

Tidings From Timothy

I enjoyed the Meeting at New Hope congregation in Clay County. The brethren there seem to be doing well and I believe they have made progress over the last few years. Brother Willie McClerran is without a doubt the heart of this congregation and he just exudes kindness, sincerity, and truthfulness. We certainly have a treasure in our rural congregations.

This morning I want us to study on “Who cares for my Soul?” and tonight we will be singing.

Vacation Bible School: There is a list out front for you to sign up to teach or help with the classes. VBS will be August 1-4. Advertisements are out on the desk. We also need some materials that you can donate by looking at the list posted on the board.

Summer Camp: Truth Bible Camp is at Tennessee Bible College this week. I could use a couple of hula-hoops and some Frisbees for this camp.

In Need of Prayer: As of the last I heard, Lucille Abney was to be moved to a Nursing Home in Glasgow. David and Mellissa Biggerstaff’s baby, Ella, has had her heart surgery at Vanderbilt and is in great need of prayers at this time. probably on Wednesday. Laura Key is to be tested Monday to find out how the treatment she’s getting is progressing.

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.

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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 (cont. on p.4)**

- 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

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Lord's Supper Reading: John 12:27-28 ²⁷"Now My soul is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save Me from this hour'? But for this purpose I came to this hour.
²⁸Father, glorify Your name."

Birthdays:

Phil	Bartley	07/18
Dwaine	Murray	07/19
Jonathan	Shaw	07/19
Brody	Rich	07/20
Lorie	Estes	07/21
Thomas Stone	Rowland	07/21
Lois	Cornwell	07/23
Garmon	Rhoton	07/23
Betty	Emberton	07/24
Charlene	Geralds	07/24
Hollie	Harlan	07/24
Greta	Bartley	07/25

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:

Tim McHenry, 931-258-3494
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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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