

# Munfordville Church of Christ

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I Timothy 6:20, “*O Timothy, keep that which is committed to thy trust, avoiding profane [and] vain babblings, and oppositions of science falsely so called.*”

Timothy, being young would no doubt continue to learn new things as he grew and matured. He certainly would learn much about the word of God as he worked with Paul and continue the spiritual teachings began by his mother Eunice and grandmother Lois. (II Timothy 1:5). He would also learn much from regular education of worldly subjects. Paul warns him about the dangers of these studies.

One of the things in the above verse Paul told Timothy to avoid was oppositions of science falsely so called. Many translations translate the Greek word “gnosis” as “knowledge” which is here translated science.

This was not a suggestion or “if you can, avoid these” statement. Paul told Timothy to avoid oppositions of science, or oppositions of knowledge.

This time of year young people return to school. Many are entering college. Colleges, universities and even lower institutions of learning openly teach and promote many things that disagree with the teachings of the Bible. Things are taught that totally oppose the Bible. Paul said to avoid these.

Avoiding these will limit where you go to college or what degree you can pursue. It would be far better to have no degree, or even no education at all than to pursue studies that will cause you to lose your soul.

I personally have known others who pursued studies that have lead them away from the LORD. There is no degree, no amount of pay, or position high enough to give up your home in Heaven. As you choose what career to go into, avoid knowledge that opposes the word of God.

—Marty Edwards❖

Psalm 16:11 “*Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.*”

We all have joy here, but the joy always is tempered with times that are not joyous. There is pain, sickness, and death. Such is the nature of dwelling in a sin-filled world.

We look for a home where the pain and suffering will not exist. We all greatly anticipate the wonderful home the LORD has for us in Heaven where there is joy without end. It’s not just a place that we go to, but it is prepared for us. (John 14:2, 3) The LORD knows what to prepare for us to make that home in Heaven perfect.

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# News

—Continue to remember **Sally Marshall, Jewell Watkins, Jean Coffey, Alice Thrasher, Steve Seaton, Kenneth Compton**, brother of Larry, continues to recover from a truck accident. He is in Vanderbilt hospital in Nashville. **Brad Terry** will be entering Vanderbilt this coming week to stay 100 days to prepare for a bone marrow transplant.



August 1 — Mark & Kim Quigley

August 12 — Kim Quigley

August 27 — Elaine Reynolds

August 28 — Jerry Edwards

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The Psalmist wrote in Psalm 16:11 that in the presence of the LORD is the fullness of joy. With the LORD there is complete joy. It will be full, lacking nothing, and cannot end.

He goes on to say that at thy right hand are pleasures for evermore. I can't imagine the pleasures never running out or never growing old, but these pleasures reserved for the saved will never end. The path of life mentioned in the first part of Psalm 16:11 is what will lead us to these everlasting pleasures.

Follow the path of life. Do not get off that path and be distracted by anything here that will cause you to miss these eternal pleasures.

—Marty Edwards❖

Sunday, July 31, 2016		
Classes	16	Ephesians 1:1-3
Preaching	23	Mark 10:46-52
Contribution	\$603.00	
Evening	17	Proverbs 10:1-32
Wednesday, August 3, 2016		
Classes	20	Ezra 7:10-28

Visitors— Jul 31 (AM) Faye Edwards (Lonoke, KY)  
Aug 3 (Wed) Jacob Twyman (Monroe, KY)

## *Bible Quiz*

A wise son does what in summer?

Last Week's Answer— Her seven pillars (Proverbs 9:1)

—Tonight will be our first-Sunday singing.

—School has begun. Keep in prayer those who are traveling each day to school. Pray for their protection from physical dangers, and most of all to be protected from spiritual dangers.

### —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)