

Munfordville Church of Christ

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Today is August 23. This date 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, 37 years ago this morning, I left for college. It was on that day I entered Freed-Hardeman College as a freshman.

I'll never forget the emptiness I felt as I was leaving, but yet there was excitement and anxiety as I prepared to enter a completely new phase of 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. There is no feeling like coming home after having been away for an extended period of time.

As good as it feels to arrive home after being away for quiet

a while, 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 for good.

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❖

I arrived at Freed-Hardeman on a Wednesday. As was the norm, and as I had done all my life, 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 heard at home. 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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Sunday 9 AM & 6 PM — Wednesday 6 PM

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News

—Continue to remember **Sally Marshall, Jewell Watkins, Jean Coffey, Alice Thrasher, Steve Seaton and Shirley Parson.**

—We extend our sympathies to the family of **Charlene Withrow** who passed away August 14. Her funeral services were this past Monday in Munfordville. Charlene attended here in the 1970s.

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Six P's of Bible Study

Bible study is vitally important. Man's usefulness in life as well as his happiness in eternity demands an understanding and an obedience to the Word of God. As we consider our study of the Scriptures, we must do it in the following ways:



1. *Periodically* — Read on a regular schedule. (Acts 17:11)
2. *Purposefully* — Study with a definite plan in mind. (II Timothy 2:15)
3. *Pensively* — Read reflectively and thoughtfully. (Psalm 119:97)
4. *Persistently* — Keep at it. Don't grow discouraged. (I Peter 2:2)
5. *Prayerfully* — If any lacks wisdom, let him ask of God. (James 1:5)
6. *Properly* — God's word must be rightly divided, or handled accurately. (II Timothy 2:15)

—Curry St. Church of Christ
West Plains, MO

Sunday, August 16, 2015		
Classes	24	I Corinthians 12:14-24
Preaching	28	Matthew 5:1-14
Contribution	\$496.00	
Evening	15	Psalms 90:1-91:16
Wednesday, August 19, 2015		
Classes	20	Ezekiel 9:1-11

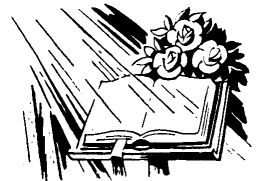
Visitors— Aug 17 (AM) Rachel Layne & Cameron Willoughby
(Priceville, KY); Kaylee Bunnell
(Rowletts, KY)

Bible Quiz

A thousand years in the sight of the LORD are as what?

Last Week's Answer— A lock of his head (Ezekiel 8:3)

“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.” —I Peter 2:9



—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)