

This is especially true of those times when our hearts are being convicted to obey the gospel, and we fail to respond. Look at some of these events which come to us in the lives of almost every one of us.

The Open Door When We Are Young

Solomon said, "Remember now your Creator in the days of your youth" (Ecc. 12:1). One of the most wonderful experiences is to watch the innocent faith of toddlers grow and grow until that time when they choose to become Christians. Timothy is a Biblical example of this. We should not be surprised that when, as a very young man, he was taught by Paul he became a Christian. This was because his mother and grandmother's faith was seen by Timothy (even though his father was a pagan). The foundation of that faith was taught to him. Paul said that the knowledge of the Scriptures started when Timothy was a child (the Greek word used is infancy), and this resulted in Timothy obeying the gospel (2 Tim. 3:15).

Now suppose Timothy had not failed to remember his Creator. Listen to the rest of Solomon's words. "...before the difficult days come, and the years draw near when you say, 'I have no pleasure in them.'" Those who do not remember Him when they are young may find that as they get older the time arrives when that door is shut.

The Open Door Later in Life

Youth is not the only time we can follow Him, but it is the easiest time. When Paul preached the door to the Roman governor, Felix trembled. There was an open door. How did he respond? "Go away for now; when I have a convenient time I will call for you" (Acts 24:25). As far as we know, that time never came. Is it possible that you are close to becoming a Christian, but you think a better time will come? It may never come.

The Final Door Permanently Closed

Remember this. When you draw your last breath the door truly will be shut, never to be opened again. God says, "Now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation" (2 Cor. 6:2). Do not let the door close before you!

Order of Service

Opening Remarks	Clay Bond
Song Leader	Don Petrosky, Jr.
<i>Song</i>	
<i>Song</i>	
Prayer	Ray Parks
<i>Song</i>	
Communion	Leonard Meredith Don Petrosky, Sr.
<i>Song</i>	
<i>Song</i>	
Sermon	Clay Bond
<i>Song</i>	
Offering	
Closing Remarks	Clay Bond
<i>Song</i>	
Dismissal Prayer	Chris Windham

Upcoming Events:

- Oct. 13th Rod Kyle's visit and Mission Report
- Oct. 30th 5th Wednesday Singing Night

Please check the bulletin board for devotional sign-up

...Prayer List...

Gay Kyle, Tyler, Gary, Tom Barr, Don & Sherri Blackwell, Melvin Wright, Tammy Whitman, Sean Bothwell, Kenneth & Laura Snyder, Logan & Amanda Godfrey, Pete Medina, Casey Jo Engle

Remember our college students who are away at school: Jarrett & Luke Haydon

Shut-Ins: Robbi George

Wednesday Devotional

Oct. 16th Chris Windham

Attendance: Sunday AM: 38 PM: 30 Wednesday: 25 Contribution: \$2305.93