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You certainly are familiar with the age-old discussion as to whether a glass is half empty or half full. Some say one is a pessimist if stating the glass is half empty and an optimist if seeing the glass as half full. It really does not matter what your perspective is, but one thing is certain, when the building is either half empty or half full during a worship service, it indicates half-hearted attitudes.



No doubt we all have busy schedules with jobs, families, and all the other responsibilities of life, but the Lord must come first. We need to be at the worship services. The Lord said in Matthew 6:33, *“But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness. . .”* Hebrews 10:25 says, *“Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.”*

Granted, there will be times when one may not be able to attend due to an illness, a death in the family, or some other occurrence, but that is certainly the exception and not the rule. How many Christians do you know of who have not missed a service in years— maybe

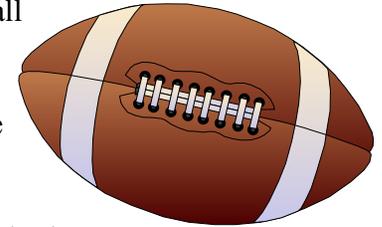
even decades? Are they any different from anyone else? Don't they ever get sick? The difference is in their attitude and determination. They get sick, but they press on when the illness is minor or they simply don't feel good. Other things happen, but the worship services come first.

Do we really enjoy and anticipate the worship service or is it drudgery to attend? Can we say with all sincerity the words of Psalm 122:1, *“I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the LORD.”*

—Marty Edwards

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Tonight ends the pro football season with the playing of the Super Bowl. Consider the following football terms as they relate to some people:



Half-Time— The break between Bible classes and the preaching portion.

Blitz— The rush for the door after the closing prayer.

Sudden Death— When the preacher goes five minutes over his normal time.

Back-Field Motion— Those in the back moving and talking during the sermon.

Huddle— The little groups we gather in following services that prevent us from greeting visitors.

Personal Foul— When the preacher says anything to offend me.

Clipping— Tearing down a person when their back is turned.

Time-Out— Leaving unnecessarily during the services.

2-Minute Warning— When the preacher begins his invitation signaling everyone to grab their song books.

Half Back— The number of people to return on Sunday evening.

Quarterback— The number of people to return on Wednesday evening. ❖

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News

—Continue to remember **Sally Marshall, Jewell Watkins, and Jean Coffey.**

—**Wanda Bozarth**, the mother of Ruby Edwards, is hospitalized in Berryville, Arkansas due to the flu.

—Thanks to all the singers who came to sing at the funeral of **Audrey Terry**. There were many positive comments on how well the singing sounded. Many also brought food and helped in others ways.

—Tonight will be our first-Sunday singing.

—Audrey's funeral was the first I had broadcast live over the Internet. This was great help to those who could not attend. During the funeral itself there were 27 listeners and during the burial there were four. Audrey's cousin in Texas, Carol, emailed me that she and her husband listened to both services and it was quite clear and they were very appreciative for the opportunity to hear the service since they could not attend.

The LORD has blessed us with such technology and we are using it to broadcast each of our lessons on the Internet and Bible readings around the clock.

As the year progresses, we plan to do even more. I hope in a couple of weeks that as people log on, they not only will hear our lesson, but, have a link to see on their computers anything that we have on the large screen here. Not only will they be able to view live (and hear) what you are viewing, but, it will be automatically recorded and saved on YouTube under the name of Munfordville Church of Christ. Those videos can then be accessed during or after the broadcast via any computer, tablet, or smartphone and saved and viewed for decades and most likely centuries to come.

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Sunday, January 27, 2013		
Classes	21	John 15:1-19
Preaching	24	Colossians 1:1-10
Contribution	\$563.00	
Evening	17	Nehemiah 4:1-23
Wednesday, January 30, 2013		
Classes	20	Judges 9:1-57

Visitors— Jan 27 (PM) Rachel Layne (Priceville, KY)

Bible Quiz

Tobiah said what animal would be able to break down the wall of Jerusalem?

Last Week's Answer— Keeper of the king's forest (Nehemiah 2:8)



Birthdays

Feb. 5 — Shari Edwards

Feb. 6 — Denessa Worth

Feb. 17 — Cressy Jones

Feb. 21 — Matthew Edwards

Feb. 28 — Taylor Dennis

—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)