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Across the nation tomorrow night fireworks will light the sky, bands will bellow with the sounds of John Philip Sousa. All this is for one reason— Independence Day.

Two hundred thirty-five years ago, the Declaration of Independence was signed, breaking the bondage long held by other countries. The freedoms we enjoy every day are a result of this action, therefore we celebrate it annually.

Almost 2000 years ago the spiritual “declaration of independence” was signed for all humanity when Christ died on the cross, breaking the bonds of sin and death long held by Satan. This “declaration” permits us to have a more abundant life here as well as eternal life after death. Tomorrow you will celebrate the freedom of our nation. Do you have cause to celebrate your spiritual freedom, or are you still a slave to sin?

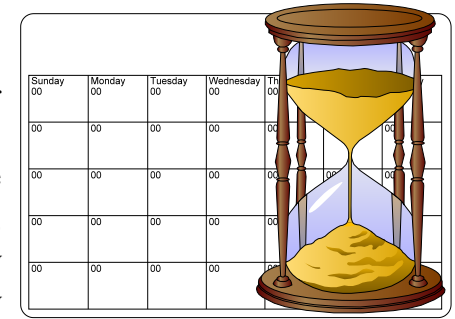
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Each year we have days that are special to us such as birthdays or anniversaries. Early in one’s life, or in a marriage, these days seem to come slowly, but as time progresses, they seem to come quickly. They are never early or late. They are always right on time.



Such regularity reminds us that time slows down, nor speeds up, for no one. With each passing day, we’re one day closer to departing this life. Let’s remember the words of James when he stated that our life is “*even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away.*”

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In Haggai 1:5, 6 we have recorded, *Now therefore thus saith the LORD of hosts; Consider your ways. Ye have sown much, and bring in little; ye eat, but ye have not enough; ye drink, but ye are not filled with drink; ye clothe you, but there is none warm; and he that earneth wages earneth wages to put it into a bag with holes.* Haggai was pointing out to his readers that their efforts in this life were futile because of their ways.

Many today are in this situation. They work hard to provide all the necessities of life, while shunning the laying up of treasures in Heaven. Their efforts are in vain because they are not living for Christ.

Make sure your efforts in this life are worthwhile. Live every day for Christ thereby laying up eternal riches.

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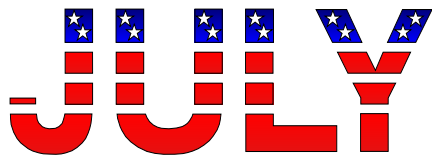
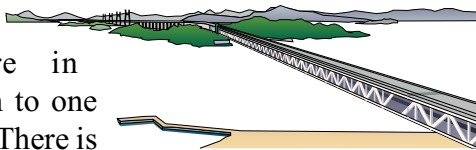
News

—Continue to remember **Jean Coffey, Sally Marshall, Jewell Watkins, Jimmy Terry, Vicki McDaniel and Alroy & Lois McDaniel.**

—Tonight will be our regular first-Sunday singing.

—Many of the congregation will be traveling this week. Keep everyone in prayer as they travel.

—According to news reports, beginning July 5 the 31-W bridge here in Munfordville will be down to one lane for about three weeks. There is also Interstate work which will direct traffic through Munfordville and continued paving in town on 31-W. I suspect our Wednesday services will notice the most time delays. Make sure you plan accordingly when using the bridge the next few weeks.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Christopher Duncan — July 7

Mitch Duncan — July 27



Sunday, June 26, 2010		
Classes	15	Luke 4:14-30
Preaching	22	Proverbs 31:10-31
Contribution	\$340.00	
Evening	18	Hosea 12:1-14:9
Wednesday, June 29, 2010		
Classes	20	Numbers 22:1-41

Visitors—
 Jun 26 (AM) Lurline Mires (Rex, KY); Brent Goad (Glasgow, KY)
 Jun 26 (PM) Brandon Duncan (North Carolina)
 Jun 29 (Wed) Brandon Duncan (North Carolina)

Bible Quiz

The Lord caused Balaam's donkey to do what?

Last Week's Answer— A brass serpent (Numbers 21:)



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—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)