

Tidings From Timothy

This morning's lesson is on Repentance, but you will have to come back tonight to find out what the youth have planned!

VBS!: Advertisements are out front by the desk. The main thing we need is you to bring someone to be with us and attend this great "upside/downunder" event. As you can see from the decorations in the hall and in the fellowship hall, it is an Aussie theme and I know the young and old alike will have fun beginning Wednesday!

In Need Of Prayer: Morris Scott is still in the hospital at UT in Knoxville. He is still struggling with his lungs and such. His address there is: UT Medical Center
1924 Alcoa HWY SC/ICU
Knoxville, TN 37920

Mary Ruth Short was in the hospital but was moved to the Nursing Home for now.

Congratulations!: There's a new baby I forgot to announce last week: Matthew Clay Estes born July 5th being 8lbs 2oz and 22in long! Baby and mother are doing well and you can get updated photos Kathy or off of Facebook.

Pantry: Meaty soups and stews are still needed.

Bulletins: Bulletins can now be gotten from the new holders for them out front and in the side hall.

Mens Meeting Follow-up: Next meeting is scheduled for the 3rd Monday of August. We had a great time meeting with the Indian preachers and got to hear a sample of their preaching method over there. Many suggestions were made to get the church moving and we will work on implementing as many programs as possible.

THE CHURCH - THE BODY OF CHRIST

The church which Christ said He would build (Matthew 16:18) and which was established on the first Pentecost after His resurrection (Acts 2:47) is called in the Scriptures, "the body of Christ." In Ephesians 1:22,23, Paul

calls it "...the church, which is his body." In Colossians 1:18, he calls it "...the body, the church..."

The New Testament Teaches There Is One Body

The figure of the church of Christ as the spiritual body of Christ emphasizes the singularity of the church. Christ spoke of building "my church" - singular (Matthew 16:18). Paul wrote that "we have many members in one body" (Romans 12:4,5); also, "But now are they many members, yet but one body" (I Corinthians 12:20). Both Jew and Gentile are reconciled unto God in one body (Ephesians 2:16). "There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism" (Ephesians 4:4,5). The church is the body. The body is one. Therefore, the church of Christ is one. Let each be sure he is a member of this one.

Christ Is The Head Of The Body - The Church

Christ's dominion over the church is complete. He was given "to be head over all things to the church, which is his body..." (Ephesians 1:22,23). He is "the head of the body, the church" (Colossians 1:18). As members of one's physical body are subject to his mind, so the members of Christ's spiritual body (the church) must do. What He does not command and teach, the church must not do or teach (II John 9,10). The "effectual working" of "every part" (i.e., every member) is dependent on growing up "into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ" (Ephesians 4:15,16).

Christians Are Members Of The Body Of Christ

The relationship of a Christian to Christ as the head of the body (the church) is that of complete submission (Ephesians 5:24). The relationship of a Christian to fellow Christians as members of the one body (the church) is that of complete union and harmony. Every joint is to supply his part to make the body strong (Ephesians 4:16). All the members are united in the one body (Romans 12:4,5; I Corinthians 12:12-20). Each member must perform his own work (I Corinthians 12:14-19). One member is as important as any other member. There must be no schism in the body (I Corinthians 12:24,25). There must be mutual sympathetic care for each other (I Corinthians 12:25-27).

How To Become A Member Of The Body

Paul wrote to the members of the church at Corinth (I Corinthians 1:2), "For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body..." (I Corinthians 12:13). This is by being "buried with Christ in baptism" (Romans 6:3). Have you done this?

--Joe Wilson--, edited for use in this bulletin

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**

Birthdays:

Betty	Emberton	07/24
Charlene	Geralds	07/24
Hollie	Harlan	07/24
Greta	Bartley	07/25
John Payton	Hammer	07/26
Christie	Lyons	07/27
Matthew	Walker	07/27

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Lord's Supper Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23 - 29 ²³For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that the Lord Jesus on the *same* night in which He was betrayed took bread; ²⁴and when He had given thanks, He broke *it* and said, "**Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me.**" ²⁵In the same manner *He* also *took* the cup after supper, saying, "**This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.**" ²⁶For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes. ²⁷Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks *this* cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. ²⁸But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. ²⁹For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body

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

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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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