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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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The singing of a hymn should be a great experience for Christians. A hymn can be a prayer, praise, or an invitation to others. How seriously do we take the words we sing?

Do we sing "*Sweet Hour of Prayer*" and pray only a few minutes each day?

Do we sing "*Onward Christian Soldiers*" and wait to be drafted to the Lord's work?

Do we sing "*Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*" and don't use the ones we have to speak for Christ?

Do we sing "*I Love to Tell the Story*" and seldom mention Jesus to anybody?

Do we sing "*Serve the Lord with Gladness*" and complain about all we have to do?

Do we sing "*Cast My Burden on the Lord*" and then worry continuously?

Do we sing "*The Gospel is for All*" and never try to take the Gospel to anyone?

Paul wrote in I Corinthians 14:15, "*What is it then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will pray with the understanding also: I will sing with the spirit, and I will sing with the understanding also.*" He wrote again in Colossians 3:16, "*Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.*"

—adapted from

The Bellview Beacon, Pensacola, FL



News

—Continue to remember **Sally Marshall, Jewell Watkins, Jimmy Terry, Allen Terry, Audrey Terry, Jean Coffey, Lillian Riffle, Vicki McDaniel and Shirley Edwards.**

—Congratulations to **Wade Worth** who graduated from Central Hardin High School on May 17. He is the grandson of **Linda Terry**

—Tonight we will continue our look at Revelation with chapter 8. This morning we began a study of the book of John in the adult Bible class.



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❖

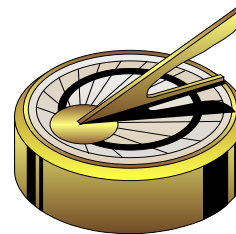
Sunday, May 20, 2012		
Classes	11	Luke 24:44-53
Preaching	17	II Chronicles 14-16 (Asa)
Contribution	\$363.50	
Evening	12	Revelation 7:1-17
Wednesday, May 23, 2012		
Classes	11	Deuteronomy 32:1-52

Visitors— May 20 (PM) April Thompson (Hardyville, KY)

Bible Quiz

The multitude John saw in Heaven had their robes made white by washing them in what?

Last Week’s Answer— Thunder (Revelation 6:1)



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)