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GOOD NEWS LETTER

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



Pastor and First Lady Hackett

Sermon Notes from the Pastor's Pulpit

September 5 – October 3

Joy in Believing continued in the **September 5, 2021**, worship service as we focused on 'Counting the Cost in spite of the loss' Philippians 9:9-11. Paul was sharing with us the secret by knowing and being found in Christ Jesus our Lord. The more we know Christ is by experiencing Him in the following ways:

1. We should value our relationship with Christ as more important than anything else (Philippians 3:8).
2. No amount of law (tradition) keeping, self-improvement, discipline, or religious effort can make us right with God. Righteousness comes only from God, and we are made righteous (i.e. right standing with Jesus Christ) by trusting Christ (Philippians 3:9)
3. No matter how much we suffer for the sake of righteousness we must have faith that we will be raised again to life through the resurrection (Philippians 3:10-11).

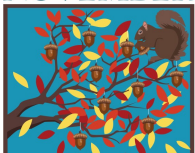
September 12 and 19, 2021, we were '**Pressing on to Jesus**' in Philippians 3:12-21. Now the passage of Scripture gives us six wonderful reasons to press on to the high calling of Jesus Christ:

1. We have an eternal future with Jesus Christ because of our relationship with Him (Philippians 3:12-14).
2. We have the opportunity to encourage others with an attitude of unity of the truth in the Word of God (Philippians 3:15-16).
3. We have the obligation to walk the walk in following Jesus' example – we must have our life marked by the image of Christ and stamped by the Spirit, as followers of Christ (Philippians 3:17).
4. We must not become bad examples as enemies of the cross – destruction is inevitable when we focus on earthly things (Philippians 3:18-19).
5. We must press on toward Jesus as aliens of the land for our destination is to be a citizen of heaven with Jesus Christ (Philippians 3:20).
6. Lastly, we will receive transformed bodies as we look to that day when the bodies of the saints will be redeemed and refashioned like the glorified body of Jesus and all made new (Philippians 3:21).

After completing Philippians 3 sermon series the Holy Spirit wanted the church to be further encouraged and reminded everyone '**How to live as a Winner in Jesus Christ**'. This begins with having 'A Winner's Faith', **September 26, 2021**, in 1 John 5:1-5. The question may be asked, "What does a winner in Jesus Christ look like?" Glad you asked. A winner in Jesus Christ

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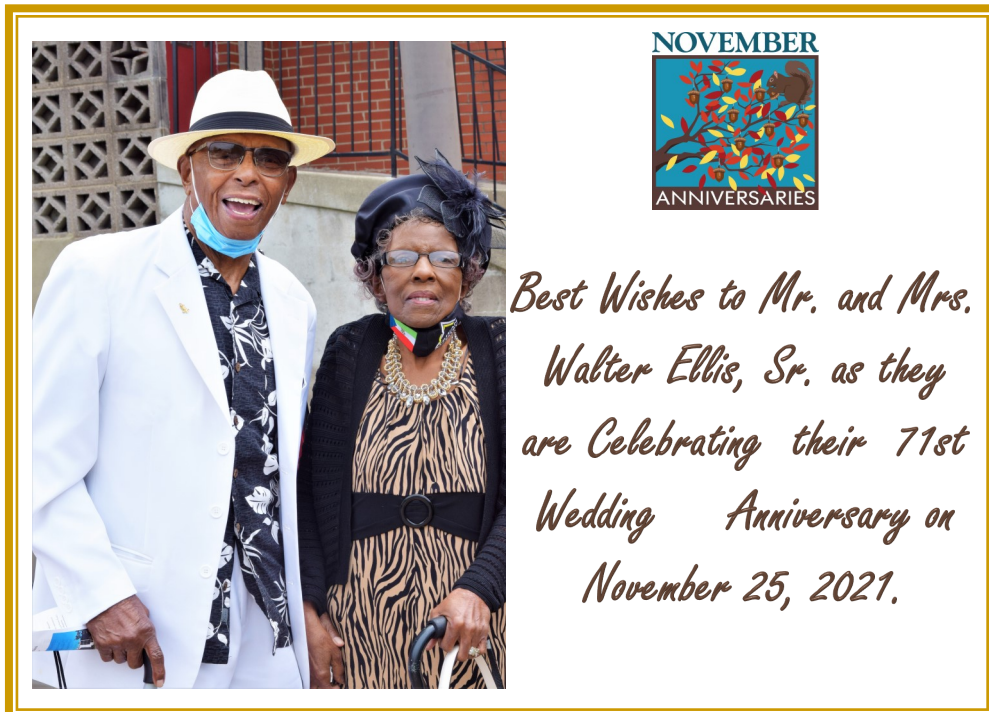
Happy Thanksgiving 2021

November 25, 2021

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Birthdays
NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Jalen Wilson	3	4 Michael Abernathy, Sr.	5 Charles Forbes	6 Yvonne Leslie
7 Daylight Savings Time ends	8	9 Martha Carr Willie Luvine Henrietta Newby	10 James Mapp	11 Veterans Day Ra'Nya Handley Monica Thurston Destiny Williams	12	13 A
14 Tiffany Smith	15 Alma Cox Jayden Mitchell Teewon Payne	16	17 Mary Ann Shepard Louise White	18	19	20 Ezekiel Roland
21 Jaden Dennis	22	23 Pearline Ferguson	24	25 Thanksgiving Day Theosious Fuqua Ann Harris	26	27 Alexis Sanders
28 Mary Stoddard	29	30 Liber Burton				



Best Wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ellis, Sr. as they are Celebrating their 71st Wedding Anniversary on November 25, 2021.

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November Dates

- ⇒ All Saints' Day, November 1, 2021
- ⇒ Daylight-Saving Time ends, November 7, 2021
- ⇒ Veterans Day, November 11, 2021
- ⇒ Thanksgiving Day, November 25, 2021
- ⇒ First Sunday of Advent, November 28, 2021



★ **Veterans Day:** ★
Thank You for Your Service!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY ZEL AND LYNN FLEMING
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2021

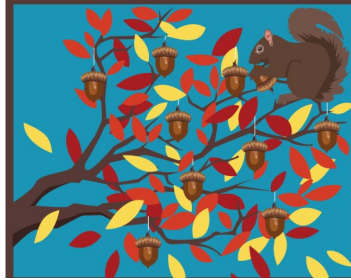


Thank You Lord for "29"
Wonderful Blessed Years!



1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-8 *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.*

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Sunday School Lessons At-a-Glance

Unit 3 Visions of Praise

Unit 3: Visions of Praise

- Lesson 10 - November 7 – United in Praise – Revelation 7:9-17
- Lesson 11 - November 14 – God of Power – Revelation 11:15-19
- Lesson 12 - November 21 – Marriage of the Lamb – Revelation 19:1-8
- Lesson 13 - November 28 – Good News for All – Acts 10:34-47

We believe that the Sunday School Ministry helps the church in reaching the lost, in edifying the saved, and raising up spiritually healthy disciples for Jesus Christ .
Pastor Hackett

Happy Anniversary "Love of My Life!!!"



CONGRATULATIONS on their 32nd Wedding Anniversary- October 21, 2021 — Sis. Twanna and Mr. Morris "Skeeter" Scuggs Celebrated the weekend at their favorite restaurant, Pappadeaux Seafood in Cincinnati, OH

Happy 36th Anniversary

to Deacon Ricardo and Deaconess Deborah Leacock. They were married on November 16th, 1985!!!



Health Notes : COVID Update for November 2021

From the Nurses Ministry

Cancer screening

Many people wait until they have symptoms before seeing a doctor. But screening tests are used to find cancer before a person has any symptoms. Screening tests can help find certain cancers early, when they might be easier to treat. Getting screening tests regularly may find breast, cervical, and colorectal (colon) cancers early, when treatment is likely to work best. Lung cancer screening is recommended for some people who are at high risk.

It's safe to mix-and-match your booster shot

Check with your medical doctor or nurse practitioner if you have questions, since recommendations change as more data is gathered about the effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccines.

[The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) (CDC) has approved booster shots for all adults who got the one-shot Janssen vaccine and a select group of fully vaccinated Moderna recipients. The CDC also has approved a “mix-and-match” approach, giving booster-eligible people the option of getting a new dose of any approved COVID vaccine, regardless of the one they initially received.

For those concerned about getting a booster shot, Dr. Hartlage of the Louisville Health Department reviewed the CDC’s recommendation for booster doses for those who have completed their initial two-dose series at least six months ago. People who are eligible are:

- 65 years and older
- 18+ who have underlying medical conditions

18+ who live in high-risk settings

“If you completed your two-dose series six months ago, now is the time to look into getting a booster shot leading into the holiday season,” she said. “It’s safe to mix and match the vaccines, which are available at many providers in the city.”

Individuals who fall into those groups should discuss getting a booster dose with their healthcare provider.

Vaccination locations can be found at [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov).

**GOT YOUR
FREE TESTS?**



Department of PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELLNESS SAY YES! COVID TEST

Free, rapid, self-administered
COVID-19 tests available to Louisville residents in target ZIP codes

Louisville Metro residents in the identified ZIP codes can order testing kits at www.covidhometestlouisville.org for home delivery or **call the Lou Health Helpline at 502-912-8598**. The target ZIP codes are 40118, 40202, 40203, 40208, 40210, 40211, 40212, 40213, 40214, 40215, 40216, 40218, 40219, 40229, 40258, 40272

31 sites were added where residents who live in specific ZIP codes can pick up free, rapid COVID-19 test kits they can administer at home.

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Say Yes! COVID Test encourages residents to use the tests twice a week, regardless of symptoms, to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and keep the community healthy.

Below are a few of the 31 sites.

- **Catholic Enrichment Center**, 3146 W. Broadway, Hours: Mon-Fri 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; Sat 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
- **Smoketown Family Wellness Center**, 760 S. Hancock St. Suite B100, Hours: Mon-Thurs 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Fri 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
- **Park Duvalle Community Health Center**, 3015 Wilson Ave, Hours: Mon-Fri 8a.m.-5 p.m.
- **California Community Center**, 1600 W. St. Catherine, Hours: Mon-Fri 11 a.m.-7:30 p.m.; Fri 10 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
- **Newburg Community Center**, 4810 Exeter Ave, Hours: Mon-Fri 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
- **Parkhill Community Center**, 1703 13th St., Hours: Mon-Fri 11 a.m.-8 p.m.
- **Shawnee Community Center**, 607 S 37th Street, Hours: Mon-Thurs 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; Fri 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
- **Louisville Free Public Library-Western Branch**, 604 S. Tenth St, Hours: Mon,Tues,Thurs 12 p.m.-8 p.m.; Wed 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Fri-Sat 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Resources: www.cancer.org; https://louisvilleky.gov/news/additional-pick-sites-free-rapid-self-administered-covid-19-tests-louisville-metro-residents?utm_; <https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2021/p1021-covid-booster.html>; <https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/dcpc/prevention/screening.htm>

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has the birthmarks of a believer. Here are five tests to ensure true believers of their salvation:

1. Faith test – what do you believe? Is our doctrine in line with the Word of God? (1 John 5:1)
2. Life test – how do we live? Do we keep God’s commandment? (1 John 5:2-3)
3. Love test – do we love our brothers and sisters? (1 John 4:7-11 and 1 John 4:20-21)
4. Growth test – are we overcoming more and more as we walk with the Lord? (1 John 5:4-5)
5. Sin test – do we avoid sin, or do we continue sinning and consider it acceptable? (1 John 1:5-10 and 1 John 3:4-9)

Lastly, on October 3, 2021, in our worship service we discussed ‘A Winners Testimony’ as we live for Jesus Christ 1 John 5:6-13. Our testimony must be in complete harmony with the **Spirit** of Truth as it concerns the **water** and the **blood** (1 John 5:6-8) then be anchored in **God’s** testimony which means to accept what He says is true, accept who He is, and this involves trusting Him (Jesus Christ) completely and committing one’s life to Him: Jesus has and is testifying about **Himself** (1 John 5:9-10). When this happens our testimony always leads to **eternal life** that God has given. His purpose is no longer to tell them how to find life but instead to assure them (believers) that they do have eternal life (1 John 5:11-13).

Amen and to God be the Glory forever!!!!

Pastor Hackett

MINISTRIES DAY OBSERVED ON OCTOBER 24TH

The theme for this year's observance was "Only What You Do for Christ Will Last" and based scripturally on 1 Corinthians 3:10-15. The Special Events Ministry which consists of Sis. Michaellee Duckworth, Deacon Gary Head, and Deacon Marshall Merrill made sure that the Day was a success. They even ended the day with a video tribute to the ministries of GSBC.

Minister Christopher Fleming of Hunsinger Lane Baptist Church was the Guest Speaker for this year's observance. He is a son of Greater Salem and Sis. Mona Fleming. His Bio describes him thusly: "With all accolades aside, Chris is merely a sinner, who can not reach God with his own merits. Yet through the grace of God, the sacrifice of Jesus, and the sealing of the Holy Spirit, he is granted salvation and given life abundantly. Laced with the knowledge of truth and cloaked with a servant's heart, Chris is committed to the great commission: Attracting hearts to the greatest love, the one true God, through our Lord Jesus Christ; and teaching everything the Lord has commanded."

Minister Chris delivered the message, "A Christian's Entanglement With Sin" from Romans 7: 13-25. The sermon is available on the Greater Salem website (greatersalembaptist.org) He was accompanied by his wife Shannon and their two sons, Christopher Jr. and Christian.



Pictured L-R Min. Fleming delivering message, Pastor Hackett, First Lady Tanisha, Christian, Shannon, Christopher Jr, Chris Sr. Two sons of Greater Salem Minister Fleming and Min. Andre Waller



Unity In The Community Ministry demonstrates and puts into Action THANKSGIVING IS GIVING&THANKS

By reaching out and being a blessing to others, and with a humble spirit, Unity gave 10 Thanksgiving meal gift cards to needy families, and upon learning that they could sponsor meals they also partnered with Dare To Care to help sponsor 75 meals through their program making a total of 85 meals.

We are blessed to be a blessing to others and we say, "To God Be The Glory."

Have unity of spirit, love for one another, a tender heart and a humble mind 1 Peter 3:8.

Be Safe and Be Blessed,
God's Servants Unity In The Community Ministry



Grace: Transforming and Sufficient

Lady Tanisha Hackett

This year, GSBC's Women's Ministry's theme is "God's Grace". We have been studying to understand God's Grace in-depth, and we have been truly blessed through the richness of His Word.

What is Grace? Those who first approach this question may feel confident that they know the answer by merely stating, in short, "favor of God."

I believe that it is fair to say that all Christians are aware of God's grace; we hear of it, pray for it, speak of it, and even believe in the definition of "grace." Before I go in-depth into the sufficiency and transforming aspect of grace, we must understand that grace doesn't end after salvation. Christians must realize that we also live by God's grace daily, and the misunderstanding or confusion is, "what takes place to make it happen?" I have defined the words you will see relating to grace in this article to clarify the main subject of "grace."

The "Grace of God": is the unmerited favor of God (shown to the undeserved)

Sufficient: adequate or enough

Transforming: to change or convert; (character, nature, behavior, mindset, attitude, life circumstances, condition)

One of the most familiar passages of scripture about grace relates to saving grace, **Ephesians 2:8-9 NIV** "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God, not by works, so that no one can boast." The verse clearly explains that our salvation exists because God showed favor towards us (sinners/undeserved people) through our faith (believing in Him and the work on the cross **1 Cor. 15:3-4**). The gift did not require or need anything from humanity, and we have no reason to boast or take credit for the eternal gift provided for us. We **do not** deserve it, and nothing we do can earn it – **BUT** for His grace, we have been saved!

The grace of God does not stop there, it is **transforming**, or a metamorphose of life. Paul informs us with thanksgiving, **Philippians 1:6 NIV**, "Be confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." We must be confident in Christ and not in ourselves: and in His promise that what God started (by His grace) He will carry it through until He comes back for His people. I do not see any requirements or needs from humanity stated here either.

We know that God's grace is His unmerited favor shown towards the guilty, those who deserve judgment. We must also understand that works do not bring about Salvation; prompt God to be gracious, enable us to earn, or receive credit for His blessings. Our awesome and loving God is gracious towards us because He is generous, and that is His character, period! The penalty has already been paid. If there was a cost for saving grace and grace beyond that, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and Savior paid it all on the cross! He is the propitiation for our sins (**1 John 2:2**). We are considered bankrupt/broke when it comes to paying for our sin-debt, and there is nothing we can do or offer to pay the price for our sins.

Once we genuinely belong to Christ, He gives us everything we need; His grace is **sufficient**. All that Christ has made available to us spiritually, to live godly; it is enough, **2 Peter 1:3**, "His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life." Let us not be deceived in thinking that being a faithful churchgoer, feeding the homeless, serving in ministry, scripture memorization, prayer, or our spirituality are the means of our blessings from God; this is not so. Remember, there is nothing we can do. Our merits or demerits *do not* determine whether God will extend His grace and blessings upon us. The truth is, we must work out our salvation with fear (reverence) and trembling for the glory of God and not for wrong motives of receiving praise, credit, or His blessings. We must do these things to acquire and pursue holiness, spiritual maturity, knowledge, and desire to live a godly life for His Name's sake.

Be encouraged that despite our sin nature, disobedience, demerits or merits, Jesus Christ loves us *unconditionally*, and He shows us grace JUST BECAUSE HE IS **GOD**... period!!!

For His Glory,
Sis. Tanisha Hackett

NEWS FROM THE PEWS—BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

KAAAC and Twanna Scruggs



The KAAAC observed October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Our own Sis. Twanna Scruggs, made and shared Baskets with Elder Serve and Blue Lick



Deborah Ditto was the recipient of this "Twanna Basket"

Pictured Left to Right in above photo ——— **Virginia Bradford** gave encouraging words on Breast Cancer Awareness to the members of Elder Serve. Virginia is a RN community outreach coordinator for KAAAC.

Our own **Twanna Scruggs, Michelle Hurtt, and Dorothy Hunter** are employees of Elder Service. KAAAC is a national award-winning coalition, established in affiliation with the National Cancer Institute's National Black Leadership Initiative on Cancer. A group of concerned citizens, healthcare providers, government officials, and cancer survivors.

Deborah Ditto, was the winner of a beautiful Breast Cancer Basket made by Twanna Scruggs. All proceeds are donated to KAAAC

Thank You,
Twanna, for
dedication and
support to KAAAC
-Lynn Fleming

Lynn and
Twanna
at Blue
Lick



Puzzle!

Complete each friend pair from the Bible, using the verses as hints. Then write the circled letters in order on the blanks below to complete Proverbs 17:17.

David &	— — — — ○ —	2 Samuel 15:37
King Agrippa &	○ — — — — —	Acts 25:13
Naomi &	○ — — — — —	Ruth 1:22
Paul &	— ○ — — — —	Acts 16:25
Joshua &	— — — — ○ —	Numbers 14:6
Peter &	— — — — ○ —	Luke 5:8-10
Job &	○ — — — — —	Job 2:11
Elijah &	— ○ — — — —	2 Kings 2:1-14
Zophar &	— ○ — — — —	Job 2:11
Jonathan &	— — — — ○ —	1 Samuel 18:1
Peter &	— — — — ○ —	Luke 5:8-10
Jesus &	— ○ — — — —	John 11:20
Jesus &	— — — — ○ —	John 11:5
Timothy &	— — — — ○ —	2 Timothy 1:1
Jesus &	○ — — — — —	John 11:5
Mary &	— — — — — ○	Luke 1:39-40
Job &	— — — — ○ —	Job 2:11
Aaron &	○ — — — — ○	Exodus 4:27

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PROVERBS 17:17a

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 held in the sanctuary and 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 will be held live in the Sanctuary and continue 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. **On Wednesday nights after bible study, we now have an in-person prayer service at 7:00 PM. Although it is not shown on FB LIVE, those who are watching bible study on FB LIVE and anyone else can call in to join us for prayer service during that time. The number and access code are: (978)990-5000 - 703263#.***
- ⇒ *You can join in with Pastor Hackett and Supt. Sarah Toney in the weekly Sunday School class in-person in the Sanctuary or via conference call at 10:00 AM on Sundays. Just call (978)990-5000 and when prompted enter the access code: 721799#.*
- ⇒ ***Wednesday's Noon Day Prayer Service meets in person each week in the Church Sanctuary .***
- ⇒ *Sis. Tanisha Hackett is facilitating the Women's Ministry's Bible Study . They will hold classes in the Sanctuary and 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*
- ⇒ *Pastor Hackett and Deacon George Johnson will facilitate Men's Bible Study In-Person in the sanctuary and by Conference call 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. Dan 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#*
- ⇒ *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. **Online Giving can be accessed on the church Website through VANCO. Vanco Online Giving is on the GSBC website, greatersalembaptist.org under the HOME/Give heading. Click on the link and follow the simple step-by-step Process.***
- ⇒ ***For details on Youth Classes please see page 12.***
- ⇒ *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 on the first Sunday or via mail by contacting the church at 587-8869 and leaving your name and address.*

PUZZLE

GOD'S WILL

God wants us to follow his will, but how can we know what that is?

Directions: Write the letters on each vine in the correct order on the lines provided to complete 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, NIV.

e 7 2 4 1 6 3 j i
w 3 5 2 4 6 a
p y r a 1 4 2 3
e g v i 4 1 3 2
h n t a s k 2 4 1 3 6 5

continually,
in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18, NIV

Here, take the whole thing ... we have to catch up on communion after being shut down for so long.



Crio

Bible Quiz

Naaman, the commander of the Aramean army, had leprosy. Who told his wife about a prophet in Samaria who might be able to cure Naaman? And who was that prophet?

- A. the king of Aram; Elijah
- B. Naaman's wife's sister; Isaiah
- C. an Israelite servant girl; Elisha
- D. a visiting emissary from Israel; Jeremiah



Answer: (See 2 Kings 5:2-3, 8-10.)

Christian Symbol



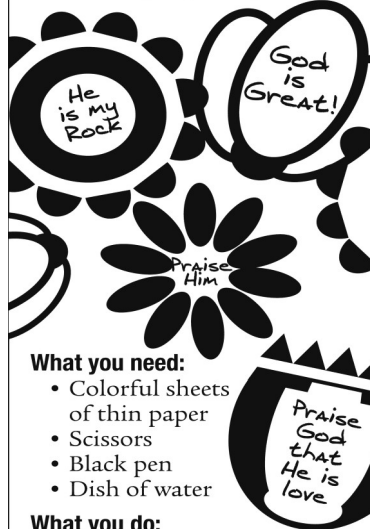
CORNUCOPIA

Cornucopia, a Greek word meaning "horn of plenty," has origins in Greek mythology. But the cornucopia became a religious symbol and was even stamped on Jewish coins. Overflowing horns, now common as Thanksgiving centerpieces, came to symbolize abundance and blessings.



PRAISE-FILLED petals

Create an interactive display of God's provision for a Thanksgiving centerpiece.



What you need:

- Colorful sheets of thin paper
- Scissors
- Black pen
- Dish of water

What you do:

1. From the paper, cut out various shapes and sizes of flowers and petals.
2. In the center of each flower, write a praise to God. Thank him for who he is and for answered prayers.
3. Fold petals inward, toward the center of each flower.
4. Gently place flowers on the water. Petals will slowly unfold to reveal the words.
5. Invite meal guests to participate in this centerpiece that blooms with thanks.

FROM THE EVANGELISM MINISTRY—SHARE THIS PAGE

The Greatest Question Ever Asked!



FRIEND!

Here is the greatest question ever asked a person: If you were to die right now, do you know that you will go to heaven?

Yes? _____ or No? _____

If your answer is an honest “NO”, please read on!

God's answer to man's greatest need is a simple one. You may ask if it is simple, then why are there so few who are saved? Man must first be honest with himself and with God. If he is, then he will believe what God says in his word about:

1. Sinners:

As it is written, there is none righteous, no not one. Romans 3:10.

For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God. Romans 3:23

2. Sin:

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

For the wages of sin is death... Romans 6: 23a

3. Saviour

...but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Romans 6: 23b

But God commended his love told us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5: 8

4. Salvation:

That if thou shall confess with that mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God has raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto Salvation. For the scripture saith whosoever believeth on him should not be ashamed. For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek; for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. Romans 10: 9-13

IF YOU WILL CALL UPON THE LORD RIGHT NOW, AND CONFESS THAT YOU ARE A SINNER, THEN ASK THE LORD JESUS TO COME INTO YOUR HEART, HE WILL DO IT. HE SAID HE WOULD. HE CANNOT LIE. AMEN!

Submitted by Deacon Marshall Merrill

If you need to talk to someone about this, you can contact the Church office at 502-587-8869 and speak with Deacon Merrill or any member of the Evangelism Team!!!

The GoodNewsLetter is available online at greatersalembaptist.org



Opportunities to be in the presence of God through the study of His word and In the Center of Prayer (See Pages 8 & 9 for updated schedule of in person and online audio or video opportunities)

November

¹ O come, let us sing unto the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

² Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

³ For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

⁴ In his hand are the deep places of the earth: the strength of the hills is his also.

⁵ The sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land.

⁶ O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the LORD our maker.

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See page 9 for online schedules

“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus”

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

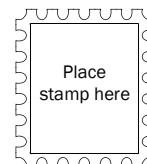
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