

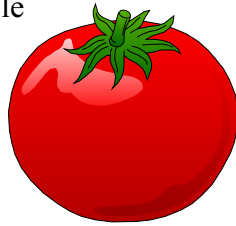
Munfordville Church of Christ

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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 simply 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, and 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" and whatever this may all entail, we can know that it will always be fresh and new and

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

Two hundred thirty-eight 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. Friday 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❖

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A few years ago in the bulletin from the Robinson Avenue congregation in Springdale, Arkansas, I read a very intriguing article. A lady of the congregation there had sent a copy of a World Bible School lesson to a student in Africa. It was found in the roadway by another person who then searched for the church of Christ in his village. He was baptized two days later. What makes the story amazing is the fact that the lesson was mailed seven years before it was found.

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News

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

—Many will be traveling this coming week and over the 4th of July holiday. Keep them in prayer as they are on the roads.

JULY Birthdays

Christopher Duncan — July 7

Mitch Duncan — July 27

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Let us take a lesson from this incident. Never be discouraged when you do not see growth in the church overnight. Just as a physical seed will still germinate after many years, the Gospel will take root when it is planted and watered, even if it is years later. Let us do our part, and leave the increase to God. *“I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase.”* I Corinthians 3:6.

The possibilities of events like this are even more so in the day of the Internet. We do record and archive each service as we are broadcasting it live. Not only can people listen at the moment the lessons are being taught, they can easily listen years later. With technology having obtained it’s current level, there is every chance that the recordings will remain online in some form until the end of time.

If all we do in the way of teaching and evangelizing only saves one more soul then all our efforts are worthwhile. We are told that one soul is worth more than the whole world. Matthew 16:26, *“For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?”* That one soul brought to the LORD and repentance would cause joy in Heaven. Luke 15:10, *“Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.”*

—Marty Edwards❖

Sunday, June 22, 2014		
Classes	14	Acts 28:1-31
Preaching	17	Jeremiah 36:1-32
Contribution	\$527.00	
Evening	19	Job 40:1-41:10
Wednesday, June 25, 2014		
Classes	24	II Samuel 22:1-51

Jun 22 (PM) Aiden Harrington (Oklahoma City, OK)

Jun 25 (Wed) Aiden Harrington (Oklahoma City, OK);

Visitors—

Tyler Warknock (Hardyville, KY); Adam Glass (Uno, KY); Joe Elckleberry (Barnesville, OH); Veronica Llaque (Amarillo, TX)

Bible Quiz

Behemoth had bones like what two metals?

Last Week’s Answer— The throne of God and of the Lamb (Revelation 22:1)

—Today we being a study of the book of Romans in the auditorium class. Tonight we will finish the book of Job and begin a reading and discussion of Psalms on Sunday evenings.

—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)