

Tidings From Timothy

WE continue to rejoice in the salvation of souls! Since our last bulletin, 3 more have responded - Glenda Lyon and Connie McHenry for prayers of restoration and Trent Lyon to be baptized into Christ. Glory be to God for his blessings to our congregation these past few months.

This morning's sermon is titled, "I Believe All." Copies of the outline are available on the desk out front.

Youth Service Tonight our young men will conduct the service. Come back and participate as they teach us good things.

Harlan Egg Hunt: Brad and Angie's egg hunt will be Saturday at 11am.

In Need of Prayer: Lavone Welch's procedure went well, but of course it will take a while to recover. Ramsey Kate Bartley is to have a procedure on her eye on the 1st at Kosair Children's hospital in Louisville. Pat Murray is still in need of prayer as well as all those on our list out front.

Pantry Item: Somehow we have gotten low on Macaroni and cheese. Also, the pantry downstairs is in a little disarray due to recent use and donations, so those that have worked in organizing it may want to revamp things down there, sorry for the mess ☺.

Mark Your Calendars: Ladies Day – April 25th beginning at 11:30pm, there is a sign-up sheet out at the front desk.

Congratulations! To the Goode's and Virginia in the birth of Jessica Kay Schaeffer, newborn daughter to Jennifer (Gene and Sharon's daughter) and Danny Schaeffer. She weighed 8lbs13oz and was 21in long!

NOTES ON THE CHURCH

From: Nichol's Pocket Bible Encyclopedia

Since we are "reconciled" in the body (Eph. 2:16), and the "body" is the church (Col. 1:18), then reconciliation is in the church. But all people teach that we are baptized into the church; then do they not teach that baptism is necessary to reconciliation?

When I speak of the "church of Christ" in its generic sense, I have reference to heaven's ordained institution. When I speak of the "church of God," I mean all God's people on earth, over whom Christ reigns supremely. I do not mean that the church is an invisible, mystical nothing that people get into. I mean, the church is the people, the children of God, and the children of God are the church of God. I want you to understand that the children of God are "members one of another," and thus constitute the entire family. In becoming a member of the church you comply with the law necessary to salvation; and when saved, you are one of the number of the saved, by reason of being saved.

I insist that if one can be saved without being a member of the church, by reason of being saved, then all men can be saved, and none of them be a member of the church or bear any relationship to it. But if all can be saved and not be members of the church, I would like for someone to tell: Who will constitute the church? One cannot be saved without being one of the number of the saved. It takes all the saved to constitute the saved number; then all the saved are numbered together. All the saved are numbered together, but if they can be saved without being in the church, who are the members of the church?

Paul says, "For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office: so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another" (Rom. 12:4-5). Again the Bible says, "And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him that filleth all in all" (Eph. 1:22-23). Here we learn that Christians constitute the body of Christ. Though there are "many members," there is but one body--that all are "members one of another;" and that it takes all the saved to constitute this number. You should remember: there is only one church, and Christ is the head. Though the church is composed of many members, they are all "in Christ;" -- "In whom [Christ] all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord: In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit." (Eph. 2:21-22).

The church is the body of Christ. If you are not a member of the church--one of the number constituting the church, you are no part of the body of Christ. To be in Christ is to be in his body--the church. Then to fail to be in his body--the church--is to be out of Christ.

(Brethren, the above article goes into detail and uses all the relevant Scripture, but the point is simply that the saved and the church are the same thing since God adds all the saved to His church. It's as simple as that. If you are saved, you are in His church because He put you there – STM)

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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:

Sue Ann	Walker	03/30
Penni	High	04/02
Caitlyn	Hagan	04/03
Beth	High	04/03
Maureen	Deckard	04/04

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Romans 5:8-11 ⁸But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him. ¹⁰For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life. ¹¹And not only so, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement.

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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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