

## Tidings From Timothy

**T**oday is going to be extra-special because of our **youth service this evening at 6pm**. Also, we have a nursing home service this afternoon at 2pm at Monroe Co. Health and Rehab.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Singing:** A big “Thank YOU!” to those who came and participated in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday singings at 2 and 6pm. Also thanks to those who helped with the fellowship afterward.

**Jail Ministry:** Our first Jail service will be March 4. I am scheduled to have a Bible study there on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup>. Pray that the inmates are receptive and will change their lives in whatever way they need to.

**Sick:** Loyd Bartley is in Baptist Hospital in Nashville. He is perhaps some better but is still in critical care as far as I know. Louise Bartley is also in the hospital in Nashville at St. Thomas. Your prayers are still needed for “Shorty” Walker, Kenneth Billingsley, Janet Houchens, Alene Blythe (who is now in the Nursing Home), Ruth Parsley and Kenneth Rowland.

### Birthdays

Sharon Goode	26 <sup>th</sup>
Jackson Arnett	27 <sup>th</sup>
Leslie Starnes	28 <sup>th</sup>
Charlotte McPherson	28 <sup>th</sup>
Veachel Harlan	2 <sup>nd</sup>



## GOD IS ON THE THRONE, NOT ON STAGE

The God we serve is an august, spiritual being both deserving and desirous of our deepest respect. Though described in Scriptures as a friend to man (Isa. 41:8; James 2:23), He is not some sort of “good buddy” to joke with or about. Our God is still on the throne (Psalm 45:6), His ways remain higher than our ways (Isa. 55:9), and

his authoritative Word still promises to judge us in the Last Day (Rev. 20:12).

No measure of self-appointed, flippant familiarity with the God of heaven detracts one bit or whit from His inherent majesty. Our God is eminently worthy of our reverence, thus we must serve Him “*acceptably with reverence and godly fear*” (Heb. 12:28). Truly, reverence is the “**very first element of religion**” [Charles Simmons].

Moreover, our periods of public worship should express this spirit of reverence. “*God is greatly to be feared in the assembly of the saints, and to be had in reverence of all {them that are} about him*” (Psa. 89:7). Worship performed “*in spirit and in truth*” (John 4:24) suggests a demeanor of awe and reverence.

We agree that our worship services should be permeated with expressions of joy and thanksgiving -- they should not come to resemble a congregational visit to the dentist; but neither should the reverent worship of our heavenly Father be confused for a carnival or a rock concert. Whether our worship is that offered during Sunday morning service, that which involves a lectureship assembly, or that which is engaged in by a zealous throng of young people attending a youth rally -- regardless where, when or by whom the worship is performed -- it must be characterized by reverence and decorum. “*Let all things be done decently and in order*” (I Cor. 14:40).

—Dalton Key, edited—

Verses to accompany morning sermon:

Deut. 15:4-11	Deut 24:14
Psalms 35:10	Proverbs 31:9
Isaiah 41:17	Ezekiel 16:49
Matthew 18:1-3	Mark 10:21
Acts 20:35	Eph. 4:28
James 2:16	Luke 6:35-38

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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**Luke 6:35 - 38** <sup>35</sup>But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. <sup>36</sup>Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful. <sup>37</sup>“Judge not, and you shall not be judged. Condemn not, and you shall not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. <sup>38</sup>Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you.”

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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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