

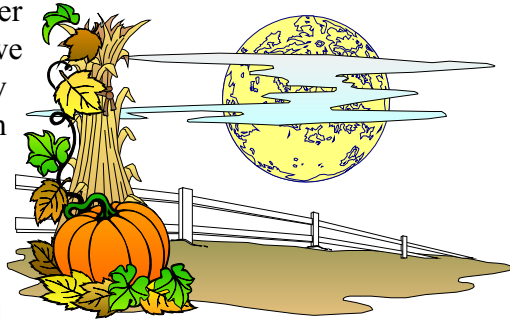
Munfordville Church of Christ

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Job 37:10, “By the breath of God frost is given: and the breadth of the waters is straitened.”

It’s hard to believe October is here. Even though we have had some very summer-like weather with highs in the 90s, we know that cold weather is quickly approaching. It’s almost certain that before the month is over, we will awaken to a frost covering the earth. I’m writing this while the temperatures are quite warm, but I know that cold weather and frost will soon be here.



One of the most comforting verses to me in the Bible in Genesis 8:22, “While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.” I know that there will not be major changes to the earth and the cycles of seasons and weather upon which we depend. We can count on the

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warm weather when it’s time to sow and cold weather following harvest.

God’s breath will soon give us frost, reminding us that the cycles the LORD has set up will not and cannot be disrupted. The LORD promised this in the first few pages of the Bible.

—Marty Edwards❖

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Proverbs 10:5, “He that gathereth in summer is a wise son: but he that sleepeth in harvest is a son that causeth shame.”

Harvest time is here. Many crops have already been gathered, and others will soon be harvested. We know this is the time of year to gather in the crops that have grown throughout the summer. The crops have spent the summer growing and now they are ripe unto harvest.

It’s sad to see crops that have not been gathered. For one reason or another, those who sowed and cared for them never got back to the fields to gather them. All the work, time, and expense is for nought. The harvest is the reason crops are sown.

As sad as it is to see unharvested and lost crops, how much sadder it is to see unharvested souls for the LORD. The harvest is great. We need to put forth every effort we can to bring as many others to the LORD as we can. Jesus said in Luke 10:2, “. . . *The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest.*”

Sometimes all it takes is an invitation to services, or a word spoken in concern to bring someone to the LORD. Let’s not let the harvest stay unharvested, but pray for laborers and gather in as many souls as we can for the LORD.

—Marty Edwards❖

News

—Continue to remember **Jewell Watkins, Jean Coffey, Alice Thrasher, Steve Seaton, and Brad Terry. Wanda Bozarth,** the mother of Ruby Edwards, had a mini stroke this past week. She is doing fine and scans show no remaining signs at all of the

stroke. Ruby is in Arkansas a few days and will probably return tomorrow.

—Our yearly chili supper and evening worship will be at the home of **Mitch & Sandy Duncan** on Sunday, October 29 at 5:00 p.m. The following Sunday, November 5, our evening services will return to 4:00 p.m. for the duration of Standard Time.

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October

Marty Edwards — October 23

Allen & Breanna Riffle — October 25

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This time of year apples are gathered and enjoyed by most everyone. Whether we enjoy the taste of a fresh apple or baked in a pie, this time of year brings fresh apples.

Apples are only mentioned in eleven verses of the Bible and never once in the New Testament. Five of those verses refers to God's people as the "apple of His eye." Even in today's language, that is a phrase we use. It denotes something or someone that is very pleasant and dear to us.

We as the children of God truly are the apple of His eye. The world is not. The LORD looks out for us, protects us, and wants each of us to be with Him eternally in Heaven. Anyone can become the apple of His eye by obeying the LORD.

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Sunday, September 24, 2017

Classes	16	II Thessalonians 1:10-2:10
Preaching	22	Matthew 5:3-12
Contribution	\$940.00	
Evening	16	Revelation 21:15-27

Wednesday, September 27, 2017

Classes	17	Amos 5:1-27
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Visitors—
Sep 24 (AM) Andy, Marsha, & Hannah Wagoner
(Bowling Green, KY)
Sep 27 (PM) Kaylee Shultz (Munfordville)

Bible Quiz

Only those written where will enter into Heaven?

Last Week's Answer— A stone most precious,
like a jasper stone, clear as crystal (Revelation 21:11)

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We all hold dear anyone who is the apple of our eye. The LORD certainly does hold us dear and we are the apple of His eye.

—Marty Edwards❖

"A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver."
Proverbs 25:11

—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)