be saved?

- **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.

⇒ **Yes!** I want to learn more about the Holy Bible. Please enroll me in the eight lesson FREE Bible Correspondence Course (we even pay for the postage).

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Reading before the Lord's Supper: **Leviticus 17:11** <sup>11</sup>For the life of the flesh *is* in the blood, and I have given it to you upon the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it *is* the blood *that* makes atonement for the soul.' **1 Corinthians 11:27 - 29** <sup>27</sup>Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks *this* cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and <sup>£</sup>blood of the Lord. <sup>28</sup>But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. <sup>29</sup>For he who eats and drinks <sup>£</sup>in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body.

Elders:

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Steve Carter, Larry Copas, Ray C. Lyon, Cass Thomas Froedge, Bobby D. Gerald, Bobby Harlan, Jimmy High, Gary Rowland, Kevin Deckard

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Schedule of Services:

#### Sunday:

Bible Study... 9:30am

Morning Worship... 10:05am

Evening Worship... 6pm

#### Wednesday:

Bible Study... 7pm

Listen to our Sunday Morning Radio Sermon on WTKY 1370 AM & 92.1, 102.7, 101.5 FM at 8:30am each week, and to our weekday 10min program after the Noonday news and reports.