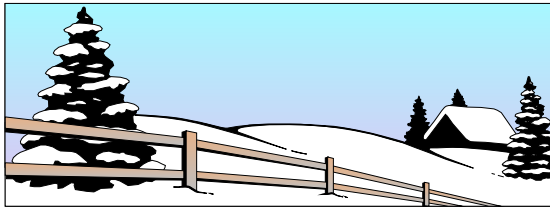


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This time of year typically brings our coldest and harshest weather. Even as I write this, there are a few inches of snow on the ground and more is expected as it continues to fall rather heavily. The forecast is for our biggest snow since 1968.



At the very mention of inclement weather or an approaching snowstorm, we begin to prepare, even though the weather is still uncertain. We make sure there is enough food in the house, the vehicles are fueled and properly winterized, etc. We realize how foolish it would be to prepare after the snow and ice arrive. Even if the snow and ice does not come, the preparation is not wasted. The items we bought can still be used. It is always wise to prepare.

We did go to the grocery before services last Sunday morning

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and to Dollar Store last Sunday night to pick up some things. It was quite interesting to see how many people were there buying the basics and getting ready for something still somewhat uncertain. They wanted to be ready. Oh, that people had that desire to prepare for eternity. They prepare with great care for something as uncertain as a snowstorm, but fail to prepare for that which is shrouded in certainty— death. There is no doubt. Our lives will end, but many live as though they will live indefinitely. It will be forever too late to prepare once our departure from this life transpires. Prepare now, before the “winter storm” of death arrives.

—Marty Edwards❖

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## More Than A Habit

Often when encouraging an unfaithful Christian to return to worship with the saints, the reply will be, “Oh, I know I ought to be there, but I guess I’ve just gotten out of the habit. Maybe one of these days I’ll get started again.”

Regarding worship as a habit seems to put it on the same level as brushing our teeth or taking a walk. Until we view worship as an integral part of our daily lives, it may be easy for us to break the “habit” of worship.

The purpose of our worship is to honor and magnify the God of the universe. This is going to require a love, reverence, and devotion in our hearts each day of the week. Only when we live with God daily, and know Him intimately, will we feel the desire to exalt and honor Him on the Lord’s Day. A deep understanding of the love that sent Jesus to the cross for our sins will elevate worship from a habit to a privilege.

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# News

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

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The joyful Psalmist urged, “*Exalt ye the LORD our God, and worship at his footstool; for he is holy.*” (Psalms 99:5) We serve a holy God. Our souls cry out for a spiritual fellowship with our Creator—the one in whose image we were created. We must cultivate that desire with knowledge, self-discipline, and training, so that we, like David, can say, “*I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the LORD.*” (Psalms 122:1)

—Ron Stough  
via Northside Church of Christ  
Harrison, Arkansas

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A man was walking down a hill in the woods when he stepped on a small twig. The twig rolled and he fell down. As he picked himself up and went on his way, he thought, “If that had been a big log, I would have seen it and climbed over it. There would have been less danger of falling, for I would have been aware of the danger.” The fact that the twig was small was what made it dangerous.



In our spiritual pathway, the devil places “little” temptations to defeat us. His little traps or obstructions are often more effective than the big ones, partly because if people do notice them they may think they are too small to make a difference. “*Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.*” I Corinthians 10:12

—adapted from the Bellview Beacon  
Pensacola, FL ❖

Sunday, February 15, 2015		
Classes	15	Romans 15:27-16:6
Preaching	24	Acts 2:40 Saving Yourself
Contribution	\$489.50	
Evening	17	Psalm 58:1-59:17
Wednesday, February 18, 2015		
Classes	—	no services due to severe winter weather

Visitors— Feb 15 (AM) John Lay (Hiseville, KY)

## Bible Quiz

Who would have their teeth broken out?

Last Week’s Answer— Lions (Psalm 57:4)

Keep in mind that you can listen to our services live online or later since they are recorded. Details are found on the church’s website.



## —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)