

Tidings From Timothy

Gone Today and Wednesday: My family and I will be gone This Sunday and Wednesday, but I know you all will have a good worship this morning, and tonight you will be treated to the young men's preaching.

As always, you all have been so good to us and have given us many gifts to help brighten our holiday. Connie and I just wanted to say that we will always be in your debt and are very thankful for the Mt. Gilead church! We want to wish you a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!

In need of Prayer: Robert Howard is getting better news and has been able to get around some. Sharon Goode is recovering now at home. Keep in mind those on the prayer list.

Christmas Cards: There are many cards from my family and others in the barnabas boxes. Get your mail, you'll be glad you did!



Another New Baby!: Congratulations go out to Michael and Nii Kessler in the birth of Wyatt Gunner on December 12th, weighing 8lb 4oz. Wyatt had a touch of the jaundice, but is getting better and we rejoice with them.

Nursing Home Caroling and such: Thank you all so much for doing such a great job of singing with us at the nursing home and in people's homes last Sunday. Also, we had a great turnout for the fellowship and ornament exchange Sunday night. Finally, you all responded well to the request for presents and clothing for some families in the area. Keep up the good benevolent work all year long. Remember that Jesus said, "It is better to give than to receive."

Youth Devotional: A big "THANK YOU!" to those who helped us with this Bible Study and fellowship, and to all those who attended. There were about 20 present with a good dozen of our Mt. Gilead youth attending. If you would like to host a devotional, then please see me to

schedule a time. We have funds left over from this one to help out on the next one.

Twas the night before Jesus came

and all through the house, not a creature was praying, not one in the house. Their Bible lay on the shelf without care, believing that Jesus would not soon be there.

The children were dressing to crawl into bed, not once ever kneeling or bowing a head. And Mom in her rocker with baby on her lap, was watching the late show while I took a nap.

When out of the East there arose such a clatter, I sprang to my feet to see what was the matter. Away to the window I flew like a flash, tore open the shutter and threw up the sash.

When what to my wondering eyes should appear; but Angels proclaiming "JESUS IS HERE!" With a light like the sun sending forth a bright ray I knew in a moment this must be "THE LAST DAY!"

The light of His face made me cover my head, I knew it WAS JESUS, returning just like He had said. Although I possessed worldly wisdom and wealth, I cried when I saw Him in spite of myself.

In the Book of Life, which He held in His hand, was written the name of every saved man. He spoke not a word as he searched for my name; when He said, "It's not here" my head hung in shame.

The people whose name had been written in love, He gathered to take to His Father above. With those who were ready He rose without sound, while all the rest were left standing around.

I fell to my knees, but it was too late, I waited too long and thus sealed my fate. I stood and I cried as they rose out of sight, OH! IF ONLY I HAD BEEN READY TONIGHT!

In the words of this poem the meaning is clear, THE COMING OF JESUS IS DRAWING EVER NEAR! There's only one life and when comes the last call, we'll find the Bible was true after all!

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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Hebrews 13:20 - 21 ²⁰Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, ²¹make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom *be* glory forever and ever. Amen.

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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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