

## Tidings From Timothy

**We welcome:** The Proffitt family to our fellowship here at Mount Gilead. Cindy and her daughters Sarah and Sallie have expressed desire to place membership here. Their address is 2298 Center Point Rd., Tompkinsville. Birthdays – Cindy: 3-25, Sarah 3-20, and Sallie 12-19.

**The article on page 3:** goes with the morning sermon.

**Support:** our young men as they lead us in worship tonight. They really enjoy your encouragement. Also, pray for those who must be away tonight as we travel to Short Mountain Bible Camp for most of the week.

### In Need of Prayer

We have some recovering from recent illness, and I hope to see them at church this morning. John Harlan has been recovering from double knee surgery in Bowling Green. My nephew, Samuel Stricklin, is recovering well from his heart procedure.

### Birthdays

Betty Emberton	24 <sup>th</sup>
Charlene Gerald	24 <sup>th</sup>
Greta Bartley	25 <sup>th</sup>
Jon-Payton Hammer	26 <sup>th</sup>
Christie Lyons	27 <sup>th</sup>
Matthew Walker	27 <sup>th</sup>
Lois Cornwell	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Hollie Harlan	24 <sup>th</sup>



**Thank You:** to Garrett Lyon for assisting me in the Radio program Friday afternoon. Look for more of our young people on this program in the future.

## Requiring Children to Study the Bible

By David Lipscomb

I know of but one way of explaining the fact that a man claiming to believe the Bible can doubt the duty and obligation of parents to require their children to study the Bible. It is this: I knew an experienced and thoughtful lawyer that insisted that every man had his crazy spot, and on some subject and at some point everyone is crazy.

For a parent to require a child to wash his face and keep his body clean, and not require him to learn and obey the Bible, is to teach him that the body is worth more than a pure heart and a clean and holy spirit.

For a parent to require a child to learn spelling and reading and arithmetic, and not require the child to study the Bible, is to teach it, by forcible object les-son, that it is more important to be qualified to live in this world than to be fitted to live in heaven. There is no evading these simple truths.

The parent that so treats and impresses his child is the worst enemy that child has. He will be made to feel this when he meets that child at the judgment of God. It is better to face the question honestly now.

**Editor's note:** It is a legitimate question to ask, "How do I know when I should make my child do something that he/she should do?" Well, it depends on whether the doing of it requires a willing heart. To make them keep themselves clean is good for them whether they choose to wash or not. On the other hand, to make a child get baptized would do no good, since it requires a willing faith behind the act (Mark 16:16)! This also helps explain why the government should not force people to become Christians – it would do them no good in the sight of God.

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.

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Acts 20:20 - 21<sup>20</sup> how I kept back nothing that was helpful, but proclaimed it to you, and taught you publicly and from house to house, <sup>21</sup>testifying to Jews, and also to Greeks, repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ.

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Morning Worship... 10:05am  
Evening Worship... 6pm

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Bible Study... 7pm

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