

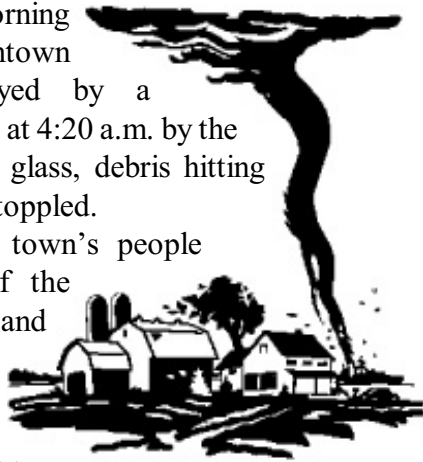
Munfordville Church of Christ

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Four years ago on Sunday morning November 6, much of downtown Munfordville was destroyed by a tornado. Residents were awakened at 4:20 a.m. by the sound of mighty winds, breaking glass, debris hitting their homes, and huge trees being toppled.

As morning light came, the town's people clearly could see the extent of the damage. Many homes, businesses, and government buildings were destroyed. Trees had been uprooted, power and communication lines had been blown down, automobiles were destroyed. Much damage had been done, and even a week later, there is still. Much work to be done.



There are numerous lessons to be learned:

1. **Life is very fragile.** Thankfully, no lives were lost in Munfordville, and there were only minor injuries. The same cannot be said just to our northwest. Over twenty people lost their

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lives in Evansville, Indiana from the same storm system.

The death toll could have been just as great or higher here, but it was not. Let's use this as a reminder as to how quickly we can keep that appointment with death we are told about in Hebrews 9:27, "*And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment*"

2. **Plans can be changed.** In a few seconds, people had their plans changed for the entire week, and maybe even longer. They didn't plan on moving right then, if ever. They didn't plan not to come to work, but many had no place to go to work. I was talking to a young lady and asked where her sister was working. She responded, "Save-A-Lot, until it was blown away."

If you have driven the square, then you know, there is not "A lot to Save" at "Save-A-Lot." They didn't plan on closing their doors for business right now, but, they did.

It's rather ironic to see a sign on the front of the store. It says, "Use other door." There is no other door. There is no door basically at all.

Plans can, and are, often changed quickly and without notice. Let's plan our lives around the Lord and our service to him. Those plans cannot be interrupted with anything this life here has to offer.

3. **We can do without most things.** In the hours and days following the storm, the most pressing needs for many of the local citizens were a place to sleep, food and clean water, and clothing. These are basics of life, that if not careful, we take for granted and assume they will always be here for us. If you drive out of Munfordville, you can see that many people had their material possessions, and much of their houses, scattered among the livestock in the fields.

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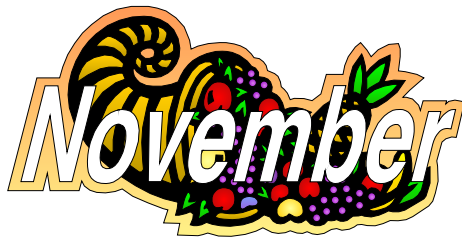
News

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

—During the week of Thanksgiving, our mid-week services will be on Tuesday evening, November 24. Some will be traveling on Wednesday for the holiday.

—At least for the duration of standard time, we will be having our Sunday evening services at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday evening services will remain at 6:00 p.m.

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

Mark & Sherry Crabtree — November 14
Breanna Riffle — November 15
Patrick Crabtree — November 27
Sandy Duncan — November 27
Larry Compton — November 27

Sunday, November 8, 2009		
Classes	15	Matthew 8:11-22
Preaching	18	Ephesians 6 (Christian Armor)
Contribution	\$366.10	
Evening	15	Ezekile 5:1-6:14
Wednesday, November 11, 2009		
Classes	19	Exodus 39:1-43

Bible Quiz

Ezekiel was told to weigh what in three balances?

Last Week's Answer— Workman (Exodus 38:23)

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We spend so much of our lives trying to accumulate wealth and things, that we forget that when we have the basics, we are doing well. Paul wrote in I Timothy 6:6-8, “*But godliness with contentment is great gain. ⁷For we brought nothing into [this] world, [and it is] certain we can carry nothing out. ⁸And having food and raiment let us be therewith content.*”

—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)