

Tidings From Timothy

Welcome! To all our guests today, and a special welcome to Brant Stubblefield who is beginning our Gospel Meeting today. Come back each night at 7pm if at all possible and participate in this soul-stirring series of worship.

Visitors: You honor us by your presence. Please sign the register out front and make plans to stay with us today for a fellowship meal.

In Need of Prayer: Brother Key is to have a couple more doctors visits this week. Brother Froedge is awaiting heart surgery on the 18th. Ruby Ford has been getting better in some ways, but is also having some new problems. Ruby Howard will have therapy for some time at Brithaven (it goes by a different name now) in Bowling Green. She suffered a fall this past week. IC Short is in the nursing home getting therapy. Terry Carter is in the hospital at Medical Center in Bowling Green. He has pneumonia and maybe some other things. Mack Harlan is back home but still awaiting test results.

Library Addition: "Daughters of the King" by Sheila Butt has been added to the church library in memory of Ruby Ramsey.

Advertisements for our Ladies Day are out front. It is on the 28th!

Does God hear a sinner's prayer?

Answer: Does God hear a sinner's prayer for what? You see, there are many things that we may pray about, and God knows when every person on this earth is praying, whether they are Christian or not. The question is perhaps better asked, "Will God give spiritual blessings to an unrighteous man?"

Since all spiritual blessings are in Christ (Eph. 1:3), I would have to say no, keeping in mind that there are some things that God gives all people simply to invite them into Christ, the Bible for example.

In looking at it a different way, though, consider the prayer of a man who has never known Christ. In what way is this man's prayer heard? I know that God realizes that the man is praying, but the question is, "What is he accomplishing by praying?"

Let's pretend that an alien sinner (a sinner who has never known Christ) prays for salvation. The modern-day concept is that if he "trusts in Jesus to save him" then God will hear his prayer and save him, but is this what the Bible says? Consider the case of Paul in Acts 9. Paul saw the Lord Jesus and then prayed (Acts 9:11). Now Paul was a sinner, he had seen the Lord, and now he was praying. Was he then saved? No! He was still a sinner until the blood of Christ washed away his sins (Acts 22:16), and that happened *after* he had been praying. The point is that prayer is not a substitute for obeying the gospel. It is a great privilege to pray to God, but we must make sure that we can pray to

Him as our true Father and Savior. How can we say, “Our Father who art in heaven...” unless we have believed and obeyed the gospel to become his child? As a child of God, we can pray to him in times of sin as we turn from the sin. This is how Simon the Sorcerer was instructed in Acts 8

--Tim

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:

Billy	Grissom	04/08
Jerry	Short	04/08
Madie	Kerr	04/09
Carol	Billingsley	04/10
Kayden Thomas	Geralds	04/10
Robert	McPherson	04/11
Bart	Rowland	04/11
Jill	Ford	04/15

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Verses for the Lord’s Supper: 1 Peter 3:17 - 18 ¹⁷For *it is* better, if it is the will of God, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil. ¹⁸For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit

Elders:

Keith Dyer.....427-4105
 Veachel Harlan.....487-5727
 Roger Deckard.....487-8544
 Steve Carter.....487-8746

Deacons: Larry Copas, Cass Thomas Froedge, Bobby D. Gerald, Bobby Harlan, Kevin Deckard, Jimmy High, Ray C. Lyon, Michael McPherson, Gary Rowland

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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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