

## Tidings From Timothy

**A Big Thank You:** to those who made our Sunday night fellowship and activities such a success. I would like to especially thank those who came to the afternoon singing. Next month's singing is at Berea.

Don't forget our Sunday night service will be conducted by the young men.

### In Need of Prayer

Irene and Coleen Dyer are both in the Monroe County Hospital and are in poor health. Kenneth Billingsley had to go back to the hospital and is to have a medical procedure soon. Please pray for the Hodge and Froedge families in the passing of Golda Hodge. Her funeral was yesterday.

### Birthdays

Sharon Goode	26 <sup>th</sup>
Kayla Murray	26 <sup>th</sup>
Jackson Arnett	27 <sup>th</sup>
Leslie Starnes	28 <sup>th</sup>
Veachel Harlan	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Megan Woods	4 <sup>th</sup>
Presley Woods	4 <sup>th</sup>



**Library Additions:** We have two new books. **Ascertaining Bible Authority** by Roy Deaver is donated by Steve Hagan, and **Choices For Women Who Long to Discover Life's Best** by Mary Farrar is donated by Virginia Smith. Please sign your name to the checkout sheet in the Library when you borrow a book.

Happy Anniversary! to Glenda and Herold Wilson – March 4.

# 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--

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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For we know Him who said, *“Vengeance is Mine, I will repay,”* says the Lord. And again, *“The LORD will judge His people.”*<sup>31</sup> It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God. Hebrews 10:30-31

Elders:

Keith Dyer.....427-4105

Veachel Harlan.....487-5727

Deacons:

Steve Carter, Larry Copas, Ray C. Lyon, Cass Thomas Froedge, Bobby D. Gerald, Bobby Harlan, Tony Harlan, Jimmy High, Gary Rowland

Evangelist:

Tim McHenry, 931-258-3494

4755 Clay Co. HWY Moss, TN 38575

Schedule of Services:

#### Sunday:

Bible Study... 9:30am

Morning Worship... 10:05am

Evening Worship... 6pm

#### Wednesday:

Bible Study... 7pm

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