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Thus far we have not had any accumulating snows this winter, but we probably will. If 2015 is indicative of past years, then we can expect some inclement weather in the approaching weeks. This time of year typically brings our coldest and harshest weather.



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.

Many people prepare with great care for something as uncertain as a snowstorm, but fail to prepare for that which is shrouded in certainty— death. 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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A Busybody Dog

A man was driving along a road when he overtook a farmer with his dog walking beside him. The man offered them a ride. The farmer got into the front seat and put the dog in the back. After glancing at the dog who seemed too tired to even wag his tail, the driver remarked, “You must have been walking a long time from the looks of your dog.”

Laughingly the farmer said, “It wasn’t the trip that wore him out. He was running back and forth across the road, sticking his nose into every gate and wrestling with every stone wall. He had to chase every cat and scare all the chickens he saw. If a dog barked at him, he barked back ten times in return. No wonder he’s tired.”

The old farmer pushed back the hat on his head. He was silent for a moment, then said, “You know, people are like that. If they get worn out on their journey through life, it’s usually not the distance they’ve covered that makes them tired. It’s the extra work they asked for themselves by minding everybody’s business but their own.”

“... but we beseech you, brethren, that ye increase more and more; And that ye study to be quiet, and to do your own business, and to work with your own hands, as we commanded you;” (I Thessalonians 4:10b-11).

—via Northside Church of Christ
Harrison, Arkansas



News

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

—Thanks to **Mark Crabtree and Larry Compton** for donating the necessary materials to provide the building and baptistry with hot water. Thanks to Mark for doing the installation.

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Kitchens of today are full of technological marvels. Microwaves will heat food in seconds. Refrigerators make and dispense ice. Coffee makers begin brewing before one awakens, and the advances continue.

One handy device found in many kitchens is the garbage disposal. Garbage can simply be tossed in, and in a few moments it is pulverized, then washed away.

The human mind does not work in the same manner. When sinful images enter, many of them will remain there our entire lives. No matter how much we would like to forget some thoughts, we cannot. Sights and sounds can quickly bring them to our remembrance.

You certainly would not pile trash in your kitchen sink if you knew much of it would linger there the remainder of your life. Why do it with your mind?

There are so many ways we can soil our minds— music, movies, television, magazines, etc. Even though we live in the world, we need to do all we can to keep ourselves pure. We are told in James 1:27, “*Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world*

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Sunday, December 28, 2014		
Classes	17	Romans 12:13-18
Preaching	32	Hebrews 5:11-14; Revelation 10
Contribution	\$736.92	
Evening	16	Psalms 43:1-45:17
Tuesday, December 30, 2014		
Classes	19	II Kings 3:1-27

Dec 28 (AM) Wendy Fletcher (Glasgow, KY); Andy, Marsha, Hannah & Clay Wagoner (Bowling Green, KY); Chuck & Justin Norris (Decaturville, IL)

Visitors—

Dec 30 (Wed) John Lay (Hiseville, KY); Leland, Ancy, & Clay Glass (Hiseville, KY); Marilyn Ray (Glasgow, KY)

Bible Quiz

The little book John ate was as sweet as what?

Last Week's Answer— Trees (Isaiah 55:12)

—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)