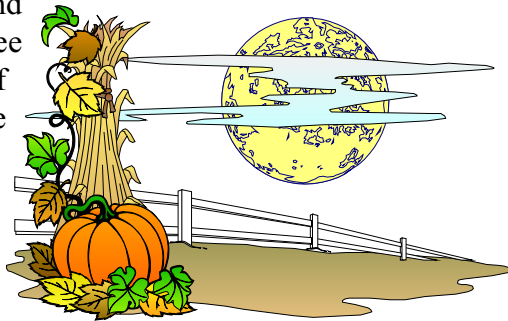


# Munfordville Church of Christ

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October is here and one can already see some changing of the leaves and a chill in the autumn air. Soon we will awaken to frost covering the ground. The fields are ready for harvest, and farmers are now reaping what they had sown earlier in the year.



Harvest time is what gives a farmer hope. If one had no evidence that there would be a harvest to come, there would be no incentive to put forth the effort of sowing.

The Christian also has hope of a harvest time. We will be rewarded for our labors and provided a rest. On the other hand, those who live in sin will also have a harvest time, but they will only reap to themselves eternal damnation.

There will be a harvest time. Consider the seed you are sowing. It will come forth abundantly in time of harvest.

—Marty Edwards ❖

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## A Bad Dream

Have you ever had a dream where you were extremely frightened or frustrated? It may have been a dream of you being pursued relentlessly, a dream of some horrible crime being committed against you, or a dream where you just could not quite accomplish a simple task such as leaving to go to work.

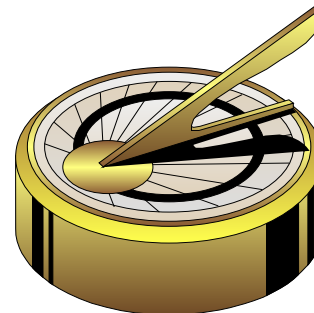
Such dreams are quite exasperating, and while you are dreaming them, to you they *are* reality with all the hurt and painful emotions. When finally awakening from such a dream, you almost literally breath a sigh of relief. All the problems and frustrations of the dream are but a dim reality. You are so thankful it was only a dream, and not life.

Eventually the problems we endure in life will be but a distant dream. When we awaken on the golden shores of Heaven, all the problems, pain, and difficulties we now endure will be long behind us.

Just as the apostles were sent a comforter, we are comforted in the words of the Bible which promise us that we will endure none of these present afflictions in Heaven. Take comfort, for we do have great and precious promises.

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Romans 8:18, *“For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time [are] not worthy [to be compared] with the glory which shall be revealed in us.”*



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Hide not your talents, they for use were made.  
What’s a sundial  
in the shade?

# News

—Continue to remember **Sally Marshall, Jewell Watkins and Jean Coffey. Shirley Parson** has been having much trouble breathing but we are very glad she was able to be with us this past Sunday morning. **Linda Terry** has had shingles but is now

doing much better.

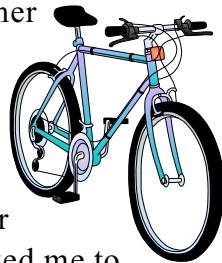
—Our annual chili supper will be at the home of **Mitch & Sandy Duncan** on Saturday, October 26, 5:30 p.m. There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board to let Sandy know what items you plan on bringing.

## October Birthdays

**Marty Edwards — October 23**



A young boy was trying to lift his rather large bicycle after it had fallen over but was having little success. His father noticed the struggle and went outside. He asked his son, “Are you using all your strength?” The son replied that he was. The father responded, “No you’re not, you haven’t asked me to help.”



So often Christians try to face the problems of life without turning to the Lord for help. We are told in I Peter 5:6,7, “*Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time: <sup>7</sup>Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.*”

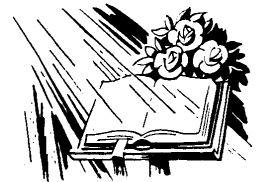
Sunday, September 29, 2013		
Classes	16	Acts 11:27-30
Preaching	22	Galatians 5:19-26
Contribution	\$467.25	
Evening	18	Job 12:1-25
Wednesday, October 2, 2013		
Classes	19	I Samuel 17:31-58

### Bible Quiz

Job said to ask what and they would teach?

Last Week’s Answer— Played a harp (I Samuel 16:23)

*“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.”*



### —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)