Privileged To Serve In Public Worship

Announcements: Scott Samford

Scripture Reading: AM- Seth Bolstad PM-Jess Leonard

Song Leader: Jim Gammon

Opening Prayer: AM-Ron Davis PM- Robert Osborne

Closing Prayer: AM- Larry Clamon PM- Chandler Osborne

To Serve Communion: Chris Lowry Anthony Scherffius
Bo Graham John Dyer
Tom Trull Charlie Thomas

Sermons: Jason Rollo
Bible Class- "A Compassionate & Plentiful Harvest"
AM- "A Rewarding & Labor-Filled Harvest"
PM- "A Prepared & Faith-Filled Harvest"

Sound: John Hamilton

Greet Visitors: Anthony Scherffius

Count Contribution: Ray Duncan Caleb Lowry

Attendance Cards: Levi Dyer Hayden Dyer

Wednesday, October 21, 2026
Scripture Reading: Gospel Meeting
Devotional: Gospel Meeting
Bible Class: Gospel Meeting

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Records for week of October 11, 2026:

Attendance: Bible Class: 75 Worship PM: 73
Worship AM: 109 Wed: 10/7: NC

Contribution: $7287



October 18, 2026

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Bible Study & Worship

Sundays: Bible Class 9:00am
Worship 10:00am
Worship 5:00pm

Wednesdays: Bible Class 7:00
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Example of Timothy: "My Son in the Gospel"

Philippians 2:19-24
By Anthony Scherffius

The book of Philippians is a letter written to two sisters in Christ who had an unsettled dispute between each other: "I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to live in harmony in the Lord. Indeed, true companion, I ask you also to help these women who have shared my struggle in the cause of the gospel, together with Clement also and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life" (Philippians 4:1-3). Before Paul deals with the situation between the two sisters, he first lays the ground work of having the right attitude. He talks about his own situation and how people have wronged him unjustly. Because of the ill intentions of others, he is in prison. Paul expresses that it does not matter the motives behind preaching Christ. What is important is that Christ is preached, and he rejoices in this fact, even if it means his persecution coming from proclaimers of Christ. He then gives examples of how we are to live in such an "unfair" world. He first gives the example and mindset of Christ: "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus…" (Philippians 2:1ff). Jesus was persecuted and crucified unjustly, but He submitted and humbled Himself to God's will. After showing the "mind of Christ" he gives the example of Timothy. This is where our discussion will be focused. Timothy is one of Paul's closest companions, and we see why in Philippians 2:19-24. Timothy demonstrates what it means to imitate the mind of Christ as was mentioned in verses 1-18.

(Vs 19) **Timothy's Encouragement of Paul-** Paul transitions from a teaching section about the mind of Christ to a personal section concerning Timothy who had encouraged him greatly. He says, "But I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you shortly, so that I also may be encouraged when I learn of your condition." Paul is very passionate and eager to send Timothy for quite a few reasons as we read in the text. However, here in verse 19, Paul desires his own encouragement as well as encouragement for the brethren. Paul sends a ***hopeful messenger with an encouraging message***. Although Paul writes letters to encourage the brethren, he himself needs encouragement, and Timothy was one whom he could trust to give an honest report about himself and the church.

(Vs 20-22) **Timothy's Efforts for the Gospel-** After talking about his own desire to hear from the brethren, Paul explains why he is sending Timothy to receive the information. Paul gives two reasons: 1.) Timothy is like-minded, both submissive and humble (Vs 20-21) and 2.) Timothy is like a son to Paul (Vs 22). Paul explains by saying: "*For I have no one else of kindred spirit who will genuinely be concerned for your welfare*." Paul was able to trust him because he showed genuine love for the brethren. The phrase "kindred spirit" here in the Greek means "like-minded." Paul said Timothy was of the same mind as not only himself, but Christ as well. This is reinforced by what he says next in verse 21: "*For they all seek after their own interests, not those of Christ Jesus*." Unlike others, Timothy had Christ as his focus.

(Vs 23-24) **Paul's Expectations Of Going-** Paul concludes the section about Timothy by mentioning his hope for the future: He wants to send Timothy, yes, but he also desires to see the brethren himself.

So what can we learn from this passage of scripture? In light of the book of Philippians as a whole, we can learn that in order to prevent squabbling and bickering between us and our brethren, we must imitate Timothy as he imitated Christ. We should have a humble and submissive mind of a servant, comforting the brethren instead of causing disputes with the brethren, proving ourselves to be disciples of Christ and showing genuine love for God's people.

Remember in Prayer

Linda Tarleton is having some health issues and will see a specialist soon.
Dennis Thomas is dealing with a kidney stone.
Via Jamison is unable to attend services due to severe arthritis. She is not driving and is unable to get out much.
Sharon McMillan will have surgery on December 2nd for kidney stones.
Charlotte Whitt will have hip replacement on November 9th.

Remember Also:

Joy Tull, Scott Koehler, Rex Parker, Alan Haack, Charlotte Whitt, Debra Parker, Archie & Nancy Underwood, Kenneth Otterline, Becky Smith, Sharon McMillan, Joe David Rogers, Branden Skinner, Angie Lake, Atkinson family, Schultz family, Lawrence family

POTLUCK LUNCHEON
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18TH AFTER MORNING SERVICES

SOUP AND SANDWICHES



Nursing Home Items Needed:
Small lap blankets, men's socks, and mini tissue packets

UPCOMING *Events*

October 18-21- Gospel Meeting
October 18- Potluck Luncheon
October 18- Elder/Deacon Mtg.-4:00
October 22- NH Birthday Party-2:00
October 31- Daylight Savings Ends



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