

JOKES & RIDDLES!

- What ball LOOKS good but doesn't bounce good?
An eyeball
- Mom: Johnny, who's your favorite teacher at school?
Johnny: My English teacher.
Mom: Why is that?
Johnny: She really speaks my language.
- How many times is the word "the" found in The Bible?
Once...The Bible
- Mom: Johnny, who's your least favorite teacher at school?
Johnny: My math teacher.
Mom: Why is that?
Johnny: She gives too much "additional" work.
- A donkey, a monkey, and a turkey were walking down a hallway. They came to three locked doors but passed through each door without a problem. How was this possible?
Because they have three "keys" in their names.
- What is the highest-ranking animal in the army?
A zebra...it has the most stripes.
- Funcl-1. Like a regular uncle, just way cooler. 2. Well trained in the arts and tactics of fun and shenanigans. See also: handsome, exceptional, stylish, and perfect.
- Touch my beard and tell me I'm pretty.
- Jesus Loves You But I'm His Favorite!
- Prayer-The world's greatest wireless connection!
- I'm going to stand outside. So, if anyone asks, I am outstanding.
- Winging It!



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WHERE THE WORD IS NOT COMPROMISED.



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Fall is Coming and “He Lives”



I see Him in the sunset
With its muted crimson glow,
The crowning of a lovely day
As oceans ebb and flow.
Not only in the mountains
Can His Majesty be seen,
But in a tiny leaf of gold
Of a spreading chestnut tree.

In fields of yellow buttercups
Or crimson-petaled rose,
In every plant and flower bloomed
I see His love exposed.
And in small rivulets
That flow o’er rocks and hills,
To mighty oceans’ rolling tides
With foaming waves, He fills.

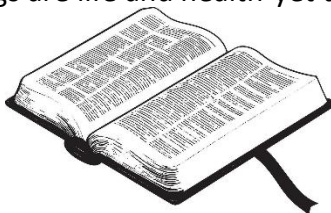


His love has made a world for us
If we would only see,
The treasures of the Universe
And all of it is free.
I stand in awe and worship before
His wonders grand displayed,
And praise the mighty One whose
Worlds with miracles arrayed.
-Helen Gleason

Praise
the Lord

God’s Word Is Life and Health!

Developing the art of listening, truly hearing, and attending to God’s Word opens the door to a lifestyle of divine health. Proverbs 4:20-22 reveals that His sayings are life and health-yet they must be “found.”



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

“God is not just for Sunday and Wednesday at church.”

When we choose to forgive rather than hold a grudge or retaliate, our lives will change.

The nine most terrifying words in the English language are these: “I’m from the government, and I’m here to help.” -Ronald Reagan

We make a great living by what we get, but we make a great life by what we give.

I did well at both piano and trumpet, but playing second fiddle was too difficult for me.

Some day you will read in the papers that D.L. Moody, of East Northfield, is dead. Don’t you believe a word of it. At that moment, I shall be more alive than I am now. I shall have gone up higher, that is all, out of this old clay tenement into a house that is immortal, a body that death cannot touch. -D.L. Moody

Pray the following prayer out loud: *Lord, I choose to forgive those who have hurt me. I choose not to hold on to resentment. I let go of my right to seek revenge, and I ask you to heal my damaged emotions. Thank You for setting me free from the bondage of bitterness. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.*

Do I Really Have To Forgive?

When we refuse to forgive, we are not just breaking God’s command-we are breaking His heart. Letting go of the hurt and pain inflicted by others takes work. It is a process which begins in the heart-and in the Word.

God’s Word will empower us to forget the past, forgive others, and forgive ourselves.



DAILY PRAYER

Hello everyone! The choir members would love to have some new faces join us! We'll soon be starting our Christmas music in preparation for the Christmas season, and we'd love to have you come sing with us.



Here is a morning prayer to start your day. *Heavenly Father, thank you for this new day. Thank You for the gift of life, for the air I breathe, and for the love that surrounds me. Lord Jesus, walk with me today. Guide my thoughts, my words, and my actions. Give me strength for every task, wisdom for every decision, and peace in every moment of stress. Help me to live with kindness, patience, and faith. Bless my family, my friends, and everyone I meet. Use me today and every day to be a light in someone's life. I surrender this day and every day to You, trusting in Your will, believing in Your grace, and resting in Your love. In Jesus name I pray!*

In Jesus Love,
Howard Blackwelder



Puzzle!

One of a Kind

The scrambled words and phrases below are all drawn from Scripture. Unscramble each one to reveal the correct biblical term or phrase. After solving them, transfer the circled letters in order to the lines at the bottom of the page to uncover the final message.

- 1) eiVn _ _ _ () _ _
- 2) ilLy fo teh elaVly
_ _ _ () _ _ _ _ _
- 3) abLm fo dGo _ _ _ () _ _
- 4) estMar _ _ _ _ _ () _ _
- 5) eJuss _ _ _ () _ _ _
- 6) okRc _ _ _ () _ _ _
- 7) rdBea fo eiLf _ _ _ _ _ () _ _ _
- 8) higLt fo hte dorWl _ _ _ () _ _ _
- 9) voaSir _ _ _ _ _ () _ _
- 10) doLr _ _ _ _ _ () _ _
- 11) ishCrt _ _ _ _ _ () _ _
- 12) ehSprhed () _ _ _ _ _
- 13) hTe doWr _ _ _ _ _ () _ _
- 14) rncPie fo cePae _ _ _ _ _ () _ _



What do all these words have in common?

Answers: Vine; Lily of the Valley; Lamb of God; Master; Jesus; Rock; Bread of Life; Light of the World; Savior; Lord; Christ; Shepherd; The Word; Prince of Peace; Names of God's Son



SEPTEMBER 2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Women of Broadus 10:30 AM	2 FAST 9:00 AM Bible Study 5:30 PM Prayer Around the Alter 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting, College & Career, Magnify Youth, & Mission Groups	3	4	5
6 8:30 AM Sunday School 9:30 AM Worship Service 6:00 PM Worship Service	7 LABOR DAY-Office Closed 24-Hour Day of Prayer 	8 Brookdale 10:00 AM	9 FAST 9:00 AM Bible Study 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting, College & Career, Magnify Youth, & Children's Choirs	10 LAW ENFORCEMENT LUNCHEON 11:30 AM-1:30 PM 	11	12 Sisters In Christ Fall Retreat
13 GRANDPARENTS DAY 8:30 AM Sunday School 9:30 AM Worship Service 6:00 PM Worship Service	14 24-Hour Day of Prayer 	15 Mt. Pleasant Assisted Living (singing & preaching) 10:00 am	16 FAST 9:00 AM Bible Study 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting, College & Career, Magnify Youth, & Mission Groups	17	18	19 Back To School & Fall Cookout
20 8:30 AM Sunday School 9:30 AM Worship Service 6:00 PM Worship Service	21 24-Hour Day of Prayer 	22 First Day of Fall	23 FAST 9:00 AM Bible Study 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting, College & Career, Magnify Youth, & Children's Choirs	24	25	26
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1st-Cameron Mahaffey, Stacy Kennedy Rayfield
 2nd-Jase Gurley
 4th-Chandler Wright
 5th-Jasziah Ousley
 9th-Kenny Greenway
 16th-Wayne Daniels, Lydia Quesenberry
 17th-Dakota Irwin
 18th-Mike Tucker
 19th-Tony Freeze, Scott Parrish
 21st-Sandra Daniels, Rae Ann Stirewalt
 22nd-Sandra Brindle
 24th- Teresa Blackwelder
 25th- Lillie Barbee
 26th-Ann Butler, Jackson Karrter, Becky Wright
 27th-Danny Kierce, Mary Ann Lambert
 28th- Ellen Nix



13th-Mike & Pam Howard
 17th-Brad & Tina Morris
 28th-Kenny & Debbie Greenway

Declare What God Says

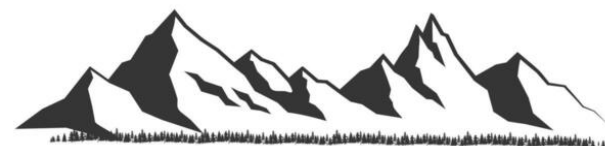
You might be ready to give up, but God says, “*Let the weak say, I am strong*” (Joel 3:10 KJV). You might have gotten the worst report of your life, but the Bible says, “*Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses*” (Matthew 8:17 KJV).

Somebody might say. “I call it like I see it.” That’s the problem. What if you called it like God sees it?

God sees you as a winner. He says you’re going to make it through. But you have to see what God sees and say what He says about you.

Say This:

I choose to say what God says about it. I will stay with the Word. I boldly confess that I walk in God’s favor. Jesus said with my words, I can move every mountain. And that’s why I’m rejoicing and shouting.



BREAD – One of the oldest and most familiar foods, bread carries deep meaning throughout Scripture. In the Old Testament, God provided manna, or “bread from heaven,” to sustain His people in the wilderness. In the New Testament, Jesus declared, “I am the bread of life” (John 6:35 KJV), pointing to himself as the true source of spiritual nourishment. Bread also holds a central place in the Lord’s Supper, where it represents Christ’s body, given for us. Simple and sustaining, bread has become a lasting symbol of God’s provision, Christ’s presence, and the shared fellowship of believers.





VERSE FOR THE MONTH

“...for he shall magnify himself above all!”

-Daniel 11:37c KJV

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

The man/person who has a good opinion of themselves,
is usually a poor judge!

PASTOR'S THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

When you put self first and Jesus says deny self,
you have a grave biblical and spiritual contradiction!

Dear Brothers & Sisters in our Lord Jesus;

This will be the month that Summer ends and Fall begins. As always, I remind you that time is fleeting, and many who read this know exactly what I'm speaking about. Therefore, make every day count. Do the right thing every day, and I believe the Lord will honor your “doing the right thing”.

As another season begins, it's a wonderful reminder of the wonder of the seasons created by God. Planting time, harvest time, night, day, waves, ocean currents, weather, sights and smells, and customs/traditions of those seasons are a blessing from the Lord. Enjoy it because He created it for mankind. Hallelujah!

Truly Fall is a spectacular time for observation and enjoying the beauty. God is with us and all around us-woohoo! Stay faithful, stay in the Word and prayer, and love souls. I'll see you at His House!

I love you,

THOUGHTS TO PONDER

1. Listen and silent are spelled with the same letters; think about that!
2. Church Sign: We're not Dairy Queen but our Sundays are fabulous!
3. Faith is like a muscle; the more you work it, the stronger it gets.
4. The closer you grow in the Lord, the more clearly, you'll arrange what does not belong in your life.
5. Discernment will separate you from the wrong people, the wrong opportunities, and the wrong path.
6. FEAR is “what if”; FAITH is “even if”!
7. Be so busy improving yourself, you have no time to criticize others.
8. Half of your beauty comes from the way you speak to people and trust people.

