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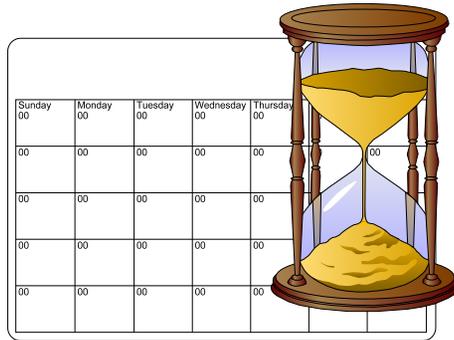
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Each year we have days that are special to us such as birthdays or anniversaries. Early in one's life, or in a marriage, these days seem to come slowly, but as time progresses, they seem to come quickly. They are never early or late. They are always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

—Marty Edwards❖



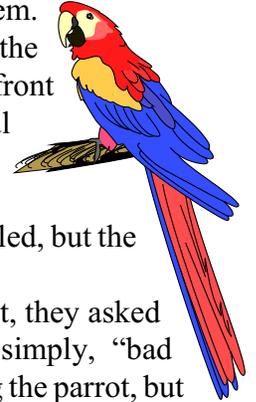
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A farmer was having trouble with crows in his Acorn, so he decided to end the problem. Carrying a shotgun, the farmer walked through the cornfield until a large bunch of crows flew up in front of him. Without paying attention to the individual birds, the farmer fired both barrels into the whole bunch. He immediately went to examine the fallen birds. Not only had two crows been killed, but the family parrot was among the fallen birds.



Upon telling his children the fate of their pet, they asked what had killed it. The farmer's reply was simply, "bad company." The farmer had no intention of killing the parrot, but the parrot was with the wrong crowd, and it cost the bird its life.

How often have you heard on the news that someone was killed in a shooting when someone else was the intended target? How many times has one been killed in an automobile accident because of choosing to ride with friends who had been drinking, but they themselves were not?

Running with the wrong crowd can cost us our physical life, and it certainly costs us spiritually. We cannot help but be influenced by those we choose as friends. Even if we totally refuse to engage in their activities, our reputations suffer.

Paul wrote in I Thessalonians 5:22, "*Abstain from all appearance of evil.*" Paul also in I Corinthians 15:33 said, "*Be not deceived: evil communications corrupt good manners.*" That is the way it is worded in the King James Version. The American Standard Version states, "*Be not deceived: Evil companionships corrupt good morals.*"

These passages are not suggesting that we should refuse to have anything to do with those of the world. We must and should in order to influence them toward Christianity. We simply need to be careful about whom we choose as our close friends. They will influence our entire lives, and ultimately our eternal destiny.

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# News

—Continue to remember **Sally Marshall, Jewell Watkins, Jean Coffey, Alice Thrasher, Steve Seaton and Shirley Parson.** **Linda Terry** will be unable to be with us for a while. She is having cataract surgery on both eyes.

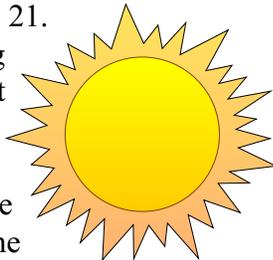
—**Abby Edwards, Elaina Rimmer, Hannah Gonzales & Liza Gonzales** were all at Mid-South Youth Camp this past week in Henderson, TN which is the camp operated by Freed-Hardeman University. Elaina is there this coming week as well. Abby and Elaina served as junior counselors.

—**Jean Coffey** was omitted from the June birthday list. Her birthday is June 17.

—The family of **Shirley Parson** has been traveling in Wyoming and Colorado and places between. They returned home safely this past Thursday morning.

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Summer officially begins today, June 21. Tomorrow, the days start becoming shorter until December 21, the shortest day of the year. Over the next few days we will not notice much difference in the length of the days, even though they will become shorter. After some time, we begin to notice the difference. It seems to happen suddenly, but actually it happens a little each day.



Committing sin is similar. At first, we may not notice what we are doing wrong, but if not careful, over time we become deeply involved in sin, and one day we wake up and wonder how we ever arrived in such a condition.

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Sunday, June 14, 2015		
Classes	10	! Corinthians 9:1-19
Preaching	12	James 1:1-17
Contribution	\$330.00	
Evening	10	Psalms 78:1-32
Wednesday, June 17, 2015		
Classes	6	II Kings 25:1-30

Visitors— Jun 14 (PM) Ethan Borton (White House, TN)

## Bible Quiz

The LORD gave the people corn from where?

Last Week's Answer— His face (Psalm 67:1)

*I am the first, and I am the last; and beside me there is no God.*

—Isaiah 44:6

## —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)