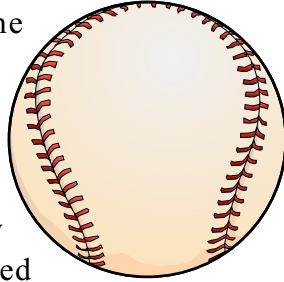


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Baseball has begun with the traditional opening day on April 1. Each team begins the season tied for first place in their respective divisions. They have hope of a successful year because they are beginning a new season and starting with an unblemished record. The losses of years past will not be taken into account.



As Christians, our lives are like this. Our past mistakes are not held against us when we properly obey and continue to live for the Lord. Unlike baseball, we all can be victorious in the Lord.

—Marty Edwards

⁷I have fought a good fight, I have finished [my] course, I have kept the faith: ⁸Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

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Purity of Heart

I read the other day about a woman who had some extra time at an airport. Buying a cup of coffee and a small package of cookies, she walked, laden with luggage, to an unoccupied table. She was reading the morning paper when she became aware of someone rustling at her table. From behind her paper, she was flabbergasted to see a neatly dressed young man helping himself to her cookies. She did not want to make a scene, so she leaned across and took a cookie herself.



A minute or so passed. More rustling. He was helping himself to another cookie. By the time they were down to the last cookie in the package, she was very angry but still could not bring herself to say anything. Then the young man broke the remaining cookie in two, pushed half across to her, ate the other half and left.

Some time later, when the public address system called for her to present her ticket, she was still fuming. Imagine her embarrassment when she opened her handbag, and was confronted by her package of cookies. She had been eating his.

What a generous young man. He was being wronged yet he shared what he had. He even shared his last cookie with her. We need to be careful what we think about others. Things are not always as they seem.

—adapted from the
Bellevue, Nebraska bulletin



Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets.

—Matthew 7:12

News

—Continue to remember **Sally Marshal** and **Jewell Watkins** who are both in nursing homes. Continue to also remember **Vicki McDaniel** and **Jean Coffey**.

—If you have any news items for the bulletin, you can call or email them. The bulletin is not printed until Saturday, so if you have late news, it will make the bulletin if you get them to me by Friday night.

—This week is Spring break for the local schools. Many will be traveling this week. Keep them in prayer and thought.

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Six P's of Bible Study

Bible study is vitally important. Man's usefulness in life as well as his happiness in eternity demands an understanding and an obedience to the Word of God. As we consider our study of the Scriptures, we must do it in the following ways:



1. *Periodically* — Read on a regular schedule. (Acts 17:11)
2. *Purposefully* — Study with a definite plan in mind. (II Timothy 2:15)
3. *Pensively* — Read reflectively and thoughtfully. (Psalm 119:97)
4. *Persistently* — Keep at it. Don't grow discouraged. (I Peter 2:2)
5. *Prayerfully* — If any lacks wisdom, let him ask of God. (James 1:5)
6. *Properly* — God's word must be rightly divided, or handled accurately. (II Timothy 2:15)

—Curry St. Church of Christ
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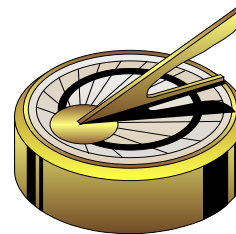
Sunday, March 23, 2014		
Classes	15	Acts 20:30-38
Preaching	24	John 17 & 18:5, 16
Contribution	\$849.00	
Evening	13	Job 31:1-40
Wednesday, March 26, 2014		
Classes	21	II Samuel 9:1-13

Visitors— Mar 23 (AM) Rachel Layne (Priceville, KY)
Mar 23 (PM) Madison Gaddie (Munfordville)

Bible Quiz

Job asked to be weighed in what?

Last Week's Answer— Dragons and owls (Job 30:29)



Hide not your talents. They for use were made.— What's a sundial in the shade?

—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)