

## Tidings From Timothy

**S**inging is a very big part of the Christian life. We will study on the subject and do a lot of singing on Sunday.

The morning lesson will be devoted to the subject of singing in worship. Then, join us Sunday night for a great song service and fellowship meal. In this week's bulletin, we carry an article which I think you will find very interesting.

### AT THE FOOTBALL GAME

A while back, Jody McCloud, who is the principal of Roane County High School, Kingston, TN read the following statement over the public address system at one of the football games:

"It has always been the custom at Roane County high School football games, to say a prayer and play the National Anthem, to honor God and Country. Due to a recent ruling by the Supreme Court, I am told that saying a prayer is a violation of Federal Case Law.

As I understand the law at this time, I can use this public facility to approve of sexual perversion and call it 'an alternative lifestyle,' and if someone is offended, that's OK.

I can use it to condone sexual promiscuity, by dispensing condoms and calling it, 'safe sex.' If someone is offended, that's OK.

I can even use this public facility to present the merits of killing an unborn baby as a 'viable mean of birth control.' If someone is offended, no problem.

I can designate a school day as 'Earth Day' and involve the students in activities to worship religiously and praise the goddess 'Mother Earth' and call it 'ecology.'

I can use literature, videos and presentations in the classroom that depict people with strong, traditional Christian convictions as 'simple minded and ignorant' and call it 'enlightenment.'

However, if anyone uses this facility to honor God and to ask Him to bless this event with safety and good sportsmanship, the Federal Case Law is violated.

This appears to be inconsistent at best, and at worst, diabolical. Apparently, we are to be tolerant of everything and anyone, except God and His Commandments.

Nevertheless, as a school principal, I frequently ask staff and students to abide by the rules with which they do not necessarily agree. For me to do otherwise would be inconsistent at best and at worst, hypocritical. I suffer from that affliction enough unintentionally. I certainly do not need to add an intentional transgression.

For this reason, I shall 'Render unto Caesar that which is Caesar's,' and refrain from praying at this time. However, if you feel inspired to honor, praise and thank God and as Him, in the name of Jesus, to bless this event, please feel free to do so. As far as I know, that's not against the law – yet."  
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### Birthdays

Jill Nixon 21<sup>th</sup>

#### Sick

Your prayers are requested for Mickey Hack, who was to have cancer surgery Saturday. Sam Hagan's procedure went well and he is at home now. Lavanna Billingsley is showing some progress.

Jodi Deckard 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Leah Bartley 24<sup>th</sup>  
Angie Harlan 24<sup>th</sup>  
Wanda Biggerstaff 25<sup>th</sup>  
Tyler Witty 26<sup>th</sup>



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:

- **6. LIVE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH - REV. 2:10**

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*We would be happy to study the Bible with you at any time; in your home or ours.*

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Col. 3:16-17 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. <sup>17</sup>And *whatever* you do in word or deed, *do* all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

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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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