

Tidings From Timothy

To go along with the Sunday morning Sermon...

From a Tract on Marriage

Besides people living in fornication, another great concern is all the children we see living in broken homes or homes without both a mother and father-figure. According to the US Census Bureau, In 1980, 77 percent of all children under 18 lived with two parents; 73 percent did in 1990 and 69 percent did in 2000.¹ The problem presents a unique challenge to the church. How will we get the children to come to church consistently without home support? The issue must be dealt with head-on. Each Christian should determine whether the neighbor they want to help is in a marriage situation they **can** help, or if the home is permanently apart. God desires one man with one woman (Ephesians 5:25ff) guiding their house according to God's rules (Ephesians 6:1-4). If we can restore the original marriage, we have done well. If there is no help for the separation of husband and wife (for example, he may be an abusive adulterer), then our main concern will be to see if we can get the innocent parties (children or innocent spouse) in church. Christians should encourage a stable home in which God is respected and Jesus is loved. Invite those from broken homes into your own home and show them this love by example.

¹ www.foxnews.com, "How Is Marriage Doing?", 5-14-04

Local evangelism: Many good opportunities for spiritual growth are around. Today there will be a singing at Hickory Ridge at 2pm. There is a meeting starting today at Pleasant Hill with the September Youth Devotional tonight at 5pm. I will be preaching tonight and Monday through Wednesday at 7pm at this meeting. Tonight is also singing night for Mt. Gilead. Wednesday, Jason Goode will be making a presentation on his recent mission work. Next Sunday, there will be a meeting at Oak Hill, October 24-26. I will be preaching in that meeting as well. Don't forget to have our visitors sign our guest registry in the foyer from now on. Jim Stoops made us a beautiful podium for us to put the registry on and now we need to put it to good use. This will help me to follow up with our Visitors. I had about the usual number of visits last month, but I will try to get more exact figures as I get my records in future months. Finally, we rejoice with Janet Houchens, who was restored to her Lord last Sunday. It is our privilege to pray for her and all those who truly trust in Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

Library Additions: Peloubet's Select Notes on the International Lessons & So Run Your Race: An Athlete's View of God by Patsy Neal are being added to the church library.

In Need of Prayer

Eldrane Proffitt will hopefully be getting out of therapy and be back home this week. Janet Houchens is undergoing treatment for cancer. Kenneth Billingsly was to have outpatient surgery Friday. Some have been recovering at home from recent procedures.

Birthdays

Karla Cloyd	18 th
Brenda Rowland	18 th
Lovie Bartley	19 th
Tamara Froedge	19 th
Ray C. Lyon	23 rd
Grayson Proffitt	23 rd

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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2 Corinthians 5:6 - 8 ⁶So *we are* always confident, knowing that while we are at home in the body we are absent from the Lord. ⁷For we walk by faith, not by sight. ⁸We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord.

Elders:

Keith Dyer.....427-4105

Veachel Harlan.....487-5727

Deacons:

Steve Carter, Larry Copas, Ray C. Lyon, Cass Thomas Froedje, Bobby D. Gerald, Bobby Harlan, Tony Harlan, Jimmy High, Gary Rowland

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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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