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I truly felt sad and just “empty” when I learned of the liquor vote in Horse Cave this past Tuesday. A way of life most of us had known all our lives was quickly swept away.

When I was in college, and even now when I travel or meet people from afar, I used to enjoy telling them we lived in a dry county and every county that touched us was dry. With time, I had to drop that last part because of neighboring counties allowing alcohol sales in parts of the counties.

Now, I cannot say it at all, and most likely will never be able to again. I can no longer say we live in a dry county. This is the first time liquor will legally be available for sale in Hart County since 1942.

The people I told that I lived in a dry county could not imagine a place that did not sell alcohol. It was with pride of our local strong Bible foundation that I was able to tell them that we had no alcohol sales in our county. Now, we are quickly becoming like all others around us, just as Israel of old wanted to be like all the nations about them, and it swiftly and quickly lead to their destruction.

But, as we studied last Sunday from Isaiah 6, the Word will

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always sprout from the stump of the tree no matter how much it is cut. Yes, they, the world, will continue to cut at and chip away at the Word of the LORD, but, it is everlasting and eternal.

Who is next, Munfordville, or maybe the entire county? I hope not, but, regardless, the Bible and people of the LORD will be here upholding the banner of truth . No matter how much even our close neighbors choose to be like the world, we can be different. Peter wrote in I Peter 2:9, “*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.*”

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Sowing & Reaping

Fall is almost here and one of the major activities of the area is the harvesting of crops. When a farmer sows a crop early in the year, the harvest reaped months later will be the same as the crop sown earlier. Even if the farmer wanted a different crop at harvest time, it would not be possible.



Not only will one reap the same crop as has been sown, but the harvest brings forth far more than was originally sown. When one plants a kernel of corn, many kernels are expected on the stalk. This is a law of nature upon which we depend.

The same holds true in our lives. If we sow “wild oats” then we will reap wild oats later. Do not expect something different. Carefully consider the seed you are sowing. You will reap an abundant harvest. Will you enjoy the “crop” at harvest time? Galatians 6:7-8, “*Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. ⁸For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.*”

—Marty Edwards❖

News

—Continue to remember **Sally Marshall, Jewell Watkins, Jimmy Terry, Allen Terry, Audrey Terry, Jean Coffey, Mylaka Quigley, Mark Crabtree, Vicki McDaniel and Shirley Edwards.**

—Thanks to **Neal Bowers**, Carolyn's husband, who painted the doors of the building this past Tuesday. He donated his time and the paint as well. It is greatly appreciated. The doors look like new and really make a difference in the appearance of the building. Just this year, we have had a new sign, new roof, and new storm doors.

—Thanks to **Mark and Sherry Crabtree** for the chairs in the two classrooms. More chairs were greatly needed.

—Ruby and I will be attending a homecoming this afternoon at the Shadyland congregation in Edmonson County, near the Warren County line in Chalybeate. They are asking the previous ministers there to return and speak. They are having a dinner and I will be speaking at the 2:00 hour. I plan on broadcasting my talk live. You can click on the "live audio" button on the web site and hear it. If for some reason the cell signal is not good, it will still be recorded. They are asking everyone to speak only about 10 to 15 minutes.

I basically plan to speak on changes since 1984/85, which was the time I was with the Shadyland congregation. I'll of course mention that I met Ruby during my time there.

There have been many changes. Some good and some evil— the way the world has gone in general with love of pleasure, same gender marriages, the non-stop use of the Lord's name in vain, the general decline of morals, etc. I'll then address all the changes that have helped us such as technology that enables us to take the Bible to all the world even live as we proclaim it, better medicines, inventions that make our lives easier, etc. I'll then close with that which changes not— the Lord and His word.

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Sunday, September 9, 2012		
Classes	23	John 7:1-31
Preaching	28	Isaiah 6:1-13
Contribution	\$454.00	
Evening	27	Revelation 18:1-24
Wednesday, September 12, 2012		
Classes	19	Joshua 13:1-33

Visitors—
Sep 9 (AM) Lurline Mires (Rex, KY); Rachel Layne & Camron Willoughby (Priceville, KY); Madison Gaddie (Munfordville)
Sep 9 (PM) Joanna Locke (Hardyville, KY); Madison Gaddie (Munfordville)

Bible Quiz

What did a mighty angel cast into the sea?

Last Week's Answer— A roll 20 cubits long and 10 cubits wide (Zechariah 5:2)

—On our web site you can access the current, and a few years of past bulletins, Bible lessons, and readings of the Bible. You can also listen to our services live and hear archived recordings of our services. The address is on the front of the bulletin.

—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)