



**Tidings From Timothy:** We want to start by thanking all those who helped make our VBS a success. This year was well attended and the speakers and teachers all did a great job from all reports I have.

You all really responded well to the items for the cookout on Wednesday. In fact, we have so much stuff still to be eaten that we need to have another cookout tonight after singing. Make plans to come and stay for supper.

This morning we look at Philippians 4:4-9 with a sermon entitled "Think on These Things".

**IN NEED OF PRAYER:** **Frances Hatcher** is out of the hospital and has temporarily been moved to the nursing home. **Mary Kerr** is in poor condition in the MCMC. **Gene Goode** had to go to the hospital with a condition that MAY be related to a tick bite. He is now recovering at home.

**Potter Commodities:** Potter children's home is still in need of some commodities and this is the last week to donate before he picks it up! Please bring corn flake cereal, Blueberry muffin mix, and Styrofoam plates.

**Nursing Home Singing:** There will be a singing on Friday night the 25<sup>th</sup> to the best of my knowledge.

**Upcoming Events:** the caving trip at Cumberland Caverns is being pushed down to a Saturday, probably August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The next events to be thinking about are Friends and Family Day, Fall Gospel Meeting, and our October Bible Bowl. I need suggestions on the topic for this year's Bible Bowl and we need to get that info out as soon as possible since churches like to drill in their bible classes well before the big competition.

**REJOICE:** Dusty Walker was baptized into Christ on Saturday after a series of home Bible studies. Dusty is a nice young man with a bright future and we want to welcome him into the family.

## **Making Things Convenient**

**T**he Friday after Thanksgiving is traditionally the busiest shopping day of the year. Many businesses' success for the entire year pivot on the last few weeks of the year and some totally depend on the receipts received on the day following Thanksgiving.

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--

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**Verses for the Lord’s Supper:**

**WORK LIST FOR July 20, 2014**

Announcements:	Kevin Deckard
Opening Prayer:	Mike McPherson
Closing Prayer:	Ashley Gerald
Scripture Reading:	Jeff Gerald
Song Leader:	Steven Hagan
Head Table:	Tony Harlan
Wait on Table:	Eugene Emberton
	Wendell Emberton
Ushers:	Jim Stoops

***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:**

Brody Rich 07/20  
 Lorie Estes 07/21  
 Thomas Stone Rowland 07/21  
 Lois Cornwell 07/23  
 Betty Emberton 07/24  
 Charlene Gerald 07/24  
 Hollie Harlan 07/24  
 Greta Bartley 07/25 John Payton  
 Hammer 07/26

*Elders:*

Veachel Harlan.....487-5727  
 Roger Deckard.....487-8544  
 Steve Carter.....487-8746

*Deacons:*

Larry Copas, Cass Thomas Froedge, Bobby D. Gerald,  
 Kevin Deckard, Jimmy High, Ray C. Lyon,  
 Michael McPherson, Gary Rowland,  
 Tony Harlan

*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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