



Pastor and First Lady Hackett

GREATER SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH

GOOD NEWS LETTER

MAKING DISCIPLES FOR CHRIST- ONE HEART AT A TIME- ONE FAMILY AT A TIME

ENCOURAGING FATHERS ON 'FATHER'S DAY'!

Pastor Keith S. Hackett

The Bible is filled with verses that provide guidance to fathers as they seek to offer encouragement, leadership, and love to their families.

This year I would like to let all Fathers know and understand that you are important to every family and that the Lord through "His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and goodness." (2 Peter 1:3)

If you do not have a healthy relationship with your father, at the end of this article will be a prayer of reconciliation (forgiveness and repentance) for both fathers and children. God is still in the reconciling business because "all this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to Himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation." (2 Corinthians 5:18).

BIBLE VERSES FOR DADS: A FATHER LEADS HIS CHILDREN

"Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord." - Ephesians 6:4 (NIV)

"Fathers, do not embitter your children, or they will become discouraged." - Colossians 3:21 (NIV)

The Bible makes it clear that fathers are supposed to lead their kids on the right path, while not exasperating or embittering them.

The goal is to encourage them in their growth and development, while placing a special focus on spiritual enrichment.

BIBLE VERSE FOR FATHERS: A DAD LEADS BY EXAMPLE

"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth." - 3 John v. 4 (NIV)

"Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old, they will not turn from it." - Proverbs 22:6 (NIV)

The most important job of a father is to lead children to "walk in the truth."

The Bible says that starting kids out with God and the gospel will have a profound impact throughout their lives.

A FATHER LEADS BY EXAMPLE: BIBLE VERSE FOR DADS

"The righteous lead blameless lives; blessed are their children after them." - Proverbs 20:7 (NIV)

"Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes." - Ephesians 6:11 (NIV)

"Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong." - 1 Corinthians 16:13 (NIV)

There is truth in the old adage, "actions speak louder than words."

It's important for fathers to lead their children on the right path through positive examples.

Leading a "blameless life" helps show kids how they, too, can walk in God's light.

If dads want their kids to be strong in their faith, they must show them the proper path forward.

FATHERS SHOULD ALWAYS SEEK WISDOM: VERSES FOR DADS

"Yet you, Lord, are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand." - Isaiah 64:8 (NIV)

"A discerning person keeps wisdom in view, but a fool's eyes wander to the ends of the earth." - Proverbs 17:24 (NIV)

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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY – SUNDAY JUNE 20, 2021

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GSBC will Celebrate Pastor and First Lady Hackett's 16th Pastoral Anniversary on Sunday, June 27th during the Morning Worship Services.

Guest speaker will be Pastor Victor Sholar of the Main Street Baptist Church, Lexington, Kentucky. He is shown here (L-R) with his wife, Athena Sholar, and First Lady Tanisha and Pastor Keith Hackett.



June Dates

- Flag Day, June 14, 2021
- Juneteenth, June 19, 2021
- Father's Day, June 20, 2021
- First day of summer, June 20, 2021
- Pastor Hackett's Anniversary, June 27th



ENCOURAGING OUR FATHERS

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It's important for fathers — and men more generally — to recognize the power God has to mold and shape individual perspectives.

In turn, the essential wisdom and knowledge that dads get from God can be imparted on their children.

INSPIRATION FOR DADS: FATHERS SHOULD EMBRACE TRUTH

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." - John 3:16 (NIV)

"Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." - Matthew 28:19 (NIV)

The key to spiritually preparing children to enter the world is embracing the power and truth of the gospel.

John 3:16 explains that God sent his son to redeem mankind, with Jesus giving the disciples the instruction in **Matthew 28:19** to spread the Christian message.

Both of these verses are key for helping dads understand truth and then passing it on to their children.

GOD WILL ALWAYS BE THERE: SCRIPTURES FOR FATHERS

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." - Joshua 1:9 (NIV)

"For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline." - 2 Timothy 1:7 (NIV)

No matter what struggles, or problems arise, God will never abandon humanity.

This is an important lesson for all people, and one that fathers can rely on as they seek strength and courage and work to ward off fear. "

Power, love and self-discipline" are all positive attributes that come from God — and hold the power to transform lives.

A FATHER UNDERSTANDS DISCIPLINE: BIBLICAL TRUTH

"Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as his children. For what children are not disciplined by their father?" - Hebrews 12:7 (NIV)

"As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear Him." - Psalm 103:13 (NIV)

Disciplining kids can sometimes be painful, but it's es-



Sunday School Lessons At-a-Glance

Unit 1—Jesus Teaches About Faith

History is witness to humanity's preference to found hope on what is seen rather than on what is unseen. The Lord's words in Jeremiah 2:13 ring true in all eras:

My people have committed two sins: They have forsaken me, the spring of living water, and have dug their own cisterns, broken cisterns that cannot hold water.

Notice that the cisterns at issue represent things that humans construct in order to meet perceived needs. The five lessons of unit 1 show us human self-focus in this regard. People hope to have enough food and clothing, and they use worry in an attempt to remedy a lack of those things (lesson 1). When no human remedy comes to mind, the results are fear and doubt (lessons 2 and 4). The proper reaction in all cases is to look to Jesus first (lessons 3 and 5).

Unit 1: Jesus Teaches About Faith

- Lesson 1 - June 6** - Freed from Worry - Matthew 6:25–34
- Lesson 2 - June 13** - Delivered from Fear - Matthew 8:23–27
- Lesson 3 - June 20** - Healed by Faith - Matthew 9:18–26
- Lesson 4 - June 27** - Rescued from Doubt - Matthew 14:22–33
- Lesson 5 - July 4** - Attitude of Gratitude - Leviticus 13:45–46; Luke 17:11–19

sential for teaching lessons and for helping them learn the importance of good and bad choices.

Since the Bible tells us that God uses discipline to shape humanity, it's no surprise that dads, too, must discipline their kids.

A FATHER UNDERSTANDS LOVE: BIBLE VERSES FOR DADS

"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part, and we prophesy in part, but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. For now, we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love." - 1 Corinthians 13:4-13 (NIV)

The power of "faith, hope and love" cannot be overstated. The Bible explains what true love looks like —

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and this wisdom is essential for fathers to impart on their children.

The inspiring Bible verses in **1 Corinthians** shed essential light on these key elements.

A FATHER EMBRACES LOVE: BIBLICAL HOPE

*"Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. After all, no one ever hated their own body, but they feed and care for their body, just as Christ does the church — for we are members of his body. 'For this reason, a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.' This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church. However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband." - **Ephesians 5:25-33 (NIV)***

The Bible makes it clear that husbands are to love their wives, comparing the power of that devotion to Jesus' love for the church.

This serves not only as a model for kids, but it also serves as the basis for a healthy and fulfilling marriage.

BONUS BIBLE VERSES FOR DADS

Before we close out this story, we'll leave you with a few bonus Bible verses for dads that will inspire them (and you):

*"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law." - **Galatians 5:22-23 (NIV)***

*"But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore, I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me." - **2 Corinthians 12:9 (NIV)***

*"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." - **John 16:33 (NIV)***

Disrespecting Our Fathers

It is important to remember that although a promise is attached to the commandment to respect our fathers, a curse can come upon us when we do not follow the commandment. God took the honor of mother and fathers so serious that he gave numerous commandments, **"And he that smiteth his father, or his mother, shall be surely put to death"** (Exodus 21:15).

*For everyone that curseth his father or his mother shall be surely put to death: he hath cursed his father or his mother; his blood shall be upon him. **Leviticus 20:9***

*A wise son maketh a glad father: but a foolish man despiseth his mother. **Proverbs 15:20***

*Whoso curseth his father or his mother, his lamp shall be put out in obscure darkness. **Proverbs 20:20***

Some will say that we are now under a new covenant and do not have to adhere to the laws of the old covenant, but even Jesus In **Matthew 15:4** emphasized God's stand on the matter, **For God commanded, saying, Honour thy father and mother: and, He that curseth father or mother, let him die the death.** And He makes it very clear, **Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil (Matthew 5:17).**

If you have been plagued with anger, disappointment and/or bitterness toward your father or any other father figure in your life Jesus can free you today. Below is a prayer for repentance and forgiveness.

Dear Heavenly Father,

*Thank you for Your grace and mercy to me. Thank you that You gave up Your Son, Jesus Christ that I might have life and have it more abundantly in every aspect. Lord Jesus, You are my Savior, Lord and Healer. I surrender to You my whole life, past, present and future. Forgive me for my hardness of heart which I have displayed to others as well as You. Cleanse me of all self-absorption, self-pity, anger, hatred, bitterness, vengefulness, hopelessness, and resentment. Walk back, Lord Jesus, into the first moments in my mother's womb, into the first years of my life and heal my family tree. Make up for any lack in my father's love. For the times when I was frightened or lonely, suffered from being separated from my father in the early years of my life, when there was fighting, abuse or drinking, or when I felt left out, please heal me Jesus by Your merciful love. Help me to walk in Your love and to know Your love in my own heart for all the father figures in my life. Though I don't have it within me, I know that You have it within You and that You share Your power with the weak. I confess my weakness and I look to You to make me strong in love, patience, longsuffering, and humility. I look to all the testing of my faith as something good, for You know it will make me stronger in it. I'm calling on You for forgiveness and the strength to believe Your Word and to follow it. Now, Lord, please send me the power of the Holy Spirit to strengthen me so I can follow through with all You've put in my heart. Help me not to stumble back into my old ways but walk in the newness of life that You have promised those who are born again. Let my life be the very fragrance of grace to all I meet. Let me show others the kind of love that You have shown me. Thank you for Your faithfulness Lord. I cling to Your mercy and love You with all my heart. **Amen***

Submitted by

Pastor Keith S. Hackett



HEALTH NOTES FOR JUNE 2021

From the Nurses Ministry

How to Know You are Getting Too Much Salt

Salt in our food has a purpose. The salt that we eat helps relax and contract muscles, lends a hand with nerve impulses, and balances the minerals and water we take in. However, our body needs only a small amount of salt (sodium). We should get about 1,500 milligrams of it every day. But the average American takes in about 3,400. Too much salt can lead to a stroke, heart disease, and high blood pressure.

Foods don't have to taste salty for them to be high in sodium. Sandwiches made with processed meats, pizza, bagels, and canned soup can be sneaky sources for salt.

But how do you know if you take in too much salt?

You're puffy. Body parts like your face, hands, feet, and ankles are most likely to swell.

Bloating -- when your stomach feels swollen or tight

High blood pressure. There are lots of reasons you might have high blood pressure, but one could be too much sodium. The change in blood pressure happens through your kidneys. Too much salt makes it harder for them to get rid of fluid that you don't need. As a result, your blood pressure goes up.

You're really thirsty - You've gained weight due to retaining water - You use the restroom a lot - You aren't sleeping well - You feel weaker than usual - Your stomach bothers you

If you are experiencing the symptoms above, be sure to consult your physician or nurse practitioner. There may be other health issues that are causing your problems.

Ways to Cut Down on Salt

- Cut in half the amount of salt you add to the food on your plate, or don't add extra salt at all.
- Choose fresh meats instead of packaged ones.
- When you buy frozen vegetables, choose ones that are "fresh frozen" and stay away from ones with seasoning or sauces already added.
- Read labels and check the sodium content in the foods you buy.
- When choosing spices and seasonings, go for ones that do not list sodium on their labels.
- If you eat out, you can ask for your dish to be prepared without salt.

Mobile Vaccine Clinics

COVID-19 vaccines are now available for persons 12 years of age and older. As of this writing the Pfizer vaccine is approved for teens. Adults can take the Moderna, Pfizer or one-dose Janssen.

Call **855-598-2246** to schedule a vaccine or find a mobile vaccine clinic near you online at <https://govstatus.egov.com/ky-covid-vaccine>.

Although the vaccine is generally safe, there are common **side effects** you may experience:

On the arm where you got the shot: Pain, Redness, Swelling

Throughout the rest of your body: Tiredness, Headache, Muscle pain, Chills, Fever, Nausea

To reduce pain and discomfort where you got the shot: Apply a clean, cool, wet washcloth over the area. Use or exercise your arm.

To reduce discomfort from fever: Drink plenty of fluids. Dress lightly.

Helpful Tips to Relieve Side Effects: If you aren't sure, talk to your doctor or nurse practitioner about taking over-the-counter medicine. You can take these medications to relieve post-vaccination side effects if you have no other medical reasons that prevent you from taking these medications normally. It is not recommended you take these medicines before vaccination for the purpose of trying to prevent side effects. **Resources:** www.webmd.com; www.covid19.ky.gov.



Greater Salem Baptist Church - A New Way to Contribute Your Offering "Online Giving is Here"

Dear GSBC Members and Friends,

The way we have come together to worship during the past year is different since we shifted to virtual ministries due to the pandemic. Despite social distancing, we are very blessed to have our church family continuing to thrive, and we thank the Lord for allowing us to continue serving, i.e., "Make Disciples for Jesus Christ, one heart at time, one family at a time." *Matthew 28:18-20*

We have exciting news about a new way you can contribute. We have partnered with Vanco Services which is an electronic giving resource which will assist members and friends who prefer another option to contribute to GSBC.

GSBC now offers electronic giving using the Vanco Online and Vanco Mobile app to make Tithes, Missions, Building Fund, Sunday School, Scholarship and Capital Campaign contributions. The following is a description of the electronic giving options.

VANCO

Vanco Online giving is on the GSBC website greatersalembaptist.org under the **HOME/GIVE** heading. Click on the link and it is a simple step-by-step process, and you can sign up to track your giving.

Vanco Mobile is a free app you can download from the Apple App Store or Google Play and the app allows you to contribute via your mobile phone.

- After you download the app, open the app and search for the church by entering **Greater Salem Baptist Church**.
- After you locate the church name, enter the following Invite Code – **YMU4J5**
- You will need to complete your profile to register to make contributions by entering your name, address, phone number and email address.
- Completing the registration steps allows you to receive a receipt for your contribution, review contribution history, etc.
- Online/mobile contributions will be credited to your annual contribution statement during the month they are received.

There are processing fees associated with online/mobile contributions. Please help GSBC cover the processing fees by clicking on the following in the Basket:



Contribute 2.75% extra to help cover the processing fees

The percentage (%) listed above is for MasterCard/Visa/Discover processing fees. Checks are 1%. We discourage using American Express due to higher processing fees.

Also, you can continue to give during attendance at Sunday worship service, dropping your contribution off at the church or by mailing it.

If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Larry Austin or Sis. Monica Little at m1little@bellsouth.net. Thank you for your ongoing support of GSBC through your prayers and financial support.

Blessings,

Pastor Keith S. Hackett & the GSBC Finance Ministry

Unity In The Community Making Mother's Day Happy!!! We may not have gathered together as we have in the past, but we are blessed that we can still have spirit-filled worship services and can stay connected through conference calls.

Praising God for Mothers. "Unity In The Community Ministry" took time out to deliver Mother's Day bags to Mothers of the church that have not been in attendance due to COVID restrictions. It was great seeing and talking with some of the ladies. Praying they will return to regular church services soon.

Praise God we had a total of 175 bags and delivered 85 bags.

(L-R) Weddie Pitts, Shirlee Allen, Judy Bishop, Renita Ennels, and Francine Dow



Faithful In Service!!!



Faithful In Service- Throughout the year and COVID Times these gentlemen, and all our Male Ushers, were on their post for practically every worship service.

Recently at GSBC

Mother's Day - May 9th



Pastor Hackett's Mother's Day Message - "A Mother's Pain Should Lead to Glorifying God"

93rd Church Anniversary April 25th

Unity Colors - Pastels
donned by Thaddeus and
Linda Cox



Pastor Terry D. Jones and wife, First Lady Theresa Jones are pictured above with Pastor Hackett and First Lady Tanisha. Pastor Jones message: "It's the Way you Walk", Ephesians 4:1-3



Welcome Back Sunday, May 16th
Above—Sis. Newby w/ Daughter Nada Studdard
Left - The Ellises

Rev Dan Hall's message "God's Therapy for Anxiety" - Philippians 4:4-8



Sunday, May 23rd

Pastor Bruce Shaw's Message :
"Through Him" - John 3:16-17



Sunday, May 30th

Pastor Jason Town's
Message : "Lord Teach Us
How to Pray" - Matt 6:9-13

Breaking News!!!

Come out and Celebrate the Class of 2021 Graduates and Promotees during a Drive-Through and Parking Lot Celebration on Saturday, June 26th 2021 at 3:00PM

First Lady Earns Masters Degree and Honors

Tanisha Hackett, Financial Coordinator with the Department of Surgery was the recipient of the R. Wayne Pace Award in Human Resource Education at the University of Louisville 2021 College of Education and Human Development Honors and Award Ceremony.

Tanisha received this award for maintaining Honors/4.0 GPA (Summa Cum Laude). This Award recognizes an outstanding graduate student in Human Resource Education for leading the field through research-based practice. She shared her testimony as follows:



"The Lord is Gracious! I didn't know if I would be able to walk across that stage to be honored and receive my Master's degree. **But God...** I believe and I know that I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. I was praying, pressing, trusting and He gave me strength to endure. We have to rely on God!"

Congratulations to you, our First Lady, Tanisha Hackett, on earning a Master's Degree of Science in Human Resources and Organizational Development at the University of Louisville on Saturday, May 8th. You are truly a Blessing.



Love, your GSBC Church Family

Celebrating two Great Beautiful Blessed Birthdays.

Linda Cox "70" April 29th **Zel Fleming** "71" April 30th. Zel received a very Happy Birthday personal greeting from University of Louisville Basketball 🏀 Coach Chris Mack. Praise God for another year of living!!!



Hilda Kendrick Receives Award!!!

Our own Hilda Kendrick Apiah was recognized last month by her colleagues at Utica Elementary School for receiving an award from the Indiana State Teacher's Association. (ISTA)

Submitted by June Dennison

Congratulations to Utica's, Hilda Kendrick!
She received the ISTA's Nate Schnellenberger Pacesetter Award for all of her hard work on behalf of our teachers. What a wonderful recognition! We are so proud!



From Utica Jets Facebook page

Opportunities to Be in the Presence of God through the Study of His Word, Prayer, and with Regular Worship while maintaining Social Distance!!!

- ⇒ Sunday Worship services are now streamed online on Facebook live at 11:15 A.M. and then made available for viewing later on the Greater Salem Website: greatersalembaptist.org or the Greater Salem Facebook page.
- ⇒ The weekly Bible study led by Pastor Hackett continues on Facebook Live every Wednesday except the 4th Wednesday at 6:00 PM and can be viewed later on the Greater Salem website or Facebook Page.
- ⇒ Bro. LeRoy Winston & Sis. Rosa Battle will be leading the weekly Wednesday Prayer Service at 12 noon via conference call. The conference call information is as follows: Dial (978) 990-5000 and when prompted enter Access Code: 703263#
- ⇒ You can join in with Min. Kern Richardson, Sister Sara Toney and all classes for the weekly Sunday School lesson via conference call at 9:30 AM on Sundays. Just call 978-990-5000 and when prompted enter the access code 721799#
- ⇒ Sis. Tanisha Hackett is facilitating the Women's Ministry's Bible Study. They will hold classes via Conference Call. They will meet on the 2nd & 4th Saturdays at 10:15 AM. For Audio only please call 978-990-5000, access code 703263# to be a part of the class. If you'd prefer audio and video go online at <https://join.freeconferencecall.com/tanishahackett>. All women, ages 18 and over, are welcome. If you have questions, please contact Sis. Tanisha Hackett at tanisha.hackett@gmail.com (Classes will resume on June 5th and 26th)
- ⇒ Pastor Hackett and Deacon George Johnson will facilitate Men's Bible Study by Conference call and In Person in the sanctuary on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Saturday of each month at 10:15 AM. The dial-in number is (978) 990-5432—The access code is 3331448#
- ⇒ Rev. Hall and Sister Mary Stoddard will be leading the weekly Friday Bible Study via conference call at 11:30 am. The conference call information is as follows: Dial (978) 990-5000 and when prompted enter Access Code: 703263#
- ⇒ **The Children's Bible Study** (Ages 6-8) is held every first and second Wednesday, from 7:00 -7:30 P.M. The teachers for this class are Sister Lynn Fleming, and Sister Mona Fleming. To join this class on zoom, please go to This link: <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/4825671779?pwd=NIhhZ3B1cEFKYXVhYzB3N3lZSzdKUT09>. Pass Code:8420
- ⇒ **Bible Study Classes for the pre-teens**, ages 9-12, are held every first and second Wednesday from 7:30-8:15 P.M. The teachers are Sister Renita Ennels and Sister Brenda Hackett. To join the class on zoom, please go to the following link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/456907761?pwd=WjgveENIMmhNU25nempWRHQzWEZIUT09> Meeting ID: 456 907 7761 Passcode: JY8LRQ
- ⇒ **The Youth Bible Study Classes** are every second and fourth Saturday at 5:30 P.M. The teachers are Deacon Theron Exum and Deacon Stefan Dennison. Youth may join this Bible Study by conference call at (425) 436-6355 Access Code 10092020# The youth in this class are also studying The Fruit of the Spirit. They will alternate participating in a spiritual development class and a social development class each month.
- ⇒ Tithes and offering can be delivered to the church on weekdays between 10 AM and 2:00 PM. They can be given to the Deacons on duty (587-8869) or placed in the mail slot (after hours). You can also send them to Greater Salem Baptist Church at 1009 W Chestnut Street, Louisville 40203. Call 587-8869 if you need someone to pick-up your tithes and offerings. (See Page 5 for info on online giving via VANCO)
- ⇒ If you'd like to take the Lord's Supper, you can do so on every first Sunday of the month. It will be served by the Deacons on the parking lot as well as in the Sanctuary. Please drive through to be served. (As always, remember to maintain a proper Social Distance)
- ⇒ You can get a paper copy of the GoodNewsLetter via mail by contacting the church at 587-8869 and leaving your name and address.

PUZZLE

Conundrums of creation

God's creation is filled with amazing and sometimes puzzling works.

Directions: Use the bank of picture clues to answer the riddles.



- You can hold but not touch this. -----
- Before using this, you must break it. -----
- This falls without getting hurt. -----
- This gets bigger the more you take away. -----
- This has an eye but cannot see. -----

"In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the _____.
It is like ... a champion rejoicing to run his course.
It rises at one end of the heavens and makes its circuit
to the other; nothing is deprived of its warmth."

PSALM 19:4-6, NIV

Answer: breath, egg, rain, hole, hole, hurricane, sun

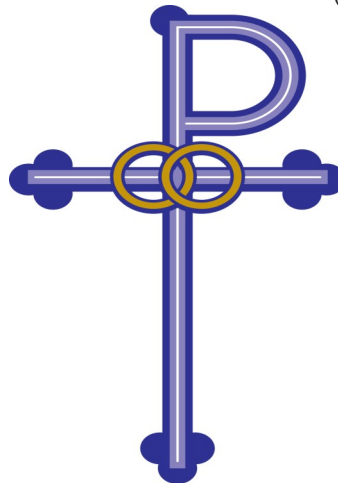
Bible Quiz

Complete this proverb: "Like snow in _____ or rain in harvest, so honor is not fitting for a fool."

- A. springtime
- B. summer
- C. seedtime
- D. autumn



Answer (See Proverbs 26:1, ESV.)



Christian Symbol

WEDDING SYMBOL

—This version of the Chi Rho features two interlocking rings on a cross. It symbolizes the partnership a husband and wife make with God as they unite. The Wedding Cross also symbolizes a couple's commitment to grow together in God's grace and love.

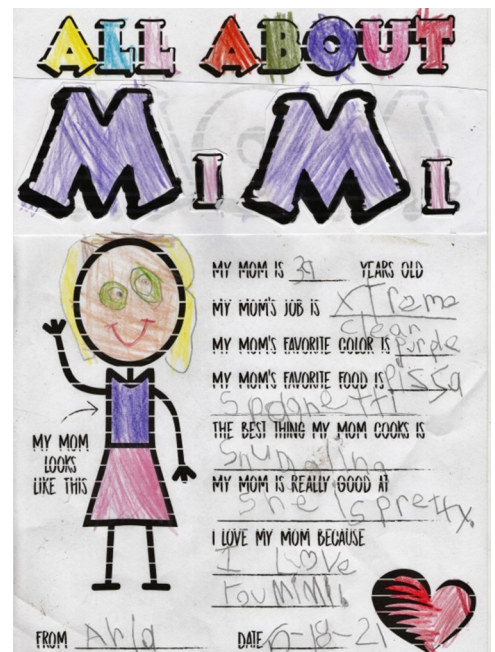
6-8 Year Bible Study Class salute to their Mothers



In case you cant read the info put in by Christian; His answers are 38, teaching, black, pizza, grilled cheese, cleaning She is Great . Christian



Christopher, Jr.'s answers are 38, Teaching, Black, Pizza, Grilled Cheese, Cleaning, She gives me hugs and kisses, Also, she gives me courage and makes me laugh.



Aria's answers are 39, Xtreme Clean, Purple, Pizza, Spaghetti, Snuggling, She is pretty, I love you MiMi

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HOW TO BE SAVED AND KNOW IT ...

[If You Should Die Today, Where Would You Spend Eternity]

No One likes to think about death, but death comes to everyone. God tells us in His word, "And it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment." **Hebrews 9:17**

Since death is so certain, you must prepare to meet God. According to God's word, you will spend eternity in one or two places – either in Heaven or in hell: "And these shall go away into everlasting punishment (hell) but the righteous into life eternal (Heaven). **Matthew 25:46**

[Every Person Born Into This World Inherited A Sinful Nature]

"And were by nature the children of wrath, even as others." **Ephesians 2:3b**. "wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin, and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned." **Romans 5:12** Behold, I was sharpened in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me." **Psalms 51:5**

The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked, who can know it? **Jeremiah 17:9**

[This Sinful Nature Produces All Sorts of Evil Deeds]

²¹ "For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders,
²² Thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness:
²³ All these evil things come from within, and defile the man." **Mark 7:21-23**

"For the wages of sin is death." **Romans 6:23a** "He that believeth on Him is not condemned, but he that believeth not is condemned already." **John 3:18a** But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murders, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, an idolators, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death," **Rev. 21: 8** ...and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death." **James 1:15b**

[There Is Nothing You Can Do To Save Yourself]

You cannot be good enough." There is none that

doeth good, no not one." **Romans 3:12b** Keeping the Law cannot save you. Joining the church, and being baptized will not even help save you. "by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified." **Galatians 2:16**. You are helpless. You cannot save yourself. "For by grace are ye saved through faith: and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast." **Ephesians 2:8-9**

[Here Is The Good News Of The Gospel]

In spite of your sin, God loves you and has done everything necessary for your salvation. "For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly." **Romans 5:6**. But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." **Romans 5:8** "For Christ has once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit." **1st Peter 3:18**

[Just Believing Intellectually That You Are A Sinner; That God Loves You And That Christ Died For You Is Not Enough]

The lost person must apply this to him- or her- self personally by repenting and receiving the Lord Jesus Christ as their own savior. Repentance is "a change of mind" brought to your heart by the Holy Spirit through the Word of God. It causes you to turn from your sins, dead religion, and works, to trust Christ alone. "...except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish." **Luke 13:3** Scripture encourages not to put it off but do it now! "...Now is the accepted time, behold, now is the day of Salvation." **2 Corinthians 6:2**

THE INVITATION!!!

Admit to God that you are a sinner, ask Him to forgive your sins, and receive the Lord Jesus Christ as your Savior. Claim salvation by faith.

[You May Pray This Simple Prayer Meaning It With All Your Heart:]

Dear Lord Jesus, I know I am a sinner, but I am sorry for my sins. I believe you died for me and rose again, and with all my heart, I turn from my sin and receive you as my Savior right now. Thank you, Lord, for saving me!!! AMEN

Submitted by Deacon Marshall Merrill

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Every day of the week is a good day to celebrate your father's love and show him yours. 7 Ways to say so.

"The heart of a father is the masterpiece of nature." —Antoine F. Prévost

"To the world you are a dad. To our family you are the world." —Unknown

"The best fathers have the softest, sweetest hearts. In other words, great dads are real marshmallows." —Richelle E. Goodrich

"Dad: a son's first hero, a daughter's first love." —Unknown

"A good father is one whose only reason for putting down a laughing baby is to pick up a crying one." —Linda Poindexter

"My father didn't do anything unusual. He only did what dads are supposed to do — be there." —Max Lucado

"I love my father as the stars. He's a bright shining example and a happy twinkling in my heart." —Terri Guillemets

A Father Just Like You

*I just want to let you know
You mean the world to me
Only a heart as dear as yours
Would give so unselfishly*

*The many things you've done
All the times that you were there
Help me know deep down inside
How much you really care*

*Even though I might not say
I appreciate all you do
Richly blessed is how I feel
Having a father just like you*

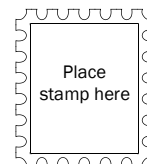
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