

## Tidings From Timothy

**W**E would like to welcome brother Bonthu and the Tuckers with us today. He will be presenting us with an update on the work in India during Sunday School. Do not forget tonight is Singing night with fellowship following.

**In Need of Prayer:** Joyce Emberton is doing better but is still without an exact cause for her headaches. Randy Bartley had a liver transplant and is doing well after that. See the prayer list for those already mentioned for prayer.



**Pantry:** Could use a few more crackers.

**Youth (and young at heart):** The trip to Nashville for Ice Skating at the Big and fancy Sportsplex is Saturday. Meet by 9am here at the building. It is only \$6 for ages 13 and up, \$5 for 5-12, and Free for the little ones. It costs \$2 to rent a pair of skates. It is a rare opportunity to ice Skate when you live in Monroe County, so don't let this one pass.

**Updates and Happenings:** The building classroom addition is underway and you can go out back and see all the dirt brother McPherson found ☺. Seriously, this will add about 4 classrooms and added fellowship room space. The practical benefits of joining our classrooms and having enough room for our special events will be felt for years and years. Also, there is a Young Adults Class starting up on August 5<sup>th</sup>. This class will be taught by Steve Hagan and there is a sign-up sheet on the desk out front. Class diversity is good and a variety of small classes is better than just one big one, just ask any school teacher.

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
- 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.

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Verses for the Lord's Supper:

**John 12:27-28** <sup>27</sup>"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. <sup>28</sup>Father, glorify Your name."

Then a voice came from heaven, *saying*, "I have both glorified *it* and will glorify *it* again."

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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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