

JOKES AND RIDDLES



- What has four wheels and flies?
A garbage truck
- Johnny: Were you long in the hospital?
George: No, I was the same size that I am right now.
- How did the farmer fix the hole in his pants?
With a cabbage patch
- Why did the policeman have a blanket over his head?
He was working under-cover
- What happened when the lion ate the comedian?
He started feeling "funny"
- What do a bad day and a canoe have in common?
They both get paddled
- Did you hear about the eighty-year-old motorist, going eighty, who tried to beat a speeding train to an intersection? Did the motorist get across? "He got a cross, all right...a beautiful marble cross purchased by his beneficiaries."



Are You on Fire for Christ?

God has a unique assignment for you! He wants to stir in you a passion for praying, winning the lost, and seeing lives changed. He wants you to help take revival to the uttermost parts of the earth. Are you ready?



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JUNE 2026 NEWSLETTER



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

OPEN UP YOUR JOY UMBRELLA!

We need to get out our **JOY** umbrella.
Let's open it and let it cover us.



Reaching people with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

You're not going to have the Word of God in you unless you're in the Word.



Faith

Sustain a vibrant faith life!



Lock The Door on Discouragement

Everyone experiences disappointment. But the Bible is full of encouraging words to help us through hardship. As we grab hold of these verses, we'll move higher in life and reach God's destiny for us.



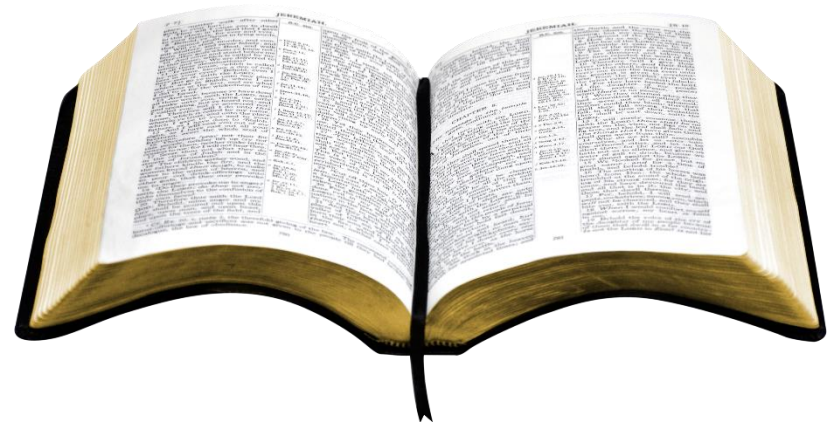
SCRIPTURE

I received a text the other day from a friend. I had been asking the Lord what He wanted me to write in the May letter. So, when I opened the text, the Holy Spirit said scroll down. This is what she had texted me a year ago.

Scripture cannot be understood by the simple human mind; God has to open the mind to understand scripture. Reading scripture is not like any other reading assignment you might undertake. Reading scripture must begin with the dedication of your mind and heart to God and with a willingness to listen to God as He speaks to you through scripture. We understand scripture only as God's Holy Spirit opens our minds and becomes our teacher.

Lord, surround us with Your healing love and give us strength for each day. Lord, wrap us in Your love and restore our body, mind, and spirit.

In Jesus Love,
Howard Blackwelder





REMEMBERING OUR HEAVENLY FATHER

Father's Day is a time to thank our father and father-figures who work hard to keep our families safe and loved. Let us also remember God, our heavenly Father, who gives life to us all.

Use the grid to fill out the blanks below. To find the letter for each number, look down the column to the dot, and the go to the left to the letter. Write the letter on the appropriate blank.

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1 John 3:1, NIV

Answer: What great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!

Puzzle!

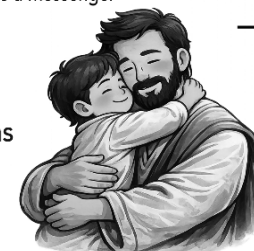
A Father's Love

Directions: Match the biblical children to their father, using the clues by the father's name. Then write the corresponding letter on the lines to complete the Bible verse below.

Shem, Ham & Japheth = M	John the Baptist = N
Solomon = O	Jacob & Esau = A
Jonathan = I	Cain, Abel & Seth = O
Jesus = C	Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar,
Rachel & Leah = S	Zebulun, Joseph, Benjamin, Dan, Gad,
Isaac & Ishmael = P	Naphtali, Asher & Dinah = S

God:	"This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."	_____
Adam:	God gave him another son because the older killed the younger.	_____
Noah:	His sons were blessed and told to multiply and replenish the earth.	_____
Abraham:	God promised he would be a father of many nations. The Jews and Arabs descend from these two sons.	_____
Isaac:	His older son sold his birthright, and his younger son tricked Isaac and received the blessings for the firstborn.	_____
Laban:	He had two daughters; the older was tender-eyed and the younger was very beautiful. Both married Jacob.	_____
Jacob:	Two wives and two handmaids gave him 12 sons and a daughter.	_____
Saul:	His son was David's best friend.	_____
David:	He had many children, but one was known for his wisdom, for having many wives and for building God's temple.	_____
Zechariah:	His son, a cousin of Jesus, was born to be a messenger of repentance.	_____

As a father has _____
 on his children, so the LORD has
 _____ on those who
 fear him. Psalm 103:13, NIV



Answer: compassion



JUNE 2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 FAST 9:00 am Bible Study 6:30 pm Prayer Meeting, College & Career, Magnify Youth, & Mission Groups	4	5	6
7 8:30 am Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Service 4:30 pm Choir Practice 6:00 pm Worship Service	8 24-Hour Day of Prayer 	9 Brookdale 10:00 am	10 FAST 9:00 am Bible Study 6:30 pm Prayer Meeting, College & Career, Magnify Youth, & Children's Choirs	11 VBS LAW ENFORCEMENT LUNCHEON 11:30 AM-1:30 PM 	12	13
14  FLAG DAY 8:30 am Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Service 5:45 pm-8:30 pm VBS	15 VBS 5:45 pm-8:30 pm 24-Hour Day of Prayer 	16 VBS 5:45 pm-8:30 pm	17 VBS 5:45 pm-8:30 pm FAST 9:00 am Bible Study	18 VBS 5:45 pm-8:30 pm	19	20 Sisters in Christ 9:00 am – 11:00 am
21 FIRST DAY OF SUMMER 8:30 am Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Service 4:30 pm Choir Practice 6:00 pm Worship Service 	22 24-Hour Day of Prayer 	23	24 FAST 9:00 am Bible Study 6:30 pm Prayer Meeting, College & Career, Magnify Youth, & Children's Choirs	25	26	27 Esther's Heart Backpacks 9:30 am
28 8:30 am Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Service 4:30 pm Choir Practice 6:00 pm Worship Service	29 24-Hour Day of Prayer 	30				



3rd-Nate Queen
4th-Bobby Allman, Terri Blackwelder
5th-Evelyn Faggart
6th-Mike Howard
8th-Crystal Mahaffey, Camden Nixon
9th-Steve Cochran, Nina Cook
10th-Teresa Heiney, Sammy Ware
12th-Drew Dantzer
13th-Dana Campbell
15th-Lucy Cubano
17th-Earl Smith
19th-Kandace Allman
20th-Justin Curtis, Billy Sehorn
21st-Nick Andringa
26th-Marli Hopkins
27th-Tammy Jacobs
28th-Jenoal Blackwelder



4th-Jerry & Jean Blackwelder
6th-Bobby & Sonja Allman
10th-Mike & Anita Tucker
12th-Barry & Christi Chadbourn
15th-Jimmy & Debbie Carney
17th-George & Pattie Holley
18th-Everette & Renay Dunlap, Rodney & Ashley Quesenberry
19th-Hunter & Kandace Allman, Mike & Alisha Hartz
22nd-Doug & Brenda Bundy
28th-Doug & Renee Steadman



First Samuel 1:18 says, "*And it came to pass...that the soul of Jonathan was knit with the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul*" (NKJV). What a wonderful example of a friend's love and loyalty! Jonathan's father, King Saul, was trying to kill David, who had been anointed to take Saul's place as king of Israel. But Jonathan remained devoted to his friend, David, even though it meant giving up his own right to his father's throne. Jonathan's friendship saved David's life and prepared the way for him to take his rightful place as God's chosen king for God's people.

Too many people know little about the kind of friendship Jonathan showed to his beloved friend, David. They know even less about God's unconditional love. People long for relationships motivated by such a love. God has made a way through Jesus Christ for each of us to have that kind of relationship *with God Himself*! Jesus said "*Gretaer love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends*" (John 15:13). Jesus initiated the greatest friendship man could ever know when He willingly came to the earth and laid down His life to redeem every person. Jesus' act of love proved His commitment to befriend man.

The Bible says that in Christ, nothing can separate us from God's great love (Rom. 8:39). There is no safer place to find a refuge of peace than with Jesus, your Beloved Friend. You can begin this relationship with Jesus Christ by accepting Him as your Savior and Lord. And you can continually enjoy communion and fellowship with Him by desiring His matchless companionship and by drawing near to Him through His Word.

To know Jesus better is to trust Him more. The more you know about Jesus and His love for you, the more you will come to rely on His faithfulness and embrace Him as your Beloved Friend.





Dear Broadus Church Family;

At this time, thirty-seven years ago, I began our ministry here at Broadus. At that time, I knew that this was God's call and choosing on my life. If He ever calls and chooses you, you will know also. There will be no doubt. Over the years, the demon spirit of doubt would creep in and try to kill, steal, and destroy that calling and choosing. But God is greater than the devil and his work, hallelujah. Now, this many years later, I am more convinced than ever His call and choosing on my life has been true and real for this fellowship. All that were first here, those that have come, those that have stayed, those that have left, those that are in eternity, and those that have been faithful for so many years, God has a plan! Hallelujah!

When a person realizes that they were born for a purpose and reason, life becomes greater, more meaningful, and purposeful. Bless His name.

Have you been called? Have you answered Him when He called you? If you answered Him and said yes to His desire to have you on His side, He chose to do something with you and for your good. That was the specific calling for your life. Then you serve Him in that capacity however small or large it may be. With all His power, all you will, and all your might and strength. Never wavering, never giving up, never retreating, never letting up on you "calling" and "choosing", never compromising, and never allowing someone or something to convince you to stop, slow down, or compromise. Why? Because Jesus you Savior and Master did not for your sake and soul!

Stay true, stay faithful, stay with Him, and love the word. I'll see you at His house!

I love you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Rodney".

VERSE FOR THE MONTH

Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience!

-JAMES 1:3 KJV

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

He who cannot forgive others breaks the bridge over which he, himself, must pass; for every man has need of forgiveness.

PASTOR'S THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

(ALL PASTORS' THOUGHTS ARE ORIGINAL)

We want patience, but not the trying of our faith that gets us to it.

THOUGHTS TO PONDER

1. We make a great living by what we get, but we make a great life by what we give.
2. If we pray for rain, we demonstrate faith if we have an umbrella in hand.
3. Think of these things: from where you came, where you are going, and to whom you must give an account.
4. If you succeed in life's business, do what you ought to do when you ought to do it, whether you want to or not.
5. The seed you sow today will have a direct bearing on the harvest you reap tomorrow.
6. If you lose your temper, don't bother looking for it; let it go.
7. You're not going to have the Word of God in you unless you're in the Word.
8. I will place no value on anything I have or possess except in relation to the Kingdom of Christ. (David Livingston)

