

## **Congregational Spotlight on: *Timothy Waters – God’s Gentle Giant***

On May 24, 1979 a sweet baby boy was born to Mr. & Mrs. Waters. They named him Timothy “Tim” and took him home to New Washington, Indiana.

A few years later they gave him a baby sister. Now little Timmy loved his younger sister; however, he just couldn’t resist doing things to aggravate her. What did this mischievous boy do? Well, he tied her to a tree. Why? Let’s just say that that’s what big brothers do.

During his younger years in school Tim joined the Boy Scouts. He even has some medals to prove it. And he was also on the wrestling team.

Tim likes to go camping, traveling and learning the history of things but he absolutely LOVES to play video games. Since he works a lot sleeping has also become one of his favorites because it seems so difficult to come by.

Tim met Sherry at work. Whenever he’d pass by her he’d say, “There’s the girl who’s gonna keep me single for the rest of my life.” And Sherry thought he was a nut and tried to steer clear of him.

Then they were put on the same shift and they began talking more. One day Tim had the audacity to put his hand on her derriere and she immediately froze. She had punched a boy one time in high school for being so fresh but Tim was like a giant to her and she didn’t want a broken hand.

They didn’t talk for a month but Tim was persistent and she began to realize that he liked to tease but she also discovered he was kind and gentle and a really good man. And that’s why they became man and wife in Community Park on October 16, 2005. Why Community Park? Well, that’s where they shared their first kiss. Awww!

Now Tim and his family didn’t really go to church often. In fact they would sometimes go at Easter or Christmas. Therefore, God was not a top priority in his life.

A few years after Tim and Sherry were married, they and their unborn baby were in a terrible car accident that really should have taken their lives. As he lay there in the hospital he realized that there was some higher power at work.

Their unborn child didn’t die either. In fact Gracie has grown to be a beautiful young lady who loves the Lord with all her heart. God’s favor and mercy was definitely displayed to the Waters family that eventful day.

They began to attend Revolution Church when it was located on Thames Street. It was there that Tim invited Jesus to occupy that special place in his heart. And God’s love began to grow more and more every day.

More than anything Tim just wants more of God. For him it’s like this: whatever God wants then that’s what Tim wants. One thing he loves to do is to show the love of Jesus by helping others and also telling them about God’s love. Nothing is more rewarding!

One thing Tim would love to see happen to Revolution Church is that the Holy Spirit just break loose and empower everyone so much that it is as if they are on fire. In fact he thinks it would be so awesome that the fire of God be so real that it looks as if the church really is on fire and the firemen are called in. And when they arrive they see no actual fire but the power of God

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