

Tidings From Timothy

Friends and Family Day will be upon us before you know it. Make plans now to bring a friend. There are advertisements out front. ing.

We have made progress to achieving parity in many ways in America (Page Anderson taking 1st place in her Region in golf being one example, ☺), this parity in sports comes because laws and regulations (sometimes called Titles) made schools pay attention to women and athletics. If it were not for these regulations, you would all be talking about college football ALL the time, because nothing else makes much money. Anyway, in the spiritual sense, God regulates us with Galatians chapter 6 so that we will reach out to help other people reach their spiritual potential. When you bring someone up to your spiritual level then you show them just how Christ-like you are. Think of a world where we didn't have the instruction of Galatians 6 – selfish, self-serving, uncaring etc. This morning's lesson is how this chapter in Galatians brings us all together and helps us all reach our potential.

In Need of Prayer: **Otha Grider** is in the local hospital in very poor condition. **Rachel Bartley** has had knee repair and is recovering. Prayers are requested for Randy Nason, friend to Wendell and Betty Emberton. Lavene Smith is in the local hospital. We request prayers for Jessie Abel, who is in the local hospital. She is the mother of Paula Jordan, who has visited us at church recently.

50th: There is a 50th wedding celebration for Glenn and Judy Ramsey that you are invited to on September 1st. The invitation is out front.

Tonight: We will have singing and fellowship meal tonight. Make plans to come out and sing and then stay with us.

“Keene Thinking”

I heard a story the other day that I would like to share with you. It goes like this:

One day a preacher was approached by a man who expressed a desire to become a member of the church. The minister was delighted and began to explain the time of services and the various programs in which the church was involved. The man then informed the preacher that he was a rather busy man.

"Don't call me for participation in any programs. I don't want to be called for any visitation or teaching of classes. I don't have time to be involved in any work. Then, too, I probably won't be here many Wednesday nights. In fact, I may not be here many Sunday nights and I will be absent some Sunday mornings due to my business interests. When I am here, my financial contribution will be small due to my commitments and expenses."

The preacher thought for a minute and then said: "I don't believe this is the church for you. There is a church just three blocks down the street that would be perfect for you."

The man left, went three blocks down the street and came to an abandoned, boarded up, building about ready to fall down from neglect. It represented a church that was dead, out of business, and completely ineffective. The man thought a minute and then realized that many, if not most of the members of the dead church, had probably been just like him.

This story suggests some sobering thoughts for all of us. Any church without

active members who love the Lord, is a dead church.

---Barry Keene

(edited for use in this bulletin)

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:

Charolette	Arnett	08/19
Stephanie	Hagan	08/20
Jill	Nixon	08/21
Jodi	Deckard	08/23
Leah	Bartley	08/24
Angie	Harlan	08/24
Wanda	Biggerstaff	08/25

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Verses for the Lord's Supper: Ephesians 2:13 - 18 13But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. 14For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, 15having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace, 16and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity. 17And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near. 18For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father

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- Keith Dyer.....427-4105
- Veachel Harlan.....487-5727
- Roger Deckard.....487-8544
- Steve Carter.....487-8746

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Sunday:

Bible Study...
9:30am

10:05am Morning Worship...
Evening Worship...
6pm Bible Study...
Wednesday:
7pm

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