

## Tidings From Timothy

**W**ELL, I said I would finish up my lessons on Christian Evidences last Sunday evening, but I couldn't get done. Therefore, we will finish that next month. Tonight, we have our 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday singing and fellowship.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Monroe Singing:** I think this is at Berea today.

**This will be on us before you know it:** I'm talking about the Ladies Day. All women, and especially the young ladies, are in for a treat as Hannah Giselbach, noted author and mission worker in the church, will be here on Saturday. Advertisements are out front. Practice will be tonight and Wednesday night. Participants need to bring their assignment sheets.

**Gospel Meeting:** John Pippin will be our speaker. This Meeting is on April 14-18. Advertisements are out front. We plan to make Wednesday night this year a special night for youth. John has had much experience in working with young people and I think you will find his approach refreshing.

**In Need of Prayer:** We are saddened at the passing of Mary Ruth Short. Visitation will be this evening and the funeral is tomorrow at noon. Mt. Gilead singers are requested for this funeral. I have been studying with the family of James Crabtree lately. He passed on and his funeral was Friday.

**Paint Job:** The painting on the building is now done. Don't it look purtee?

### **“Talk it up, not put it down”**

**T**here is nothing sadder than having young, impressionable minds hear parents drive home from church and hear about all that was wrong with the people and the worship. We suspect that some talk like this INSIDE the church as well as outside

the church. Instead, why don't we talk the church up?

Now I don't mean that we should hide our dirty laundry or deny problems, but these must be dealt with in a forthright and positive manner. The church itself has no hidden agenda or ulterior motives. We just want to see the maximum no. of people saved. To that end, we should promote the church and its mission to our families, our neighbors, and anyone that asks a question about the church.

### ***Our Dress In Worship:***

Even though worship is not a "dress parade", many times we become sloppy, and revealing in the way we dress for worship. Our clothes do contribute to the emphasis we place on worship to God. This does not mean we have to wear fine and expensive clothes. But the way we dress should be in keeping with the dignity of the occasion.

God tells us in 1 Timothy 2:9-10, "In like manner also, that the women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with propriety and moderation...which is proper for women professing godliness with good works." Modest clothing is the way women who are "professing godliness" dress. Certainly a woman or man whose clothing is not modest is not professing godliness by the way they dress. A woman who wears clothing that exposes herself to men is contributing to their sin of lust. Our Lord says in Matthew 5:28, "But I say to you that whoever looks at a woman to lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart." She becomes guilty of contributing to his sin of adultery, so she also becomes guilty. In our actions as well as the clothing we wear, 1 Thessalonians 5:22 says, "Abstain from all appearance of evil."

Some think they have to follow the style and fashion of the world, regardless of how short and revealing or inappropriate clothing gets. But we are told in Romans 12:2, "And do not be conformed to this world." Why? Because this world is going to be lost, and if we conform

ourselves to this world we will also be lost with it. We are "to keep ourselves unspotted from the world" (James 1:27).

When we worship we are actually in the presence of the Lord. He deserves only our very best. We are told in Romans 12:1, "That you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God". Our dress should show a moderate opinion of our own value. Our dress should be pure, proper, chaste, and decent. It should not call attention to ourselves because it is showy, sloppy or lewd. Let's honor the Lord with the way we dress. --Ron Boatwright, edited for this bulletin

**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:**

Cecilee	Harlan	03/17
Lucille	Abney	03/18
Steve	Carter	03/19
Sarah	Proffitt	03/20
Briar	Bourque	03/21
David	Wiley	03/22
Cariana	Rowland	03/24

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**Verses for the Lord's Supper: Selections from Hebrews 12:18-25** <sup>18</sup>For ye are not come unto the mount that might be touched...But ye are come unto...Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than *that of* Abel. <sup>25</sup>See that ye refuse not him that speaketh. For if they escaped not who refused him that spake on earth, much more *shall not* we *escape*, if we turn away from him that *speaketh* from heaven

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- Veachel Harlan.....487-5727
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Schedule of Services:

**Sunday:**

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

**Wednesday:**  
7pm

Bible Study...

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