

## Tidings From Timothy

**W**E had a real good crowd for mother's day and everyone seems to be coming along in a spirit of cooperation and fellowship. This morning, I will preach, strangely enough, on the subject of preaching. The service tonight will be conducted by the young men.

**Gospel Meeting:** Berea starts their Meeting today with different speakers each night through Wednesday.

**Directory Update:** Shawn and Cara (Ben & Ella Shae) Massingille  
5322 Sulphur Lick Rd.  
427-5050

**Area-Wide Devotional and Graduation Fellowship:**  
Tonight at 6pm we will host this event, which was postponed from 2 weeks ago. 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. Also, for the dessert, in lieu of what you usually bring there is a sign-up sheet for the banana split desserts and such out over the desk. The back has been all “done up” in honor of our many graduates.

**In Need of Prayer:** Rick Bartley was about the same and Frank Massingille was doing better in Rehab the last I heard. Others seem to be doing about the same. Prayers are requested for the family of Eddie Mae Page, whose funeral was Friday.

## A GOOD CHRISTIAN?

**I** have a good friend. She doesn't drink alcohol or abuse her body with tobacco. She doesn't destroy her mind and life through illicit drugs. I've never heard her gossip or tell a single lie. She doesn't waste her time in night clubs or dance hall. I can't recall ever hearing her speak profanity or vulgarity. And she's never cheated a soul in a business deal. Many people would call my friend a “good Christian.” And yet, you ought to know that I have been describing my dog, Paisley.

We must learn that being a Christian involves more than merely not doing evil. Being a Christian concerns submission to Christ, living by faith, and doing good as well.

Christ taught, *“And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me”* (Luke 9:23). Complete and total submission to Christ is essential if we would be called by His name.

The world holds many good and honest souls who are not maliciously engaged in the blackest of evils. Many of these good, moral citizens are our neighbors, our friends, our relatives. They may, in some cases, be more moral than some nominal members of the church.

They are not, however, by virtue of their upstanding lifestyles, to be confused with “good Christians.” Not until one comes to Christ and obeys the Gospel is he a Christian. No one can live a pure enough life to save him or herself, and there is still no other name to save us but the name of Christ (Acts 4:12).

Remember, there is a world of difference between my dog and a “good Christian.”

--Dalton Key, Amarillo, TX

*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:**

Gina	Netherton	05/16
Jeremy	Price	05/16
Jimmy	Kerr	05/17
Dennie	Biggerstaff	05/19
Amber	Emmert	05/19
Patty	Adams	05/20
Greg	High	05/22
Terrell	McPherson	05/23

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**Lord's Supper Reading:**

**1 Peter 3:18** <sup>18</sup>For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit:

**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:**

Tim McHenry, 931-258-3494  
 12955 Clay Co. HWY Moss, TN 38575

**Schedule of Services:**

**Sunday:**

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

**Wednesday:**

Bible Study... 7pm

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