

Tidings From Timothy

Love is much spoken but not so much enacted. True love is both **spoken** and **lived** - in the form of commitment and good deeds for the one loved. This morning we will see how that God's Love is Demanding.

Sweetheart Fellowship: Tonight is the night! Who will wear the crown this year? Come and find out! There will be youth activities during the oldywed game downstairs. We may need some of the older youth to help with these activities with the younger ones.

Monroe County Singing: Tell others that like to sing we will be meeting here at Mt. Gilead today at 2pm. I know we have our own singing tonight, but do the best you can to come since the crowds for this are rather slim sometimes. The good thing is that you can sing some new and interesting songs or try one you don't usually sing.

Bible Bowl team formation: We need to start getting teams formed for the Bible bowl. They need to be teams of 4 and they have classes for little ones who want to come as well. This will be at the Westside church of Christ in Livingston on March 2. I will try to finalize who is going this week, but they don't have a problem with last minute arrivals.

In Need of Prayer: Prayers are requested for the Garmon Rhoten family. The funeral was Friday and I would like to add that all the food groups have been doing a great job. The families really appreciate it. Steve Hagan is gradually recovering and getting stamina back after his accident. Mary D. Jackson is now back at home. Several are having tests done or coming off procedures, help those that you know of by doing a good deed for them in their time of need.

Dishes: There are a lot of dishes in the back that have been left for pick-up. They are from recent funerals.

The following is a bit of satire about modern "worship" practices...

Phase one of our Worship revamp has already been completed and the results have been just AWESOME!! The microphones were placed in front of just the right people to give us that wonderful sound on Sunday. And you thought we didn't have a choir! Neither a single untrained visitor's voice, nor the sound of a single southern hick was heard, thanks to Buffy turning up the amplifier during our service of Praise. Give her a pat on the back, she did such a wonderful job; I don't think I could have done much better myself.

Well, that brings me to Phase Two. A few days ago some of the most faithful from church were at my house for some edifying fellowship. As we sat around in our shorts watching some funny movie – a spiritual **bomb** hit me! What if all these beautiful young people were seen everywhere on Sunday in the pews! Not just a few of them, but everywhere you turned there was a beautiful face. How are we going to make that possible? I'll share this much with you and the elders. When you come Sunday, don't ask what's wrong with the lights. You see, just like some people have mics at their seat, there are some special places that will now be spotlighted to show off those beautiful faces.

Why are we telling you this? We need your help. When someone who doesn't have the gift of looks comes in, just direct them to a **darker** place away from the spotlighted pew sections. I am sure this will make our worship just so exciting. *COME AND SEE US IN BRIGHT LIGHTS ON SUNDAY!!!*

If you think the above announcement is ridiculous, just ask yourself this: How is it different from what many think is worship today? Listen to the sermons – full of exciting stories from anything but the Bible, and about anyone but a Biblical character. Read the mailed church bulletins – if you can even find the plan of salvation in any form it is surprising. Ask some church members – What does reverence mean? What is honor? How do you show virtue? See what kind of answers you get. Look at the membership – how many churches grow by a method other than getting members from sister congregations? Let us strive to keep reverence in our worship and put God first (Matthew 6:33). It seems that in the modern mind emotional outbursts are thought of a spiritual. However, emotion is not spiritual in and of itself, there has to be something of substance behind it to make you have an emotional reaction. The world has long thought that worship was just a show, so let's

remind the church that your personal reverence cannot be shown by anyone else, and church is not a spectator sport.

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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**

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Verses for the Lord's Supper: The sufficiency of Christ: **1 Corinthians 3:20 - 23**
 And again, The Lord knoweth the thoughts of the wise, that they are vain. ²¹Therefore let no man glory in men. For all things are yours; ²²Whether Paul, or Apollos, or Cephas, or the world, or life, or death, or things present, or things to come; all are yours; ²³And ye are Christ's; and Christ is God's.

Birthdays:	
Kaitlyn Lyon	02/17
Marshall Isenberg	02/18
Chad Carter	02/19
Mary Pearl Clements	02/19
James Walker	02/19
Brooke High	02/21
Dana Gillenwater	02/22
Nelda Biggerstaff	02/23
Kevin Deckard	02/23
Alivia Page	02/23

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	Roger Deckard.....487-8544
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Schedule of Services:

Sunday:

	Bible Study...
9:30am	Morning Worship...
10:05am	Evening Worship...
6pm	

Wednesday:
7pm

Bible Study...

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