

Tidings From Timothy

Gospel Meeting: went well at Clementsville. They average 40 something and we had no less than 80 each night. Thanks to all those who came to visit. My next speaking appointment will be at Swallows Chapel near Livingston, TN this Tuesday for their VBS.

Graduation at Tennessee Bible College: June 15th is the 30th class of graduation at Tennessee Bible College. They would love to have you there for the evening service and festivities as they graduate their largest class to date. If you are interested in car-pooling, let me know.

Bible Camp: Truth Bible Camp at TBC will be June 17-20 and all young people are encouraged to attend. I would like to know this Sunday if you want to attend. Scholarships to go to this camp are available.

Pantry: Even more meaty soups.

In Need of Prayer: Mack Harlan got out of the hospital. Veachel had a knee replacement surgery and is now at home. His recovery is painful but he is making progress. Wendell Emberton goes back for a check on his heart on Wednesday.

VBS: Oak Hill has their VBS this week. Evening times are 7pm tonight and Monday, but Tuesday they will finish with a cookout so they are meeting at 6pm on that day.

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).

(Cont. from page 3) 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. taken from newsletter for the Bethlehem church of Christ, 10-31-93

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:

Bobby L.	Welch	06/14
Dee Dee	White	06/14
Betty	Dyer	06/15
Maxie	Harlan	06/15
Bernetta	Proffitt	06/16
Leroy	Geralds	06/17
Brandon	Geralds	06/17

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Verses for the Lord's Supper: 1 Peter 1:18

- 21 ¹⁸knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, *like* silver or gold, from your aimless conduct *received* by tradition from your fathers, ¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot. ²⁰He indeed was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you ²¹who through Him believe in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

Elders:

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

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Schedule of Services:

Sunday:

Bible Study...
 9:30am
 Morning Worship...
 10:05am

6pm
Wednesday:
7pm

Evening Worship...

Bible Study...

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