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In Memory

Tomorrow is Memorial Day, a day set aside to honor the memory of those who have preceded us in death. This is an admirable action, and one that should be continued, but often we wait until it's too late to express our love for someone. It's common to hear someone express remorse because they failed to tell a family member how much they loved them.



We should bestow this love and honor while our loved ones are still alive. Let's not wait until their death to give them flowers. Let's bestow "flowers" of loving words and actions while our loved ones are alive and can enjoy them.

—Marty Edwards

And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment.

—Hebrews 9:27

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What keeps a sick person going when they do not feel like continuing?

—The **hope** of recovery

What keeps an impoverished family from despair?

—The **hope** of better times

What keeps an athlete performing with great pain?

—The **hope** of victory

What keeps a student going year after year?

—The **hope** of graduation

What keeps us from despair during a storm?

—The **hope** of calm

What keeps us going when we are exhausted?

—The **hope** of rest

What keeps our fears at bay during darkness?

—The **hope** of light

What keeps gloom from overwhelming a lonesome shut-in?

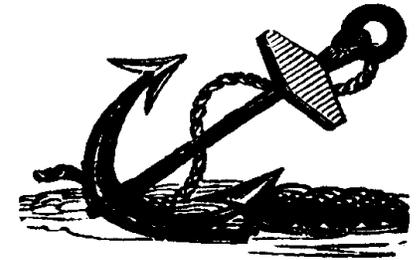
—The **hope** of a visitor

What keeps us going after the death of a loved one?

—The **hope** of the resurrection

What keeps and sustains our entire being all our lives?

—The **hope** of Heaven and everlasting life



The writer of Hebrews states in Hebrews 6:18-19, "That by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us: Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast. . ." We probably never realize how much we utilize hope. Every day we are using hope as we go about our daily lives. Without it, there would be no reason to continue in our endeavors. It is the anchor of the soul.

Unlike the world, our hope is not based upon silver and gold, fame, or any other temporal pleasures. Our hope is in Jesus Christ. Paul wrote in I Timothy 1:1, "Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the commandment of God our Saviour, and Lord Jesus Christ, which is our hope."

—Marty Edwards ❖

News

—Continue to remember **Sally Marshall, Jewell Watkins, Jean Coffey, Alice Thrasher, and Steve Seaton. Shirley Parson** has had a lot of pain with kidney stones. **Ali Rose Duncan** has a fracture in her foot. **Larry Compton** is still unable to be with us as he recovers from a procedure done to his eye.

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Little Things

The story is told of a giant tree in Colorado which fell to the ground after having stood majestically on a hill for over 400 years. A mere sapling when Columbus landed in San Salvador, over the centuries it had been struck by lightning 14 times, braved the great windstorms, and even defied an earthquake.



In the end, however, it was killed by some little beetles. Boring under the bark, they chewed away its mighty fibers until one day that lordly king of the forest came thundering down. So, too, apparently insignificant things often make substantial inroads into our spiritual lives, and if left unchecked may cause our downfall. The idle word spoken, the prayer time omitted, and the occasional fleshly pleasure all “spoil” the vineyard much more than we realize. If Satan gets an entering wedge on inconsistency, the leverage he then exerts is greatly increased.

—via Northside Church of Christ
Harrison, Arkansas❖

Sunday, May 17, 2015		
Classes	19	I Corinthians 6:12-20
Preaching	26	Amos 8:1-14
Contribution	\$460.00	
Evening	18	Psalm 74:1-23
Wednesday, May 20, 2015		
Classes	21	II Kings 21:10-26

Visitors— May 17 (AM) Faye Edwards (Lonoke, KY)
May 20 (Wed) Nicole Kline (Rowletts, KY)

Bible Quiz

What did the LORD divide by his strength?

Last Week’s Answer— Glory (Psalm 73:24)

But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. —I Peter 2:9



—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)