

Tidings From Timothy

Rejoice!! Kaelin and Kendall McPherson were both baptized last Sunday. We hope and pray for them both to produce much good fruit unto God in their lives.

Today is Father's day, so get him another tie, or better yet, let him know you appreciate this work as a family man and father. God appreciates those who do well in bringing up their children (Ephesians 6). The sermon this morning will be on Bible authority this morning, and tonight we will be singing with fellowship meal following.

Mens Meeting: There will be a mens class/meeting at 6:30 Monday here at the building.

Summer Camp: Truth Bible Camp is at Tennessee Bible College in the third week of July. Applications are on the desk out front and at the side. I will be helping at this camp and it is excellent for those wanting to develop their Christian skills for service to Christ.

In Need of Prayer: Laura Key is in a late stage of cancer, but it seems to be restricted to the lungs, so there are high hopes that with your prayers the treatment will go well. Eldrane Proffitt's test turned out well.

I heard a story the other day that I would like to share with you. It goes like this:

One day a preacher was approached by a man who expressed a desire to become a member of the church. The minister was delighted and began to explain the time of services and the various programs in which the church was involved. The man then informed the preacher that he was a rather busy man.

"Don't call me for participation in any programs. I don't want to be called for any visitation or teaching of classes. I don't have time to be involved in any work. Then, too, I probably won't be here many Wednesday nights. In fact, I may not be here many Sunday nights and I will be absent some Sunday mornings due to my business interests. When I am here, my financial contribution will be small due to my commitments and expenses."

The preacher thought for a minute and then said: "I don't believe this is the church for you. There is a church just three blocks down the street that would be perfect for you."

The man left, went three blocks down the street and came to an abandoned, boarded up, building about ready to fall down from neglect. It represented a church that was dead, out of business, and completely ineffective. The man thought a minute and then realized that many, if not most of the members of the dead church, had probably been just like him.

This story suggests some sobering thoughts for all of us. Any church without active members who love the Lord, is a dead church.

—Barry Keene—

I carried the above article to make the point that we all do whatever we truly DESIRE. People say they want to be Christians but they don't really want to. Our involvement in the church or anything depends on us giving it our all. You can be a faithful Christian today if you truly want to.

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:

Tracy	Arnett	06/21
Jimmy	Carter	06/21
Patty	Lyon	06/21
Luke	Whitehead	06/21
Gail	Froedge	06/22
Jim	Blythe	06/24
Jay Cooper	Rowland	06/25
Teresa	Cloyd	06/26
Ariel	Murray	06/27
Susie	Harlan	06/28

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Lord's Supper Reading: Hebrews 2:9-10 ⁹But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man. ¹⁰For it became him, for whom *are* all things, and by whom *are* all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings.

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

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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