

## Tidings From Timothy

**T**his is the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, and tonight will be a special lesson on Questions and Answers. This morning I have an "Old Fashioned Sermon for a new fangled age." It is a sermon on decency and morals.

**Thank You!** to the ladies who worked on those clothes downstairs. I just didn't know what to do with them.

**Gospel Meeting:** Flyers are out front. We need to be visiting now to make sure we get commitments to come see us during the Meeting.

**Ministry Opportunity:** TRACT ADMINISTRATOR – sounds cool doesn't it? Anyway, I need someone, or possibly two someones, who will 1. Rotate the tracts so we don't show the same ones all the time. 2. Keep the two tract tables organized. 3. Make sure the free literature (e.g. extra House to House publications) is up to date and not too shabby to display. It's not that I CAN'T do this, but I NEED someone else to do it while I do other preacher things.

**In Need of Prayer:** Prayers were requested for Bill Proffitt due to a heart condition. Perni Chandler is now at the Nursing Home.

**Fall Festival at McHenry's:** The 8<sup>th</sup> annual Fall Festival will be at the McHenry's on the 27<sup>th</sup> of October. We will start at about 3pm and there is a sign-up sheet to bring stuff out front.

## Terrible Talebearers

Are you a talebearer? Are you an individual who spends time spreading rumors? Do you repeat anything and everything you read or hear about others? Are you guilty of causing problems between friends by the things you say?

Talebearers are terrible. They speak terrible words. They turn precious, valuable time into ugly circumstances. They do not think about nor do they care about the awful consequences of their verbal actions. Talebearers are terrible because they repeatedly damage the reputation of others.

*"Thou shalt not go up and down as a talebearer among thy people, thou shalt not hate thy brother in thine heart" (Lev. 19:16,17). "A whisperer separateth chief friends" (Prov. 16:28). "Where no wood is, there the fire goeth out: so where there is no talebearer, the strife ceaseth" (Prov. 26:20).*

There you have it-talebearing is sinful. The Bible always speaks of talebearing as sinful. Nothing positive comes from this awful, destructive action. The Bible clearly warns us against this sin. Talebearing causes strife. Talebearing causes good friends to suffer great division.

Hear the words of Christ recorded in *Matthew 12:36,37, "But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned."*

May we avoid being terrible talebearers, may we do our best at all times to avoid speaking any words that would tend to assassinate other's character. After all, we will be held accountable for all the words we speak.

-Bubba Phillips

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*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:

Rachel	Ford	09/30
Valerie	Geralds	10/01
Laura	Key	10/01
Tammy	Proffitt	10/01
Dane	Bourque	10/02
Mallori	Bryant	10/05
Joe	McGeorge	10/05
Dillan	Bartley	10/06

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**Verses for the Lord's Supper:**

**1 Peter 3:18** <sup>18</sup>For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit:

Elders:

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

Deacons: Larry Copas, Cass Thomas Froedje, Bobby D. Geralds, 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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