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This coming Thursday is August 23. This day is not normally celebrated unless one has a birthday, anniversary, or some other important personal event falling upon August 23. It stands out in my mind because on August 23, 1978, 34 years ago. I left home to be on my own. It was on that day I left to enter Freed-Hardeman College as a freshman.

I'll never forget the emptiness I felt as I was leaving, but yet there was excitement and plenty of anxiety as I prepared to enter a completely new phase of my life. I was soon acclimated to a major change as I met hundreds of Christian friends and began my college career.

Even though I quickly adjusted to the newness, I still missed home. I'll never forget the excitement I felt as I returned home for the first time. I can still recall every feeling and nuance I experienced. There is no feeling like coming home to those who love you and care about you.

As good as it feels to arrive home after being away for a period of time, how wonderful it will feel to finally arrive in our Heavenly home. There we will exist eternally with the Lord and the redeemed of all ages— those of the past, present, and yet to come. We will be home to stay— never to roam.

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Let's never lose sight of what is truly important. If we miss Heaven, we have missed everything. Don't let money, family, or anything keep you from Heaven. Never forget the words of Jesus in Matthew 16:26, *"For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?"*

—Marty Edwards

[addendum— I arrived at Freed-Hardeman on a Wednesday. As was the norm, I attended services that evening. That one service did more to help alleviate homesickness than anything else. I did not know anyone there that evening, but we sang songs I had sung all my life. We read the very same passages of scriptures I had heard from my youth. The prayers, though not the exact same words, sounded like prayers I was familiar with. I felt right at home even though I had never been there.

No matter where you go, or what you do, you have family when you are with members of the Lord's Body. —Marty Edwards]

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## Lest We Forget Gethsemane

In the garden of Gethsemane there were four companies of people:

1. The Lord **alone** — praying.
2. The **three** disciples — sleeping.
3. The **eight** disciples — waiting.
4. The murderous **mob** — approaching.

The further from the Lord, the greater the crowd, and it is still true, even today.

*"Be not deceived: Evil companionships corrupt good morals."*—I Corinthians 15:33 (ASV)

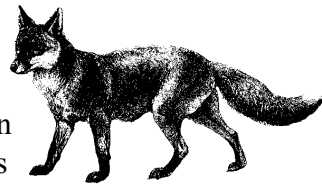
# News

—Continue to remember **Sally Marshall, Jewell Watkins, Jimmy Terry, Allen Terry, Jean Coffey, Vicki McDaniel** and **Shirley Edwards. Audrey Terry** has taken a fall and not doing very well and unable to be with us. **Lois McDaniel** continues to recover from knee replacement surgery and will be hospitalized a few more days for therapy.

—**Neal Bowers**, husband of Carolyn, underwent foot surgery this past week. The family has asked us to keep them in prayer.



Some people are as stubborn as a **mule** about doing the work of the church, but as sly as a **fox** in their own business deals; as busy as **bees** in spreading the latest gossip, but as quiet as a **mouse** in spreading the Gospel of Christ. Many are blind as a **bat** to see the needs of others but have eyes of **eagles** to see faults in others. Some are as eager as a **beaver** about social functions but as lazy as a **dog** about attending worship services. Some will roar like a **lion** when things do not go to suit them, but they are as gentle as a **lamb** when they need the Lord. Some are as noisy as a **blue jay** when giving advice to the congregation, but as timid as a **kitten** about talking to the lost. Some are as fast as a **rabbit** when services are over, but as slow as a **snail** to services. Many are night **owls** on Saturday night, but bed **bugs** on Sunday morning. Many are slippery as **eels** on Sunday evenings and scarce as **hen's** teeth on Wednesday nights



—Adapted via Berryville, Arkansas bulletin

Sunday, August 12, 2012		
Classes	22	John 6:1-25
Preaching	32	Ephesians 6:1-18
Contribution	\$564.00	
Evening	21	Revelation 15:1-8
Wednesday, August 15, 2012		
Classes	17	Joshua 9:1-27

Visitors—  
 Aug 12 (AM) Alice & John Mark Thrasher (Glasgow, KY); Lurline Mires (Rex, KY); Madison Gaddie (Munfordville)  
 Aug 12 (PM) Anna Miller (Munfordville)

## Bible Quiz

John saw what mingled with fire?

Last Week's Answer— The everlasting gospel (Revelation 14:6)

—Don't forget that you can now find copies of the Wednesday night lessons posted on our web site along with the bulletin and the audio recordings of our services, and readings of the Bible. Pass our site along to others as you can. Some will listen who will not or are unable to attend.

—God's Plan of Salvation—	
1.	Hear the Gospel (Romans 10:14)
2.	Believe on the Lord and His Word (Mark 16:16; John 8:24)
3.	Repent of your sins (Luke 13:3,5; Acts 17:30)
4.	Confess Christ (Matthew 10:32,33; Luke 12:8; Romans 10:9)
5.	Be baptized (immersed in water) for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; Galatians 3:27; I Peter 3:21)
6.	Live a faithful, dedicated life (Revelation 2:10; II Peter 1:5-10)