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Tuesday 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, 33 years ago Tuesday 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

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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.

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?*"

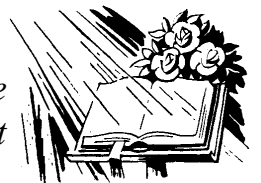
—Marty Edwards

[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]

"But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light."



News

—Continue to remember **Jean Coffey, Sally Marshall, Jewell Watkins, Jimmy Terry, Audrey Terry, Vicki McDaniel and Alroy & Lois McDaniel.**

—**Ruby Edwards** will be speaking at a Ladies' Day hosted by the Coral Hill Congregation just north of Glasgow this Saturday, August 27, 9:30 a.m. Registration is at 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 am

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A Busybody Dog

A man was driving along a road when he overtook a farmer with his dog walking beside him. The man offered them a ride. The farmer got into the front seat and put the dog in the back. After glancing at the dog who seemed too tired to even wag his tail, the driver remarked, "You must have been walking a long time from the looks of your dog."

Laughingly the farmer said, "It wasn't the trip that wore him out. He was running back and forth across the road, sticking his nose into every gate and wrestling with every stone wall. He had to chase every cat and scare all the chickens he saw. If a dog barked at him, he barked back ten times in return. No wonder he's tired."

The old farmer pushed back the hat on his head. He was silent for a moment, then said, "You know, people are like that. If they get worn out on their journey through life, it's usually not the distance they've covered that makes them tired. It's the extra work they asked for themselves by minding everybody's business but their own."

—via Northside Church of Christ
Harrison, Arkansas❖

Sunday, August 14, 2011		
Classes	7	Luke 8:39-56
Preaching	20	Hebrews 12:1-8
Contribution	\$408.00	
Evening	14	Amos 1:1-15
Wednesday, August 17, 2011		
Classes	17	Numbers 29:1-40

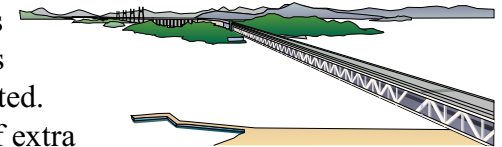
Visitors— Aug 14 (AM) Brent Goad (Glasgow, KY)

Bible Quiz

What day was the day of blowing the trumpets in Israel?

Last Week's Answer— 14th day of the 1st month

—Just a reminder that the bridge into Munfordville is still one-lane only. Work is taking longer than anticipated. Remember to give yourself extra time to get to services on time.



—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)