

## Tidings From Timothy

**Nursing Home Service:** The service time is changed just for today from 2pm to 1pm. So if you want to be with us at church, then come today at the Nursing Home in the chapel by 1.

**Young Men's Service:** Make sure to come and be with us tonight to hear the young men conduct the worship. Each one present and participating helps us to have a better service!

**In need of Prayer:** Look on the prayer list, but most on the list are doing about the same. I have three updates: Mack Clements had to go to the hospital but is out now. Alene Blythe is in the local hospital. Lois Cornwell had a spell and had to go to the hospital. The latest I had was that they were probably taking her to Nashville to check things out.

**Directory Update for new baby:** Here are the details I promised you last week: Klaire Addison Nichole McPherson, born at 5:29pm on February 7 weighed 7lbs5oz and was measured at around 21in long. Please update your directories.

**Potter Pick-up:** Today is the day! Get those goodies in!! Young-uns must be fed and they can eat a lot of cereal and strawberry milk. Here's the list - Red Pepper, Strawberry Milk Mix, Wet Wipes, Mushrooms in metal can, Frosted Shredded Wheat  
Let's set a record for giving this year.

**T**here can be little dispute as to the value of visiting. There is great good that can be done by this very small action. Consider the following:

### **Friendships Are Made**

There is little that compares with time spent in someone's company to form and nurture a friendship. No one bonds in any full sense with someone whose company he or she never shares. The Bible says, "He who

would have friends must show himself friendly." People forget this and accuse others of unfriendliness when in truth the complainant hasn't made any effort to start the ball rolling. Are you lonely? Visit! Is someone else lonely? He may need your visit.

### **Ties Are Strengthened**

The bonds of brotherhood are strong because of our common experiences as well as our common beliefs. Even earthly brothers separated by miles and time may grow apart. But those whose time is spent with each other in pleasant interchange or in commonly held challenges grow to love each other more and more whether the tie be in the flesh or in the Lord. Are your friendships shallow? Visit! Do you want to be a more meaningful part of others' lives? Visit!

### **Encouragement Is Given**

The lonely among us are most in danger of disappointment and despair. How many are there who live alone and seldom hear a voice or see a face but on the television? We are social creatures and we are at our best when we act socially. Too much isolation tends to give a person an unbalanced perspective of his world. Communication helps to mend many problems. Those whose lives are being lived out as bleak existence can be helped most and quickest by our caring enough to visit them. Of course, this requires that we develop caring hearts. Is someone's faith wavering? Visit! Is your faith merely academic? Visit!

### **Jesus Is Magnified**

Our Lord was the best example of the visiting that improves an unfriendly world. He "went about doing good." Jesus found the needs of people and helped when he could without overshadowing his mission of soul-saving. He visited the rich and the poor, the gregarious and the monastic. The only visits the Bible records as unwelcome were to those whose hearts were perverse and hated the truth. Still, Jesus did his part, and no one could take away the merit of his actions. What was the result? The common people received him gladly. Men still follow him. The Father said, "Well done!"

What is the point of visiting? You may never fully understand its value until you participate yourself. The best part from a human point of view, though, is that your example may lead someone to visit you someday when you need it.

--Phil Davis--

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.

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Lord's Supper passage on the sufficiency of Christ:

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

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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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