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Sunday:

Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.

Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Thursday:

Ladies' Class: 10:00 a.m.

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Welcome
to Our Church



Throwing Stones

Sir Winston Churchill is supposed to have said, "You will never reach your destination if you stop and throw stones at every dog that barks."

We will face countless distractions in life. It can be difficult to stay on task and stay focused. It is especially challenging when the disturbances come from the people around us.

When someone "barks" at us, it is tough to show proper restraint and to keep from "barking" back at them. Sure, there will be a dog or two every now and then that must be dealt with in a bold and forthright manner, but more often than not, our strength will be seen in the self-control that we display.

If we want to be the best version of ourselves – if we want to be the people our God has created us to be – we will display self-control and just let the "dogs" keep right on barking until they wear themselves out! Churchill's remark points us to a couple of biblical concepts. On the one hand, we should respond to "barking" with words of grace and truth spoken in love. We should seek to overcome evil with good.

"Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' To the contrary, 'if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good" (Romans 12:17-21). "Throwing Stones" Continues on Page 2...

“Throwing Stones” Continued from Front Page... On the other hand, we must be honest with ourselves about our own sins and shortcomings.

“The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery, and placing her in the midst they said to him, ‘Teacher, this woman has been caught in the act of adultery. Now in the Law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?’ This they said to test him, that they might have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground. And as they continued to ask him, he stood up and said to them, ‘Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her.’ And once more he bent down and wrote on the ground” (John 8:3–8).

When the barking starts, what will we do? Drop everything and bark back? If so, we will never get where we want to go.

When the barking starts, will we immediately start searching for stones to throw, or will we start searching our hearts for ways to grow and reasons to repent? -Bart Warren



What Would Jesus Ask You To Give Up

If Jesus looked you in the eyes today and said, “Sell everything you own,” what would you do?

Most of us immediately start explaining why He couldn’t possibly mean that. We tell ourselves He was speaking to one man in a unique situation. While that’s true, it still leaves an important question, why did Jesus say it?

The rich young ruler came running to Jesus with one of the greatest questions anyone has ever asked, “What must I do to inherit eternal life?” (Mark 10:17). He was young, successful, influential, moral, and sincere. Yet something was missing.

After hearing the man’s confidence in his own obedience, Mark records this, “Jesus, looking at him, loved him” (Mark 10:21). Everything Jesus said next came from love. Love doesn’t ignore the biggest problem in someone’s life. Love exposes it.

Jesus told the man, “Go, sell all that you have...and come, follow Me.” Was Jesus teaching that every Christian must live in poverty? No. Scripture records many faithful servants of God who were wealthy. The issue wasn’t the man’s possessions. The issue was that his possessions possessed him.

Money had become his security, his identity, and his confidence. When Jesus asked for complete submission, the man walked away grieving because he loved his wealth more than the One standing in front of him.

“Give Up” Continues on Page 3...



Bible Quiz: Matthew 27:45-50

CHECK YOUR ANSWERS ON PAGE 4 !

1. From the sixth hour until the ninth hour there was _____ over all the land.
2. Jesus cried out, "My God, My God, why have You _____ Me?"
3. Some of those standing there thought Jesus was calling for _____.
4. One man filled a sponge with sour wine, put it on a _____, and gave it to Jesus to drink.
5. **True or False:** Jesus cried out again with a loud voice and yielded up His spirit.

"Give Up" Continued from Page 2... Jesus has a way of putting His finger on whatever sits on the throne of our hearts. For one person it may be money. For another it could be a relationship, a career, comfort, popularity, or control. Whatever we're unwilling to surrender has become our idol.

The rich young ruler walked away with everything he owned, but without Jesus.

The disciples left everything to follow Christ, yet they gained far more than they could ever lose. They found forgiveness, purpose, hope, and an eternal family.

Jesus doesn't want to know how much money you have. He wants to know who is ruling your life.

Jesus still calls people to deny themselves, take up their cross, and follow Him (Mark 8:34). The cost of discipleship is real, but nothing we surrender compares to what we gain in Christ.

The question is simple. If Jesus said, "One thing you lack..." what would He name?—*Carl Pollard*

BIBLE WORD SEARCH!

Judgment Decreed (Gen. 6:5-8)

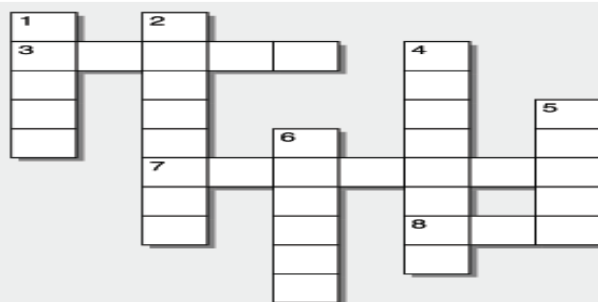
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THOUGHTS

CrossWORD



"In the Beginning..."

Genesis 1

Across

- 3) "Let us make Man in Our..."
7) Dark side of a day.
8) Allow

Down

- 1) Day God created light.
2) God called this "night."
4) God told Adam and Eve to do this.
5) The first "Let there be..."
6) What God called the firmament.

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Brandi Beavers. Health concerns.

The Beavers Children. Health concerns.

Debbie Brooks. Health concerns.

Sibbie Byrd. Nursing home. Health concerns.

Lisha Cassell. In need of kidney transplant.

Dixie Clifton. Health concerns.

Drew Clifton. Need of prayer.

Greg Clifton. Dixie's son. Health concerns.

Tony Cockram. Upcoming GI surgery on Oct. 28.

Kaitlyn Donovan. Recovering from a car accident.

Axel Keller. Health Concerns.

Rita Lawless. Health concerns.

Karen Lovell. Upcoming surgeries on Oct. 19th & 21st.

Paul Mays. Health concerns.

Ruby Mason. Health concerns.

Carol Pace. Stanleytown Health and Rehab.

Jaydan Patrick. Special needs.

Diana Smith. Alzheimer's Disease.

Sharon Teschendorf. Nursing home. Dementia.

Thomas Turner. Young child. Cancer.

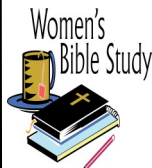
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Sept. Birthdays!

22ND GARY
HOLLANDSWORTH
26TH CAROL PACE
27TH RITA LAWLESS



Ladies' Class

Our new semester of our Ladies' Bible Class is underway.

Coffee & Donuts @
9:30 a.m.

Class @ 10:00 a.m.



Men's Breakfast!

September 26th!
Join us at 9:00a.m.
at Clarence's Steakhouse for food and fellowship.



Potluck Lunch

Pot Luck Luncheon on Sunday, September 27th following our Worship Gathering. Everyone please bring your favorite dishes and desserts to share.



Breakfast!

Congregational breakfast on Sat., Oct. 3rd at 9am in the fellowship hall. Breakfast is provided. Questions see Donn Shumate.



Game Night!

Game Night on Saturday, Oct 3rd. Join us in the fellowship hall at 5:00pm for an evening of finger food & games!



Upcoming Ladies' Day's

Westside CoC in Salem on October 17, 2026!

Waynesboro CoC in Waynesboro on November 7, 2026!



Upcoming Events:

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