

Tidings From Timothy

THe holiday devo at the Clements went well with a big crowd (about 25 young people + several adults). We are looking forward to many more activities in the coming months.

Men's Breakfast: This is set for December 29th, here at the building, at 8am.

Secret Sisters: Anyone interested in participating in 2013 is welcome to sign-up. See Connie McHenry if you need a form.

In Need of Prayer: We are saddened at the passing of IC Short. He will be missed by many and we want to thank those from the church who came out to visit and sing at the funeral. Connie Carter is recovering from surgery. She is still very sore. Do a good deed for someone in need and your prayers, along with these good deeds, will help tremendously. Remember all those in the nursing homes and shut-ins.

Tonight: After our Youth Oriented Service, we will have our Ornament Exchange. Just bring an ornament (the more interesting, the better) and stay with us after fellowship meal tonight. It's quick, easy, and non-fattening.

Library Addition: "Ephesians 5:11" instructional CD's have been added in memory of Otha Grider. A big thanks to all those who give memorial monies to help provide reference media, books, and class helps to our church library.

WHAT LOVE DOES

1. "Love suffereth long." It causes one to be slow to anger, slow to judge or condemn others (Rom. 2:1-4), and show patient endurance toward others. Many saints hold to things that are inconsistent with love.

2. "Love is kind." It is gentle, and demonstrates tender affection. The Holy Spirit commands to "put on kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness and long-suffering" (Col. 3:12).

3. "Rejoiceth with truth." god's word is truth and will make free (John 17:17; 8:32), hence one with love in his heart will rejoice to hear it preached. Love will rejoice over truth advanced and defended, regardless of who teaches it, and that others will be successful in good works. Paul set the example (Phil. 1:12-18).

4. "Beareth (or covereth) all things." Loves hides or conceals the faults of others, and is patient and long-suffering and not disposed to revenge (See Rom. 12:19; Heb. 10:30).

5. "Believeth all things." Ready to believe the best of everyone, not to have a tendency to look for flaws.

6. "Hopeth all things." That all things will turn out well, confidence that God will hear our prayers, and will give favorable answer, that wayward members will be restored, etc.

7. "Endureth all things." the Christian is called upon to endure sufferings as good soldiers, and not retaliate for wrong doing, or mistreatment, but to "pray for those who despitefully treat and persecute you."

8. "Taket no account of evil." The saint is not to be disposed to find fault, but to put the best motive on the conduct of others, and not look only for points of criticism.

9. "Rejoiceth no in unrighteousness." Christians should not be delighted when others are guilty of sin or crime, or are avenged, or evil reports given, but rather grieve when a member is over-taken in sin. (Too often one's face lights up when he hears of evil about others.)

WHAT LOVE DOES NOT DO

1. "Love envieth not." One should not be zealous against another person, not grieved because another has greater earthly or mental or spiritual blessings than he (Rom. 12:10).

2. "Vaunteth not itself." This common sin, more prevalent than it ought to be, in fact never should be. A **real** Christian will never brag or boast of superiority over others, or treat others with contempt.

3. "Is not puffed up." One should not think more highly of himself than he ought to think (Rom. 12:3), nor be proud and vain, but rather imitate the Lord Jesus Christ in humility.

4. "Doth not behave itself unseemly." Great demonstrations of anger and displeasure, and improper and disgraceful conduct should be avoided. "Ye are the light of the world."

5. "Seeketh not its own." Such is selfish to seek one's own good to the hurt of others. "My rights end where your rights begin."

6. "Is not provoked." The Christian should not be easily roused to anger, or given to wrath. Some are prone to do so when their conduct is questioned. –

Taken from KNIGHT ARNOLD NEWS, edited--
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**

Birthdays:

Ronnie	Branstetter	12/25
Travis	Page	12/25
Tammy	Dicken	12/25
Heather	Coulter	12/27
Jackie	Cloyd	12/29
Makayla	Emmert	12/30
Becky	Shaw	12/30

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Verses for the Lord's Supper: Acts 17:30 - 31 ³⁰Truly, these times of ignorance God overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to repent, ³¹because He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by the Man whom He has ordained. He has given assurance of this to all by raising Him from the dead."

Elders:

Keith Dyer.....427-
 4105
 Veachel Harlan.....487-
 5727
 Roger Deckard.....487-
 8544
 Steve Carter.....487-
 8746

Deacons: Larry Copas, Cass Thomas Froedje, Bobby D. Gerald, Bobby Harlan, Kevin Deckard, Jimmy High, Ray C. Lyon, Michael McPherson, Gary Rowland

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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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weekday 10min program after the Noonday
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