

Tidings From Timothy

Who am I? You may think you know who I am, but I will be “out of character” in this morning’s sermon. The jail service is today at 1pm so please pray that it will go well. Tonight, of course, is our **4th Sunday Young Men’s** service. I know you will be uplifted when you come and support this good work and worship with us at 6pm.

Gospel Meeting: Brother Ramsey has sent his lessons, so I should have the flyers out by tonight. Our Meeting is March 14-18 this year.

In Need of Prayer: We are saddened at the passing of Isham Tooley. Services were held this past week at Yokely-Trible. Lauren McHenry has been ill with bronchial problems. Gina McHenry, my sister-in-law is gradually getting better and the twins are still in Baptist Hospital at Nashville. Mary D. Clements was hospitalized with irregular heartbeat this past week but is now out. Laura Key was finally diagnosed as having a problem that they can’t identify! (some kind of infection). She is to report back in 3 months.

Sweetheart Fellowship: There are some items under the barnabas boxes that will be given out today to those who couldn’t make the fellowship last Sunday.

Nursing Home: Service is today at 2pm. They would love your participation and visit.

Pantry Item: You did really well with crackers. Let’s try some meaty soups now.

What the church needs: When a spirit of cooperation and optimism permeate a congregation, great things can happen. Recently, we have seen souls that have responded to the invitation that have this spirit and just want to be right with God. I’m sure that there are many others of us that need to pray that we will serve the Lord in the right way and with the right heart. This is a matter of revival. When is the last time you acknowledged your needs or your sins before God? A few hours

ago? A week ago? A few months ago? Are you really very serious about your need to be a great and yet humble servant? Let’s all look to the example of others about us and to the perfect example of Jesus Christ to help us be mature Christians. This is what every one of our church ministries are all about. May we all develop our Christian character so that our neighbors may know us as true Christians in Monroe County! Read 2 Peter 1:5-8.

Your Bible Questions answered:

1) What does the Bible teach on being filled with the Holy Ghost?

Christians have the Holy Spirit, Romans 8:9 “But ye are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you. But if any man hath not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.” However, this does not mean that Christians have a miraculous gift from the Spirit. For example, in Acts 8 some had been converted but the Holy Spirit had not fallen upon them, verse 16.

2) What about speaking in unknown tongues?

In Acts 2, verse 4 says that they began to speak in other tongues. Verse 6 says that they were speaking a “language”. Therefore, a tongue is a language. An unknown tongue is simply a language you don’t know. Paul said that without an interpreter, people were to stay silent and not to speak in a tongue that others couldn’t understand. I Corinthians 14:23,27,28

3) What about laying hands on sick people?

The apostles and Jesus did this. Others that the apostles laid hands on would be able to do this in a miraculous way **if** they were given that gift, see I Cor. 12. Also See James 5:16. If I put my hands on someone, I cannot claim anything miraculous will be imparted in the touch.

4) Why can’t you shout and raise your hands at that Church or run down the isle?

Where in the Bible do we read of people running down the isle? We just want to do what the Bible says. Shouting can lead to confusion. I Corinthians 14 says to let everything be done decently and in order. If more than one person is speaking at a time, how can you tell what is going on? We just want to worship the Lord in the way he talks about in the Bible. Don’t misunderstand, if God said to shout in worship to Him, that’s what I would do. But since, he doesn’t tell us to do that in the New Testament, we simply follow the pattern of things that they were told to do in the New Testament church. --Tim McHenry--

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:

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| Charlotte | McPherson | 02/28 |
| Veachel | Harlan | 03/02 |
| Reagan | Carter | 03/03 |
| Presley | Woods | 03/04 |
| Megan | Woods | 03/04 |
| Keith | Dyer | 03/05 |
| Neva Nell | High | 03/07 |

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Lord's Supper passage: Luke 22:19-22 ¹⁹And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake *it*, and gave unto them, saying, This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me. ²⁰Likewise also the cup after supper, saying, This cup *is* the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you. ²¹But, behold, the hand of him that betrayeth me *is* with me on the table. ²²And truly the Son of man goeth, as it was determined: but woe unto that man by whom he is betrayed!

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

Wednesday:

Bible Study... 7pm

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