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Proverbs 27:77 *“The full soul loatheth an honeycomb; but to the hungry soul every bitter thing is sweet.”*

Thanksgiving is over and I’m sure this past Thursday we experienced two feelings relating to food. We were “starved” before the main meal and then afterwards we could not think about food for a while. The above verse from Proverbs is so accurate and one that makes me think of how we feel regarding food.

Before we eat, and especially if we have not eaten for a while, everything tastes good. Even the bitter things we normally don’t like are sweet. When we are full, even a honeycomb, or something that we might normally love to eat, we don’t care for at that time.

If we are not careful, we’ll let the same feelings go over to the great blessings we have in this time and place. We have so much that we no longer “hunger” for the things we need or the luxuries we have. We might even come to take the necessities and abundance for granted.

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We have clean water in abundance, daily food, warm clothing and houses. We also have things that make our lives so much more enjoyable and convenient such as our automobiles, computers, and cell phones. The list could go on for pages.

The LORD has blessed us truly more than we deserve. Let’s give thanks daily and even more often for His bounty poured out upon us. He wants us to have and enjoy these blessings, or we would not have them. Let’s use them to glorify His holy name and use the extra time they afford us in His service.

—Marty Edwards❖

Galatians 4:10-11, ¹⁰*Ye observe days, and months, and times, and years.* ¹¹*I am afraid of you, lest I have bestowed upon you labour in vain.*

Many of our friends and neighbors probably wonder why we don’t have “special” religious days and worship services. Many groups have special worship services and events at Christmas. Simply stated, we don’t because such is not authorized in the Bible.

Of course we love to study and talk about the birth of Jesus, but such was never a special day in New Testament worship. We are to come together upon the first day of the week and the event in the life of Jesus we celebrate is His death. We do that each Lord’s day when we partake of the Lord’s Supper.

Let’s worship according to the pattern in the New Testament, and not according to tradition or what we feel the LORD might want. He lets us know how He wants to be worshiped.

—Marty Edwards❖

News

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

—**Wanda Bozarth**, the mother of Ruby Edwards, had to be hospitalized one night recently in Berryville, Arkansas. The doctors think she had a mild heart attack. She is home now and doing well. Ruby's sister, **Rose Spencer**, of Jasper, Arkansas, has been hospitalized a few days with strep throat.



December Birthdays

Alice Thrasher - Dec. 2 ❖ Stuart Crabtree - Dec. 4
 Shirley Edwards - Dec. 5 ❖ Lillian Riffle - Dec. 8
 Mike Burd - Dec. 10 ❖ Andrew Crabtree - Dec. 21
 Mikaela Worth - Dec. 25



I Timothy 6:7 *“For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out.”*

This time of year commercials, emails, and any kind of advertisement is focused upon purchasing things to give as gifts. Of course there is nothing wrong with gifts in and of themselves, but if we are not careful we can become entirely focused upon material things. As Paul exhorted Timothy in the above verse, we will carry nothing out of this world. He said it was “certain.”

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Sunday, November 20, 2016		
Classes	20	Ephesians 5:8-11
Preaching	27	Unthankful (Luke 6:35; II Timothy 3:2)
Contribution	\$638.00	
Evening	14	Proverbs 21:1-31
Tuesday, November 22, 2016		
Classes	20	Nehemiah 1:1-31

Visitors—
 Nov. 20 (AM) Anthony & Lauren Candela
 (Elizabethtown, KY)
 Nov. 20 (PM) Faye Edwards (Lonoke, KY)

Bible Quiz

The LORD turns the king's heart as what?
 Last Week's Answer— Rubies (Proverbs 20:15)

Look about you at the houses, cars, land, electronics you have, etc. It is of a certainty you will not take these with you out of this world. The only thing we can “take” are those things we lay up ahead. Jesus said in Matthew 6:19-21, *“¹⁹Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: ²⁰But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: ²¹For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.”* Where is your heart? That is where you will find your treasure

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—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)