

Tidings From Timothy

Rejoice! Rejoice!: The past few days have seen great additions to God's kingdom. On Wednesday the 21st Hillary Gillenwater was baptized into Christ by Veachel Harlan. Then this past Friday Shawn Massingille was baptized by Bobby Gerald. The Lord's cause is rolling along and we have the devil on the run. Brethren, let's keep it that way and keep on working for the kingdom of God! want to welcome those visiting with us for our ladies day. A special welcome to Sheila K. Butt for speaking this afternoon and making the trip out to with burial at Memorial Lawn. There will be a meal here for the family afterward.

Area-Wide Devotional: Tonight at 6pm we will host this event. Food Groups – please bring food as you did last year for this event. If there is any question about what you need to bring this year, please see the list posted over the desk out front.

Ladies Day Results: I don't know what they talked about but I think they are going to get to do it again next year!

Potter Home items: You all responded in a great way to our pleas from the last couple of weeks and we shot way past last year's giving.

In Need of Prayer: Rick Bartley has still been having a lot of difficulty after his accident and surgery. Connie's grandfather, Glendale Hickey, is to start Chemotherapy treatments for his cancer. Frank Massingille is now at Greenview hospital in the CCU area. The plan was for him to be moved to a rehab facility as soon as possible. Ramsey Bartley is to have her eye procedure this week.

“**T**hen said one unto Him, Lord, are there few that be saved?” (Luke 13:23). (continued from last week)

What is God's desire in this matter? What is His preference? Peter tells us, “The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.” (2 Peter 3:9)

The beloved apostle Paul, chosen by God to be the messenger to the Gentiles, in-forms us that God would have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. (1st Timothy 2:4).

How can we find the answer to our question? The Bible does not provide a NUMERICAL answer. We are simply told that “few” will be saved, and that “many” will not be saved. We have always believed that few was less than many.

The Holy Spirit lets us know “who” can be saved. In Hebrews 5:8-9, we are directly informed that Christ our Lord “became the Au-thor of eternal salvation unto all them that obey Him.”

The Holy Spirit, speaking through the beloved John, informs us in Revelation 22:14, “Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.”

Some today teach “just believe and ac-cept Christ” and be saved forever! The devils believe (James 2:19). If salvation is available to those who “just believe,” then all the de-mons will be in heaven. James warns, “By works a man is justified, and not by faith only” (James 2:24). Paul also warns us in Galatians 5:6 that faith must work by love to avail any-thing, that is to be worth anything.

Our Lord warned that if we do not re-pent, we shall all perish (Luke 13:3,5; Acts 17:30-31). He reminded all in Matthew 10:32-33 that whosoever shall deny Him will be de-nied before the Father. Then all must confess unto salvation (Romans 10:10).

He went further in Mark 16:16, 1 Peter 3:21, and in Galatians 3:27-29 to show us that we must be baptized to be saved and that only baptism puts one “into Christ,” where we are heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ Himself. --Fred Dillon--, to be continued next week...

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:

Timmy Hammer	04/26
Jeremy Page	04/27
Jonathan Emberton	04/29
Tim McHenry	04/29
Lesla Owen	04/29
Lincoln Arnett	04/30
Mack Clements	04/30
IlaMae Harrison	04/30
Stevie Hagan	05/01
Rachel Bartley	05/02

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Lord's Supper Reading:

Leviticus 16:15-16 (NKJV) ¹⁵“Then he shall kill the goat of the sin offering, which *is* for the people, bring its blood inside the veil, do with that blood as he did with the blood of the bull, and sprinkle it on the mercy seat and before the mercy seat. ¹⁶So he shall make atonement for the Holy *Place*, because of the uncleanness of the children of Israel, and because of their transgressions, for all their sins; and so he shall do for the tabernacle of meeting which remains among them in the midst of their uncleanness.

Elders:

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

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

Evangelist:

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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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