

Tidings From Timothy

WE are all saddened and shocked at the sudden passing of Lavanna Billingsley. She was in the Palace nursing home at Red Boiling and by all accounts had health issues but was communicating and doing well enough until the nurses came and found that her heart had stopped. Lavanna was a unique lady who lived and died in the same faith Kenneth had in our Lord.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time, but Yokely-Tribble will be taking care of it and we should know by tonight.

Others that need praying for are listed on the prayer list. Among them is Olene McPherson who had to go to Bowling Green to the hospital.

Mac Clements is to have gall bladder surgery tomorrow in Livingston.

Our Young Men did a great job: at the service last Sunday evening with a very difficult part of Scripture. The congregation had good attendance and participation in the Service.

The Wednesday Night girl's class: is to be commended for taking on a new ministry to help distribute the cards in the Barnabas Boxes. This is a great Christian work.

Life

The image of GOD bursts forth from the dark interior of the mother's womb. He greets life, robed in unexcellable loveliness. Each day is kissed by the spirit of spring as the wonders of babyhood permeates the home. ***"There is a time to be born."Ecc. 3:2***

The days take wing as crawling becomes walking and the days of infancy are reserved for albums and memories. A child becomes a boy, a girl, embracing youth as though it will last forever. Shaving, high heels, dating, graduation, courtship and marriage; the cycle of life which commenced in Eden continues on its unaltered course.

With immeasurable swiftness, the carefree days of youth give way to the weighty responsibilities of adulthood. A child becomes a man with a child of his own. A day now seems like an hour with each passing year. The mirror reveals a touch of gray, a furrow in the brow, a loss of tightness in the skin. The years of parenthood appear long, yet short with a backward look. Grandchildren and retirement, once a dream, now a reality.

The sun of life is now setting. Time among man grows short. Youth is only a memory. Reflecting on the nature of life from Adam onward, aged Joshua declared, ***"I am going the way of all the earth." (Joshua 23:14)*** So must all men. Every man has his time with life, his time with death. ***"There is a time to die." (Ecc. 3:2)***

As the curtain descends, what can be said for your time with life? In the process of making a living, have you neglected to make a life? To what can you point as justification for your passing moment on earth?

Is the sum and substance of your life's work a handful of material things? Has GOD been a stranger or a companion? When life bows to death and time gives way to eternity, will you be able to say, "It is well with my soul?"

--Frank Chesser--

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 thoughts:

Acts 5:30 - 31 ³⁰The God of our fathers raised up Jesus whom you murdered by hanging on a tree. ³¹Him God has exalted to His right hand *to be* Prince and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins.

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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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