

Tidings From Timothy

R**Ejoice!** Kensie Smith was baptized last Sunday afternoon in the creek behind the Branstetter's. It was a beautiful scene and we all rejoice with her decision to obey the gospel. This makes close to a dozen conversions this year to the Lord at Mt. Gilead. It is our prayer that each one will remain faithful and prosper.

Pantry: No sugar fruit. We are starting to get low on other things as well. Some of you all that straighten up down there might want to take a look at it.

Jack Honeycutt to speak tonight: Brother Honeycutt will speak in our evening service and we hope to learn many good things about the work. Next Sunday night our Australian (soon to be Mylasian) missionaries, the Swaynes, will be here.

In Need of Prayer: Dorothy Bryant has been in the local hospital due to heart and other problems. Mark Coulter was in the hospital but is now out after some heart spasms. McKale High was in a jet ski accident yesterday and was taken to Vanderbilt but hopefully will be home by the time you read this.

Preacher will be gone: The McHenry's will be gone on a mini-vacation in the first part of this week and brother Jarad will be helping you answer questions Wednesday night. Thanks.

Directory is Here: The church directories are in but they sent a very limited amount of them. Therefore, **we will begin by distributing to those who had a picture made.** The elders will assist you with this after church back in the fellowship area so you can get your directory.

VBS: The materials are in and you can sign up to teach a class over the desk out front. Then all you have to do is pick up your teaching materials at the side of the building.

What we take for Granted

I saw a news report which showed many shoppers who actually came to one shopping center hours before the stores opened. They stood outside and endured the cold weather in order that they might be in the first group of shoppers to enter. They were willing to expose themselves to discomfort for hours just to be able to enter a store and purchase material goods.

So many will inconvenience themselves for secular activities, but when it comes to the worship services there is often little or no interest when everything is made as convenient as possible. The building is warm (or cooled if necessary) and dry. Services usually begin late enough in the day for everyone to conveniently be there, yet many choose to come late or not at all. The seats are often padded to make sitting as comfortable as possible. We worship in luxury compared to so many who have gone before us.

Not only are the physical elements of our worshipping comfortable, there are intangible blessings as well. We live in a time and place where we can freely worship. Since my childhood, I have heard men pray and offer thanks that we can worship without fear from persecution and molestation. Many have had to fear for their lives if they obeyed the Lord. We have never known that fear.

We can worship as often and as long as we desire. We do not have to ask permission from nor do we have to answer to our government. How many people of days gone by would love to have this one blessing? How many people in the future might look back and desire what we now so often take for granted?

Our freedom to worship is a wonderful blessing, but many are squandering it. Each worship service missed is one forever lost-- it can never be regained. Let us attend worship services each opportunity we have. The Lord expects that

from us. The inspired writer said in Hebrews 10:25, *“Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.”*

-Marty Edwards-

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	Harlan	07/04
Ruby	Howard	07/05
Larry	Clements	07/06
Chandler	Clements	07/07
Jerri	Rowland	07/08

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Verses for the Lord’s Supper: Romans 5:8-11 ⁸But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him. ¹⁰For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life. ¹¹And not only so, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement

Elders:

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Schedule of Services:

Sunday:

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

Wednesday:
7pm

Bible Study...

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