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Across the nation tonight fireworks will light the sky, bands will bellow with the sounds of John Philip Sousa. All this is for one reason— Independence Day.

Two hundred thirty-four years ago, the Declaration of Independence was signed, breaking the bondage long held by other countries. The freedoms we enjoy every day are a result of this action, therefore we celebrate it annually.

Almost 2000 years ago the spiritual “declaration of independence” was signed for all humanity when Christ died on the cross, breaking the bonds of sin and death long held by Satan. This “declaration” permits us to have a more abundant life here as well as eternal life after death. Friday you will celebrate the freedom of our nation. Do you have cause to celebrate your spiritual freedom, or are you still a slave to sin?

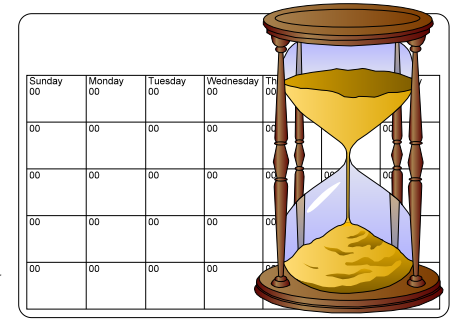
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Each year we have days that are special to us such as birthdays or anniversaries. Early in one’s life, or in a marriage, these days seem to come slowly, but as time progresses, they seem to come quickly. They are never early or late. They are always right on time.



Such regularity reminds us that time slows down, nor speeds up, for no one. With each passing day, we’re one day closer to departing this life. Let’s remember the words of James when he stated that our life is “*even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away.*”

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In Haggai 1:5, 6 we have recorded, *Now therefore thus saith the LORD of hosts; Consider your ways. Ye have sown much, and bring in little; ye eat, but ye have not enough; ye drink, but ye are not filled with drink; ye clothe you, but there is none warm; and he that earneth wages earneth wages to put it into a bag with holes.* Haggai was pointing out to his readers that their efforts in this life were futile because of their ways.

Many today are in this situation. They work hard to provide all the necessities of life, while shunning the laying up of treasures in Heaven. Their efforts are in vain because they are not living for Christ.

Make sure your efforts in this life are worthwhile. Live every day for Christ thereby laying up eternal riches.



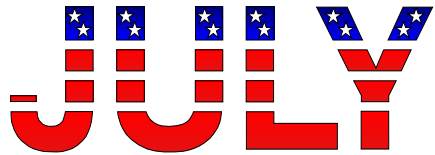
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# News

—Hallie Davidson is in the Hart County Health Care Center in Horse Cave. Continue to remember **Jean Coffey, Sally Marshall, Jewell Watkins, Jimmy Terry.**

—This Wednesday evening we will begin a study of the book of Revelation.

—Tonight will be our regular first-Sunday singing.



## Birthdays & Anniversaries

Christopher Duncan — July 7  
Mitch Duncan — July 27

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**A million dollars and a bale of hay  
will be worth the same on Judgment Day.**



Sunday, June 27, 2010		
Classes	21	Matthew 22:15-46
Preaching	25	Hebrews 12 - Laying aside weights
Contribution	\$432.50	
Evening	15	Ezekiel 31:1-18
Wednesday, June 30, 2010		
Classes	17	Leviticus 27:1-34

Visitors—  
June 27 (AM) Emily Priddy (Upton, KY); Clisty  
Humphrey (Priceville, KY); Cameron  
Wilboughy (Priceville, KY)  
June 30 (Wed) Ethan & Emma Borton (Nashville, TN)

## *Bible Quiz*

Who was a cedar in Lebanon with fair branches?

Last Week's Answer— The king of Babylon (Ezekiel 30:24)

—Don't forget to check our website. There you will find each week's bulletin as well as many past bulletins archived. 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)