

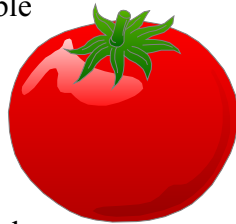
Munfordville Church of Christ

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Garden Fresh

This time of year one of the most enjoyable things to do in a rural area is to have fresh vegetables from a garden. There is no time that foods such as tomatoes, corn, beans, etc., taste as good as when first picked from the garden and brought right to the table.



With the nature of seasons and crops we only get to enjoy that fresh garden taste for days and weeks at best and then it's over until the next year. Even then, due to drought, disease, pest, etc., the vegetables might not be as good as the previous year.

We cherish the fresh taste that can only be had for a little while. Vegetables canned or frozen and consumed later just are not the same. Wouldn't it be nice if every tomato, anytime, always tasted as wonderful as when first picked right from the garden?

I can't help but think of Revelation 22:2 where we are told that the tree of life yields it's fruit every month. In Heaven, the saved will be able to partake of this fruit "every month." Whatever this may all entail, we can know that it will always be fresh and new and beyond anything we could ever possibly partake of in this life. It will never

taste stale, old or anything but the freshest of fresh.

We wait with great anticipation for a garden to produce it's fresh fruit. Let's anticipate Heaven and work and live in such a way that we can partake of that monthly fruit from the tree of life— eternally.

—Marty Edwards❖

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Proverbs 4:18 *But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.*

Have you ever had a day that just seemed perfect? Maybe it was a day where all just seemed to go right and all worked out exactly as planned. Here in this physical world full of sin, pain and death, any day like that would still be marred most likely by something. Even if the day did indeed seem perfect, such a day would be very rare.

What if we knew that such a day was upcoming, and not only going to be perfect, but would never end? In Proverbs 4:18 we are told that our path is as a shining light, but that light does not stop shining. It shines more and more unto the perfect day.

I feel the writer here is referring to when we are saved in Heaven at the end. As we get closer that light is shining brighter and brighter unto the perfect day. We will be in Heaven endlessly. Paul wrote in I Thessalonians 4:17 that we will ever be with the LORD. We are told in Revelation 21:25 and again in Revelation 22:5 that there is no night in Heaven. Heaven will be day eternally, and truly the perfect day that never ends. I long for such a day, and with each day I know it draws closer— THE perfect day, without end.

—Marty Edwards❖

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News

—Continue to remember **Sally Marshall, Jewell Watkins, Jean Coffey, Brad Terry, James Wooten, Alice Thrasher, Steve Seaton, and Shirley Parson.**

—Congratulations to **Alirose Duncan, Chelsee Wooten, and Andrew Crabtree** who were all baptized this past Wednesday evening.

—Tonight will be our first-Sunday singing.



Birthdays

Christopher Duncan — July 7

Mitch Duncan — July 27



Across the nation tomorrow night fireworks will light the sky and patriotic music will fill the air as we celebrate Independence Day.

Two hundred forty 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?

—Marty Edwards❖

Sunday, June 26, 2016		
Classes	24	Galatians 5:16-21
Preaching	26	John 4
Contribution	\$686.00	
Evening	10	Proverbs 4:1-27
Wednesday, June 29, 2016		
Classes	25	Baptism

Visitors—
 Jun 26 (AM) John Lay (Hiseville, KY)
 Jun 26 (PM) Clay Glass (Hiseville, KY)
 Jun 29 (Wed) Kaylee Bunnell (Munfordville)

Bible Quiz

We are told not to turn where?

Last Week’s Answer— A lion (Revelation 4:7)

“The like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God,) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ:”

—I Peter 3:21

—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)