

Tidings From Timothy

WE concluded a very good meeting Thursday with good attendance and interest from the Community, our sister Congregations, and the church here as well. We rejoice in that Chris Harlan responded for prayer that he might be more faithful. Many others were encouraged and only the Lord knows how much good will come from our efforts this past week.

I want to thank those who made our fellowship meal such a success Sunday morning. We also want to thank those who invited and visited and did all the work behind the scenes that it takes to make the meeting a success.

Youth Service: There will be no youth service this month as they gear up for a big one in May when Mt. Gilead hosts the county-wide youth devotional.



Food Pantry: The pantry is finally starting to get a little low in certain areas, so I would like to ask you to bring cans of “meaty” soups (Beef stew, chicken noodle, etc.) to help replenish our pantry.

Remember in Prayer: We are all saddened at the passing of sister Helen Bartley. Please remember the whole family in your prayers. Lavonne Welch is going to have surgery Tuesday at Baptist in Nashville on her back. Alene Blythe is in the local hospital in Room 119 and is doing some better.

More Meetings: There are several meetings going on in the area including one at Berea May 5-7 with singing at 6:30 and preaching at 7pm. I will be speaking at this meeting. The 28th Tennessee Bible College Lectures will be held April 30th to May 4th. I will be speaking on the 3rd at 11am.

I thought that it might be interesting and helpful to list some of the thoughts expressed by people in the church who don't come Sunday to evening services. The problem is found in every congregation that I know of to one degree or another. Let me first give you some motivation for attending Sunday night services.

First, the command of our Lord by His messenger ought to motivate us to worship on Sunday night. If you read in Hebrews 10:25, you will see that Sunday Morning is not explicitly mentioned. If the church assembles on Sunday evening just as well as Sunday morning then this passage binds one just as well as the other.

Secondly, God gives us every reason to *want* to go to worship. Salvation, the opportunity for fellowship, physical blessings, and many other things have all been supplied to us by Him. Are you not grateful?

Even though we have great motivation, some still come up with “reasons” why they cannot come Sunday night.

1) “I don't drive at night.”

This is perhaps one of the most common excuse among those in the church, especially as the membership in the church ages. I am open to suggestions if someone thinks I have missed something here, but I have two immediate suggestions. First, why not get a neighbor to take you? Have you asked anyone? Why not? We shouldn't be shy about coming to worship! Secondly, why not have the church van (if your congregation has one) come get you? I think most situations could be helped if these two steps were followed. Perish the thought for you to say, “It would be too much trouble.” Your brethren want to see you at worship!

2) “I came Sunday morning.”

So? Let's say you help a person in need some morning, then you meet someone else in need that same evening, do you help them? Or do you say, “Well, sorry, I already helped someone today, go suffer.” Let's say you were honest this morning, can you lie that evening?

The evening service is offered so that those would couldn't meet with us and take the Lord's Supper that morning can still worship with the church. Let us be there to support our brethren who couldn't make it in the morning as they take the Lord's supper in the evening. Let us all meet together and thus strengthen the ties that bind.

“Seek ye *first* the kingdom of God..”

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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Verses in preparation for the Lord's supper: **Romans 3:24 - 26**
²⁴being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His forbearance God had passed over the sins that were previously committed, ²⁶to demonstrate at the present time His righteousness, that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

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Sunday:

Bible Study... 9:30am

Morning Worship... 10:05am

Evening Worship... 6pm

Wednesday:

Bible Study... 7pm

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