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Across the nation this coming Saturday night 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 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?

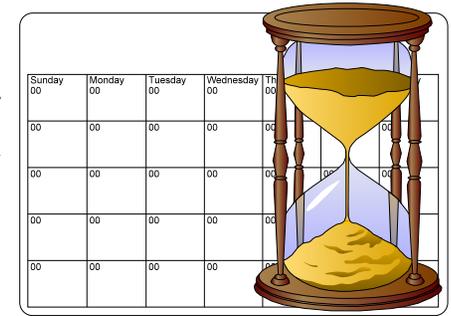
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Each year we have days that are special to us such as birthdays or anniversaries. Early in one’s life, or in a marriage, these days seem to come slowly, but as time progresses, they seem to come quickly. They are never early or late. They are always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

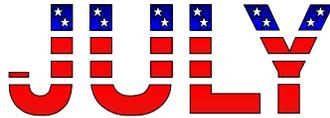
Make sure your efforts in this life are worthwhile. Live every day for Christ thereby laying up eternal riches.



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



## Birthdays & Anniversaries

Christopher Duncan — July 7

Mitch Duncan — July 27

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Summer has officially arrived and the amount of daylight in each day is decreasing. The days start becoming shorter until December 21, the shortest day of the year. Over the next few days we will not notice much difference in the length of the days, even though they will become shorter. After some time passes, we begin to notice the difference. It seems to happen suddenly, but actually it happens a little each day.

Committing sin is similar. At first, we may not notice what we are doing wrong, but if not careful, over time we become deeply involved in sin, and one day we wake up and wonder how we ever arrived in such a situation.

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Sunday, June 21, 2009		
Classes	15	Matthew 4:1-5
Preaching	20	Joshua 10
Contribution	\$323.00	
Evening	16	Daniel 3:1-30
Wednesday, June 24, 2009		
Classes	17	Exodus 20:1-26

## Bible Quiz

The Lord said to do what so the people's days would be long upon the land?

Last Week's Answer— Thundering, Lightning, and Earthquakes (Exodus 19:16, 18)



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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)