

# Munfordville Church of Christ

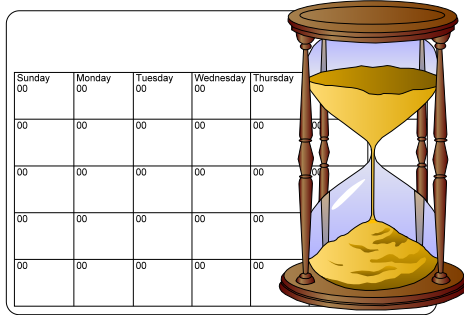
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Each year we have days that are special to us such as birthdays or anniversaries. Early in one's life, or in a marriage, these days seem to come slowly, but as time progresses, they seem to come quickly. They are never early or late. They are always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

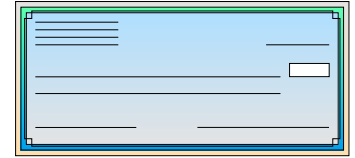
Such regularity reminds us that time slows down, nor speeds up, for no one. With each passing day, we're one day closer to departing this life. Let's remember the words of James when he stated that our life is "*even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away.*"

—Marty Edwards❖



## What Will Your Checkbook Tell About You?

Some time ago I read about a man who has written many biographies. He noted that it was easy to find out what a man said and what he had done, but when it came to finding out what kind of man he really was, it was more difficult. Then he discovered that the surest way to get the truth was to look at the stubs of old checkbooks. What a man gives his money for— that tells the tale.



A checkbook register might say:

“This man cares more about entertainment— football, hunting, fishing, golf, tennis and movies than he does the Lord.”

“This man cares more about his personal appearance— clothes, grooming, haircuts, etc., than he does the church.”

“This man cares more about civic interests— clubs, community projects and charities than he does about the lost.”

“This man cares more about vacations and traveling than he does about the expansion of the Kingdom of God.”

“This man cares more about temporal security— stocks, bonds, and investments than he does about treasures in heaven.”

Would you be ashamed if suddenly your checkbook began to tell the truth about you to all your friends and neighbors? The Lord already knows the truth.

—adapted from G. K. Wallace  
via Eastman, Georgia Church of Christ

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*<sup>6</sup>But this [I say], He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. <sup>7</sup>Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, [so let him give]; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.*

—II Corinthians 9:6,

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# News

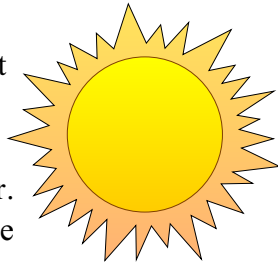
—Continue to remember **Sally Marshall, Jewell Watkins and Jean Coffey.**

—This week, on June 27, Marty & Ruby celebrate their 27<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

—Tonight we will begin a study of the book of Job.

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Summer officially began this past Friday, June 21. 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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“Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.”

—Matthew 4:19—

Sunday, June 16, 2013

Classes	21	Acts 3:22-4:23
Preaching	35	Psalm 27:1-10
Contribution	\$619.00	
Evening	9	Esther 8:1-10:3

Wednesday, June 19, 2013

Classes	23	I Samuel 3:1-21
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Visitors—  
Jun 16 (AM) Ethan Borton (Nashville, TN); Jerry Reynolds (Linwood, KY); Cody Ballard (Hiseville, KY)  
Jun 16 (PM) Ethan Borton (Nashville, TN); Joanna Locke (Hardyville, KY)  
Jun 19 (Wed) Ethan Borton (Nashville, TN)

## *Bible Quiz*

What could not be done to anything sealed with the kings ring (in the days of Esther)?

Last Week's Answer— the book of records of the chronicles (Esther 6:1)

## —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)