

## Tidings From Timothy

**Y**OU hear a lot about the “pleasures of sin,” but we are going to look at it from the other angle today as we study the SIN OF PLEASURE. What do I mean by that? What gives me the right to change the order of that biblical phrase? Listen this morning and find out.

**Friends and Family Day:** Advertisements will be coming out today, and if we all do our part, then we will have a great time and maybe break a record!

We will set up a booth at the Watermelon Festival to advertise and just do general evangelism. There is a sign-up sheet out front over the desk. We need two or more people to man the tent at all times during the Watermelon Festival. Remember, they won't let you give any food or drink items away, so don't bring cookies or something like that unless it's just for personal consumption.

**In Need Of Prayer:** Morris Scott is now in Bowling Green. His address is over the desk out front.

Laura Key is back in the local hospital with pneumonia.

Modelle Gentry is in Barren County Health Care.

Jessie Chapman is in the local hospital.

Noel Groce is having by-pass surgery in Bowling Green. He is Wonzie Strode's brother. Wonzie visits us very often but goes to church regularly at Gamaliel.

**Advertisements:** There are flyers out at the desk for our Friends and Family Day. It is not too early to invite and get commitments from people to come. We still need some help, especially in mid and late day for people to help with the Watermelon Festival booth.

**Brooke High:** Her address for well wishes and encouragement on her tour of duty is:

2LT High, Brooke

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## “The Greatest Thing In The World”

**M**any years ago Henry Drummond wrote a book by the above title. The apostle Paul wrote on the same subject, and antedated Drummond by about 1800 years. First Corinthians Chapter 13 was an outgrowth of a discussion of spiritual gifts in chapters 12 through 14. There was considerable strife, envy, jealousies and divisions among the Corinthian saints. In Chapter 12 Paul uses the physical body to illustrate the unity that ought to characterize the church. All the members should have the same care for each other, and there should be no schism in the body. As long as the physical body is healthy all members will be subject to the head, and every member will see to the good of every other member. Likewise, Christ is the head of the church, and if every member will be subject to the Head there will never be division nor any evil among the brethren.



Paul admitted that the working of miracles was great, but there was “amore excellent way” (I Cor. 12:31). That way is the way of love. Love is one of the greatest shortages in the church today. The love of God is to keep His commandments (I John 5:3). One of his commands is that there should be fervent love among Christians. If there were, nobody would seek to down anybody, but would seek interest in others (Rom. 12:9,10). Great will be the judgment of those who do not heed this charge.

## “FIHAVENOTLOVE”

Paul said “Though I speak with the tongues of men and angels, and have not charity (love), I am become as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal.” He is saying that without love one is simply a big noise, that he is valueless and empty. There is an old saying, “An empty wagon rattles loudest.” Older people may remember log wagons going through the forests, or to the lumber mill. When empty they could be heard to rattle and echo through the woods, but when loaded hardly a sound could be heard. Miracles are passed, but some today gloat over worldly accomplishments, and exalt themselves above others, and even seek to trod down those whom they think less than themselves. Performing miracles in the first century was no guarantee of salvation, and neither are high performances today. Judas was able to perform miracles (as far as I know, STM), but went to his own place. Paul shows in I Corinthians 13:2 that though one had the greatest degree of faith and the greatest of spiritual gifts, but lacking love he was/is nothing. He has failed in God's design and purpose; there is nothing of value; all is lost. -From **The Knight Arnold News**, edited -

*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:**

Clifton (Sr.)	Hamilton	08/15
Johnny Paul	Nixon	08/15
Doyle	Adams	08/16
John	Lyons Sr.	08/17
Judy	Wiley	08/17
Chandra	Copas	08/18
Charolette	Arnett	08/19
Stephanie	Hagan	08/20
Jill	Nixon	08/21

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**Lord's Supper Reading: Mark 14:22-25** <sup>22</sup>And as they did eat, Jesus took bread, and blessed, and brake *it*, and gave to them, and said, **Take, eat: this is my body.** <sup>23</sup>And he took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave *it* to them: and they all drank of it. <sup>24</sup>And he said unto them, **This is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many.** <sup>25</sup>Verily I say unto you, **I will drink no more of the fruit of the vine, until that day that I drink it new in the kingdom of God**

**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  
 12955 Clay Co. HWY Moss, TN 38575

**Schedule of Services:**

**Sunday:**

Bible Study... 9:30am  
 Morning Worship... 10:05am  
 Evening Worship... 6pm

**Wednesday:**

Bible Study... 7pm

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