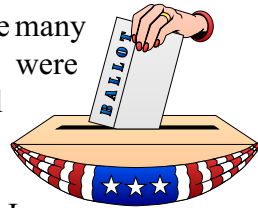


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This Tuesday is Election Day. There will be many victorious, joyful candidates who were successful in their endeavors. There will be even more disappointed aspirants to public office who will win. The reason the victors will win is they receive more votes than the others. In such a system the outcome of our efforts is totally in the hands of others.



Fortunately the same cannot be said with respect to our eternal salvation. If we lose in the spiritual race, we have only ourselves to blame. The outcome is not in the hands of others. Let us live in such a way that we can make our *“calling and election sure.”*

—Marty Edwards ❖

“Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall.”

—II Peter 1:10



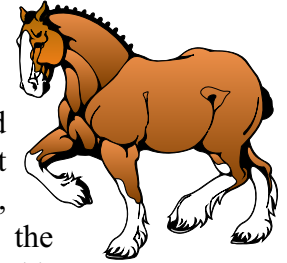
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The Only One Pulling

An out-of-towner drove his car into a ditch in a desolated area. Luckily, a local farmer came to help with his big strong horse named Buddy.



He hitched Buddy up to the car and yelled, “Pull, Nellie, pull!” Buddy didn’t move. Then the farmer hollered, “Pull, Buster, pull!” Buddy didn’t respond. Once more the farmer commanded, “Pull, Coco, pull!” Nothing. Then the farmer nonchalantly said, “Pull, Buddy, pull!” And the horse easily dragged the car out of the ditch.

The motorist was most appreciative and very curious. He asked the farmer why he called his horse by the wrong name three times. The farmer said, “Oh, Buddy is blind and if he thought he was the only one pulling, he wouldn’t even try!”

We’re a lot like Buddy. We don’t like to do something if we think we’re the only one pulling. Have you ever thought, “Why should I put my time and effort into the work of the church? No one else seems to care!” Or, “Why should I put forth the extra effort to do a good job at work? No one else does, and it wouldn’t be appreciated anyway!” Or, “Why should I be nice to him? He’s certainly not going to make any effort to be nice to me!”

Like Elijah in the cave, we say to God, “I only am left.” (I Kings 19:10). Nobody else is faithful. Nobody else is trying. But God told Elijah he had 7,000 on His side.

Like Buddy, we may be blind— blind to what others are doing around us. But, even if we are the only one doing what is right, we need to continue.

Alan Smith
Boone Church of Christ, Boone, NC

“And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.”

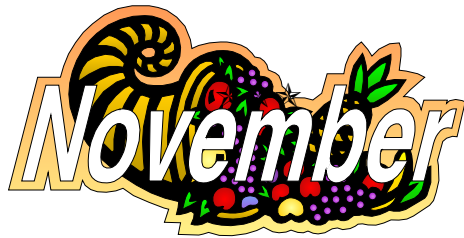
—Galatians 6:9

News

—Continue to remember **Sally Marshall, Jewell Watkins, Jean Coffey, Alice Thrasher, Steve Seaton and Shirley Parson.**

—Congratulations to **Mildred Davidson Monroe**, the aunt of Shirley Davidson Edwards, who turns 100 today. She has visited with us at Munfordville in the past. There is a birthday gathering for her in Corydon, Indiana at 1:00 this afternoon where she is living in an assisted living home. Many locally will be attending. Barring any troubles on the road, we will be back by our service time tonight. We have a card here today for everyone to sign. She grew up in Hart County and had a long career as a school teacher in Kentucky and Indiana. In 1937 she taught at the one-room school near our house where my mother, Shirley Edwards, attended that year and had her aunt as her teacher.

—Tonight will be our first-Sunday singing.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Mark & Sherry Crabtree — November 14
Allen Riffle — November 14
Breanna Riffle — November 15
Patrick Crabtree — November 27
Sandy Duncan — November 27
Larry Compton — November 27
Steven Seaton — November 29

Sunday, October 25, 2015		
Classes	20	I Corinthians 16:7-24
Preaching	24	Luke 22:52-23:56
Contribution	\$543.00	
Evening	16	Psalms 105:1-106:48
Wednesday, October 28, 2015		
Classes	15	Ezekiel 19:1-14

Visitors— Oct 25 (AM) Mike & Brenda Chunn (Fairfield Bay, Arkansas)

Bible Quiz

The mother of Israel was what animal?

Last Week's Answer— Fire (Hebrews 12:29)

—Just a reminder that next Sunday, November 8, our evening service time will return to 4:00 p.m. and will remain at 4:00 p.m. until we go back to Daylight Saving Time in the Spring. No other services times are changed— only Sunday evening.

—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)