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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

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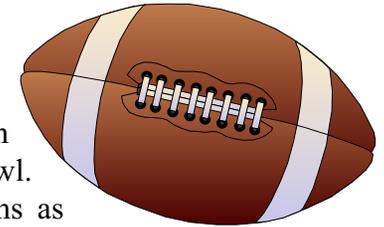
Sunday 9 AM & 4 PM — Wednesday 6 PM

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. ❖

News

—Continue to remember **Jean Coffee, Sally Marshall, Jewell Watkins, Jimmy Terry, and Vicki McDaniel.**

—Audrey Terry has asked us to continue to remember her son **Jimmy Terry** in prayer. He is having trouble with the treatments for cancer.

—Let's continue to remember those who are serving in the military. Ruby's nephew, **Joel Bozarth**, has just arrived in Afghanistan as a field medic. **Allen Riffle** is also in Afghanistan.

—Tonight will be our first-Sunday singing.



Birthdays

- Feb. 5 — Shari Edwards
- Feb. 6 — Denessa Worth
- Feb. 21 — Matthew Edwards
- Feb. 28 — Taylor Dennis



—Don't forget to check our website which is listed on the front of the bulletin. We are posting the weekly bulletin, and streaming live audio of our services. I am also currently in the process of reading some chapters of the Bible each week and posting them on the site as audio that can be listened on the site or downloaded and played later.

We are having people from many countries around the world read the materials on the website and are able to take the Gospel to them.

| Sunday, January 30, 2011 | | |
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| Classes | 16 | Mark 9:1-29 |
| Preaching | 25 | Planning |
| Contribution | \$345.00 | |
| Evening | 17 | Daniel 4:1-37 |
| Wednesday, February 2, 2011 | | |
| Classes | 18 | Numbers 5:1-31 |

Visitors— Jan 30 (AM) Lurlene Mires (Rex, KY); Anthony Candela (Cave City, KY)

Bible Quiz

Nebuchadnezzar was made to eat what as what animal?

Last Week's Answer— Dura (Daniel 3:1)

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The Hart County News-Herald**



—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)