

## Tidings From Timothy

**Local evangelism:** My records got sort of shoddy and I had a hard time keeping up with my visits ☺, but I had about 25 or 30 visits. We still have several Bible Correspondence Courses in the process of being completed. No doubt, the focus of our evangelism in May was in our Vacation Bible School. It will take me some time to go through all the new contacts that we have made by virtue of VBS, but we have already seen some results - Octavia Copas was baptized into Christ. Also, Lorraine Smith in the nursing home was restored to Christ. I am excited about some opportunities for evangelism in July. We are planning to take some to church camp, and I have a meeting scheduled for the Milestown church of Christ in Clay Co. on July 17 and 18.



A donation has been made to the church food pantry in memory of Dave High by Charlotte Arnett. Also, we could use some more soup (but not cream of mushroom).

**In Need of Prayer:** We are thankful that some of those recently injured are recovering at home, but please remember that others are still in the hospital and a new one is Lavanna Billingsley, who is in the local hospital. We are saddened at the passing of Burldean Summers, her funeral will be today at 2pm at Strodes. Also, Connie McHenry's grandmother, Frances Hickey passed away and her funeral will be Monday at 2pm in Cookeville at the Northeast church of Christ.

### Birthdays

Bobby Harlan	4 <sup>th</sup>
Ruby Howard	5 <sup>th</sup>
Larry 6 <sup>th</sup> & Chandler 7 <sup>th</sup> Clements	
Laurie Ford	8 <sup>th</sup>
Jerri Rowland	8 <sup>th</sup>



Happy Anniversary! to Mary Ruth and Eugene Emberton – Today!

### Terrible Talebearers

Are you a talebearer? Are you an individual who spends time spreading rumors? Do you repeat anything and everything you read or hear about others? Are you guilty of causing problems between friends by the things you say?

Talebearers are terrible. They speak terrible words. They turn precious, valuable time into ugly circumstances. They do not think about nor do they care about the awful consequences of their verbal actions. Talebearers are terrible because they repeatedly damage the reputation of others.

***"Thou shalt not go up and down as a talebearer among thy people, thou shalt not hate thy brother in thine heart" (Lev. 19:16,17). "A whisperer separateth chief friends" (Prov. 16:28). "Where no wood is, there the fire goeth out: so where there is no talebearer, the strife ceaseth" (Prov. 26:20).***

There you have it-talebearing is sinful. The Bible always speaks of talebearing as sinful. Nothing positive comes from this awful, destructive action. The Bible clearly warns us against this sin. Talebearing causes strife. Talebearing causes good friends to suffer great division.

Hear the words of Christ recorded in ***Matthew 12:36,37, "But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned."***

May we avoid being terrible talebearers, may we do our best at all times to avoid speaking any words that would tend to assassinate other's character. After all, we will be held accountable for all the words we speak.

-Bubba Phillips

What Must I do to be saved?

- **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**

### Study the Bible?

God speaks to us today through the Holy Word of God - The Bible (Hebrews 1:1-2). The Scriptures instruct us in the way God requires His people to live (2 Timothy 3:16,17). The Bible is powerful and able to save us (Romans 1:16; James 1:21-25), if we will hear, learn and obey it.

⇒ **Yes!** I want to learn more about the Holy Bible. Please enroll me in the eight lesson FREE Bible Correspondence Course (we even pay for the postage).

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**Proverbs 18:21 - 24** Death and life *are* in the power of the tongue, And those who love it will eat its fruit. <sup>22</sup> *He who* finds a wife finds a good *thing*, And obtains favor from the LORD. <sup>23</sup> The poor *man* uses entreaties, But the rich answers roughly. <sup>24</sup> A man *who has* friends must himself be friendly, But there is a friend *who* sticks closer than a brother.

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Steve Carter, Larry Copas, Ray C. Lyon, Cass Thomas Froedge, Bobby D. Gerald, Bobby Harlan, Tony Harlan, Jimmy High, Gary Rowland

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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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