

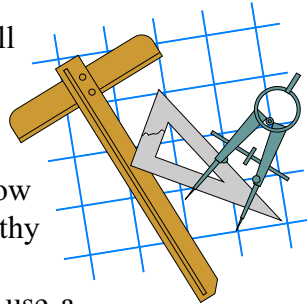
# Munfordville Church of Christ

No 908

August 5, 2012

## Am I Worthy?

Many times in our lives we must call upon the talents of those trained in fields other than our own. Whether it is a carpenter or a doctor, when we need the talents of others, we expect them to know their profession well. They should be worthy of the name they wear.



If we had to tell a carpenter how to use a hammer or tell a doctor the first procedures to take in an examination, we would probably go elsewhere. They would not be worthy of the name they wear.

Do I wear the name, "Christian?" If so, am I worthy of that name? Do I live my life in such a way that Christ and Christianity are exemplified? Would others be surprised upon hearing that I am a Christian?

Note the words of II Timothy 2:19, "*Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity.*"

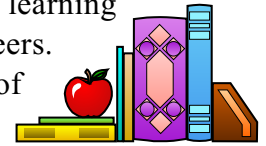
Munfordville Church of Christ  
104 Back St — P.O. Box 322  
Munfordville, KY 42765  
(270) 524-3345  
www.munfordvillechurchofchrist.com

Marty Edwards, Minister  
577 Possum Trot Road  
Hardyville, KY 42746  
(270) 528-1298  
medwar@scrtc.com

Sunday 9 AM & 6 PM — Wednesday 6 PM

☆☆☆

During the next few weeks millions of young people across the nation will be heading to learning institutions to further their scholastic careers. Some are seasoned veterans with years of experience behind them while others will experience organized education for the first time. Whether kindergarten or graduate school, they all have one thing in common— they are preparing themselves to function efficiently in society.



This is a very important step in one's life— so important that it is required by law until one obtains a certain age. How much more important is it to educate ourselves spiritually? We spend much time and money on our secular education, while so often forgetting about our spiritual education.

Our education here is valuable, but how much more precious is knowledge that will never be outdated? Educate for eternity.

—Marty Edwards❖

☆☆☆

A young boy was trying to lift his rather large bicycle after it had fallen over but was having little success. His father noticed the struggle and went outside. He asked his son, "Are you using all your strength?" The son replied that he was. The father responded, "No you're not, you haven't asked me to help."



So often Christians try to face the problems of life without turning to the Lord for help. We are told in I Peter 5:6,7, "*Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time: Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.*"



—Continue to remember **Sally Marshall, Jewell Watkins, Jimmy Terry, Allen Terry, Audrey Terry, Jean Coffey, Allen Riffle, Lillian Riffle, Vicki McDaniel and Shirley Edwards.**

—We were very glad to see **Shirley Edwards** back with us for both services Sunday and Wednesday. She has been unable to attend since mid-April.

☆☆☆

## The Book of Books

People often comment when they enter my office, “You sure do have a lot of books. Have you read them all?” I must confess that I have not read all of them. It is my goal to read them all someday, however. Evidently, book collecting is in the Goodpasture blood. B. C. Goodpasture had a five room house with books stacked from floor to ceiling with only a path to walk.

I’m not quite as “book crazy” as Sir Thomas Phillips from the early 1800's. He set as his goal to collect every printed paper available. People tried to help him by dropping off boxes of books. Unfortunately, they weren’t usable since they weren’t organized in any way.

The floors of his house were about to collapse from the weight of the books so he decided to move. It took 230 horse, 130 wagons, and 160 men to move the books to a new house. Some were left behind when the wagons broke down.

His daughters could afford only one dress and he was nearly always in bankruptcy because of his obsession for books. He had more books than Cambridge University (one million books plus 60,000 manuscripts), but the books didn’t help him. He was so busy gathering books he had no time to read them.

What happened to the books? His family was still selling them 100 years after his death.

The best advice on books is given by Isaiah, “*Seek from the book of the Lord and read . . .*” (Isaiah 34:16)

—Bill Goodpasture, via *Four State Gospel News*

Sunday, July 29, 2012		
Classes	21	John 5:16-29
Preaching	25	Ezra 7 & Nehemiah 8
Contribution	\$470.00	
Evening	22	Revelation 14:1-7
Wednesday, August 1, 2012		
Classes	24	Joshua 7:1-26

Visitors—

Jul 29 (AM) Aiden Harrington (Scotts Hill, TN); Lurline Mires (Rex, KY); Kyle Cline (Upton, KY); Alice & John Mark Thrasher (Glasgow, KY)

Jul 29 (PM) Ethan Borton (Nashville, TN)

Aug 1 (Wed) Ethan Borton (Nashville, TN); Jackie Coop (Cave City, KY)

## Bible Quiz

What did John see flying in the midst of Heaven?

Last Week’s Answer— On the sand of the sea (Revelation 13:1)

—Tonight will be our first-Sunday singing.

### —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)