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THE GOOD WORD

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Sanctuary 10:30 AM

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October

CHURCH MEETINGS

October 4
6:30 PM Mission Board

October 17
4:00 PM Board of Trustees
7:00 PM Board of Deacons

October 18
5:30 PM Board of Christian Ed.

October 24
5:30 PM Church Council

Another Successful Opening For Central Nursery School

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. Cal Lord, Jr., Pastor
Lynn Johnson, Music Director
Dorothy McClure, Administrator
Ray Deptulski, Jr., Custodian
Don West, Custodian

Church Office Hours
Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

NEWSLETTER TEAM

Suzanne Vanaman
Dot Marra
Dorothy McClure
and
A host of other contributors

Newsletter Deadline

Articles for *The Good Word*, are due the **15th of the month.** Please submit articles as a WORD document if possible.

e-mail all articles to: Suzanne Vanaman
suzevan64@gmail.com

NEEDLEWORKERS

Meetings are scheduled for first and third Mondays of the month from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM.
Location: Church Parlor

Come join us

Men's Breakfast

October 1
8:00 AM
Fellowship Hall

SMALL GROUP STUDIES

Sunday morning at 9:00am - Study of the book of Joshua

Sunday morning at 9:00am - 10 Facts about the Baptists

Tuesday nights at 7:00pm - Study of the Bible for New Believers

Wednesday nights at 6:30pm - The Rest of the Story: Stories of the Hymns We Sing. (postponed until further notice)

Thursday nights at 7:00pm - Study of the Book of John.

The fourth Saturday of every month at 10:00 am -An online Study with Rev Joshua McClure for Christian leaders

Monday nights at 7:00pm - The Chosen - Season 2
Beginning Monday, October 3rd

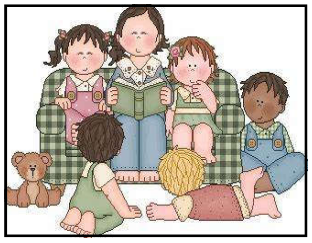
Wednesday morning at 9:30am - A Women's Bible Study
Beginning Wednesday, October 5

Homecoming Sunday

Mark your calendars! Homecoming Sunday is October 23rd. Plan to join us for this special day of celebration as we invite old friends to come and celebrate with us.

It is going to be a great day.

Nursery Care During Worship Service



"Let the little children come to me for the kingdom of heaven belongs to these." Matthew 19:14

Our Nursery is open again during worship service. We will offer childcare for toddlers through age 4. Your child may play in a closely supervised, age-appropriate room, while you attend worship. We have two volunteers willing to help so far. Please contact the church office if this is a ministry where you could help.

PASTOR CAL'S CORNER

Dear Friends,

There is so much to be excited about as we come back to worship this fall. There has been a lot of talk about a few additions to the physical plant at church this summer. You can't miss seeing what has been done out back. We've enlarged the playground area and added Noah's Ark to the configuration. The kids at Vacation Bible School were so excited to play on it and I'm sure our Nursery School students will truly appreciate it as well.

The Memorial Prayer Garden has really taken shape. The trees have been planted, the path laid and the pergola and fencing installed. Soon the memorial bricks will be laid. It is going to be a special place to come and pray. The amazing thing about these additions, and a few future planned repairs and upgrades, is the fact that we haven't had to use any money from our Spending Plan. The financing has come from outside donations or designated funds which allows us to spend the pledged dollars for ministry.

For example, we have totally revamped our Christian Education Plan for our children. We have invested in a Children's Church program which the kids will truly enjoy. We have teamed up with Group Publishing to purchase a weekly VBS type curriculum. It features the same fun kid videos that our children have come to love. Bible story time brings the Bible to life for the kids. Our craft time has been upgraded as well. We have a team of 15 church volunteers working the program right now. We believe that providing a good platform of Christian education for our kids is vital to their growth and it is our job to make it a priority.

I am excited to report that the Holy Spirit has also been at work as two new groups are emerging to meet the spiritual needs of our congregation. A young adult group has been formed and is planning to meet to brainstorm opportunities to reach out to others in their age group. They are excited to try new things and plan activities that will foster growth and new connections. A second group has come together that is bringing recent widows and widowers out for conversation and fellowship. It has been a blessing and enriches the ministry that we share with one another.

We said good-bye to our youth leader, Ben Geer, last month as enthusiasm had waned among our teens. We ae planning a fresh start next month. An outing to Six Flags is being planned for Saturday, October 29th. This is being planned for our teens but all are welcome to join us. The cost is $25.00 per person. There is a sign up at church. Going forward there will be a special gathering planned once a month. I will be looking for a few chaperones to help with the gatherings.

Finally, I am very excited to announce that the Church Council, and all four of our Church Boards have given preliminary approval to the search for an Associate Pastor in 2023. You will be hearing more about it at our October business meeting. This dream has been made possible because of your generous giving over the last few years. The Trustees believe that we can support the position through our spending plan. The responsibilities of this person will include assisting me in worship leadership and pastoral care, visitation and assisting in ministry to youth and families. He or she will be asked to develop multi-level programming for youth and adult ministries. We will be asking this person to develop relationships with area schools and work with area youth in completion of senior projects, music programs and other areas of interest. If you have questions or thoughts about this, please speak to members of the feasibility subcommittee which includes Meredith Eckel, Cathy Burnside, Fritz Eckel and me.

As we emerge from the Pandemic and look to the future, I believe God has good things in store for us. If God has put a dream or vision for ministry in your heart, come talk to me. Let's see if we can move on it and make ministry happen.

God bless! See you in church! Cal

Board of Trustees

The Memorial Garden continues to make progress. Our first order for Memorial Bricks has been placed. The fence and pergola have been installed. Most of the Arborvitae trees and Barberry bushes have been planted.

We will soon begin the first phase of replacing the flooring on the south wing of the church, starting on the top floor.

The Nursery School expansion of the fencing has been completed.

We are still looking for someone with experience in designing commercial kitchens to review our kitchen and make recommendations for improvement of safety and function.

The roof gutter on the north side of the church has a rotted area and will be inspected by Eagle Restoration during the annual inspection of the roof.

James B. Collins, Chairman of Trustees

Treasurer's Report

	August Actual	August Plan	Jan.- August Actuals	YTD Plan	Annual Plan
Total Income	23,674.66	25,370.82	352,887.15	307,591.66	481,850.00
Total Expense	30,072.98	38,306.66	295,586.34	308,719.55	460,767.00
Net Ordinary Income	(43,98.12)	(12,935.84)	57,300.81	(1,127.89)	21,083.00

You'll notice that the Annual Plan amounts have changed to reflect the church's total financial status. Income, expenses, and planned amounts for Avondale Chapel and the Nursery School have been included in the totals. Giving last month had a slight drop, but expenses were less than planned and offset half of the planned deficit. The year-to-date numbers continue to be strong, with a 57K surplus. Your continued generous donations and faithful support allows Central Baptist to serve our members and community.
Thank you so much!

If you are unable to come to church, we hope that you're watching the live stream services on Facebook . If you miss it, you can search Facebook for the Central Baptist Church of Westerly, RI page and scroll down. It is also available on YouTube, just search for Cal Lord's page.

Here are some easy options for online giving:

1 Add CBC's address (16 Elm St Westerly RI 02891) to your bank's Bill Payment site and schedule the bank to mail your check to the church.

2 Text Giving is now available. Message the word "GIVE" to 401-414-4940 from your cellphone and easily send a donation.

3 Another option is to visit www.cbcwesterlyri.org, then click on Donations link at the top, or scan this code on your phone to access CBC's online giving app. If your phone's camera can't scan the code, the URL for the app is: https://app.easytithe.com/app/Giving/cbcw.

You can give either directly from your bank account or … (for a higher fee) use a debit/credit card.

The app uses the same security as bank web sites, so your personal information is secure.

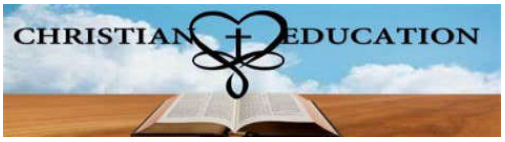
Also, it allows you to schedule your donations in advance, so 'once and it's done'!

Please take a look to see how online giving can make giving easier for you!

Board of Christian Education

This summer the Board of Christian Education awarded three scholarships to college students within our church family. Emma Burnside was awarded the Sheffield Scholarship for her future year at Baylor University. She will be pursuing a Master's of Education in Sport Management. Our Elsie Jordan Scholarship was given to Cinphany McClure. She is continuing her studies at the University of Georgia. She is majoring in Public Relations and American Sign Language. Our Central Baptist Church Scholarship was awarded to Max Bertsch. When not helping out at church, he attends the University of Rhode Island, majoring in kinesiology. Congratulations to our three scholarship winners. They have worked hard to earn these scholarships and God bless them as they continue their studies.

Do you think you are too old to receive a scholarship? Not so!! Our committee has scholarships for so many opportunities. Do you want to change your career but need training? Are you interested in any type of Christian camp, retreat, conference, or speaker seminar? Our committee could help get you there. We have funds available to assist in your educational and religious growth. Please see any of the committee members with questions.



As we write this update the sunny season of summer is quickly coming to an end with all the gloriousness of autumn following closely on its heels!

Our committee has been busy planning for a year filled with learning through Bible studies for every age. Pastor Cal has graciously agreed to take on the responsibilities of Sunday School Superintendent and his vision is really starting to take shape. Rally Day introduced some of these goals! For Children's Church we have a new curriculum called "Digging into the Foundations of Faith" and it promises to help make each week as exciting as Vacation Bible School is each summer! Hopefully it's as well attended!

There is also a robust schedule of Adult Bible Studies with opportunities four days a week and at times that should accommodate many different schedules. Under the category of "no excuses"…there is even an online study every 4th week on Saturday mornings! Please consider joining one of these study groups…learn more about your own foundation of faith!

We will be restarting our Nursery Ministry during Sunday worship… volunteers are welcome!

Scholarships have been awarded to several youth in our church and were fortunate to be able to extend financial support to several congregants to attend a Christian Conference last month called "Sing."
Finally, we will be sharing our bounty by providing the meal for the WARM shelter later this month!
Phew! All this reminds me of a bulletin board I saw many years ago… Everything FALLs into place when we put God first!!!" So true!!!!

It's pumpkin picking time….this is an adorable way to keep God in our fun! Consider discussing this when you carve your pumpkin!

Being a Christian is like being a Pumpkin

God picks you from the patch and brings you in. (John 15:16)
Then he washes all the dirt off of you. (2Corinthians 5:17)
He opens you up and scoops out all of the yucky stuff.
He removes the seeds of doubts, hate, and greed. (Romans 6:6)
Then he carves you a new smiling face. (Psalm 71:23)
He puts His light inside you to shine for all the world to see. (Matthew 5:16)

Author Unknown

Central Baptist Church of Westerly

Board of Deacons

Unlike lions or bears, sheep have no natural self protection. They must depend entirely on the skill and power of the shepherd. In Jesus' day, shepherds often slept across the gate of the fold to protect their flock. Our identity as the sheep of Christ's flock brings with it the necessary and adequate protection of the Good Shepherd. We are as safe as He is strong. His sheep are in danger only if they step outside His protection. We must learn to rely on the protection and power of our Good Shepherd if we are to remain safe from predators and our own folly. Believing that the Good Shepherd loves us and will protect us is the key to our walk with Christ. Yet when we interpret our circumstances through the warped grid of our feelings rather than through the truth of God's Word, it is sometimes difficult to believe in love. This is one reason why God's Word is important. It increases our understanding of God's love and helps us trust him more.

Board of Missions

SAVE THE DATE: The American Baptist Women's Ministries of Rhode Island will be holding its Mission Day on Saturday, October 29, 2022, from 8:30am to 2:30pm at the Wakefield Baptist Church. It plans to be a full day packed with information and an opportunity for service. The day will focus on American Baptist Mission including local church, ABCORI, national and international. It will follow the scripture of Acts 1:8. Attendees will have a choice of workshops and will also have the option of doing a small mission project during the day nearby. They will be collecting items for the Massachusetts Ministries. A $10 fee includes a sandwich and soup lunch.

Registration packets will be available on the Missions bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. Registration deadline is Monday October 24, 2022.

Acts 1:8 - "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

October Warm Shelter Meal will be provided by Board of Christian Education.

Vietnam

The Persecuted Church

As we all know, Vietnam is a communist country and, as such, does not look kindly upon Christian witness there. They do tolerate Christian churches from established denominations such as Roman Catholics and even Baptists in their cities but Evangelical ministries can come under pressure from Government agencies. Vietnam ranks number 19 on the World Watch List, but most active persecution is directed against Christians living in the rural areas of the country and comes from those who adhere to the local indigenous religions even though the largest number of Christians belong to the tribal people such as the Hmong.

Most persecution is similar to what happened to four families comprising 32 members who were forced out of their home village for refusing to reconvert to the local animist religion. They became Christians in 2017 after listening to Christian radio broadcasts, so there is no local Christian community for support. The families have been allowed to return but have missed the rice planting season which means they are without enough food to sustain them until the next harvest. Prior to their eviction from the village they had been subjected to severe harassment, including the theft of their livestock, interruption of electricity supplies and a newborn child was denied a birth certificate which is required for health care and education.

Since returning they are under close surveillance and their movements are closely monitored by the local government.

Such persecution is not uncommon in much of the Asian and SE Asian countries and to serve Christ faithfully requires a total commitment. We should always be grateful for the freedom we enjoy to follow Christ and always remember those less fortunate in our daily prayers.

Stewardship Moment

USE YOUR TALENT TO GOD'S GLORY

Have you heard about the school for animals that was set up in this forest? All the animals decided it was time to set some criteria for who should be allowed to live in the forest, so a number of them came up with a curriculum that included tree climbing, swimming, flying, and running. They decided all animals must pass each of these classes in order to graduate.

Well, the first class was in tree climbing, which of course the squirrels passed with flying colors. The fleet-footed deer, however, flunked the course. When it came to running, the deer got straight A's; but the geese kept falling over frontwards. Now, in flying, the bald eagle flew circles around the squirrels, who kept falling off the branches onto the ground below.

The point, of course, is clear. God has given each part of his creation a talent according to their ability and that includes humans as well. We are the ones who have decided that to be talented means that we excel in one of three or four areas and we are willing to pay enormous salaries to those who meet our criteria.

God's idea of talents, however, is based on their usefulness to others, not on the number of talents, nor how artistic they are. Not only will we be held accountable for using the talent we have been given; but as importantly, whether we have used it in God's kingdom.

Parish Committee

In an age of instant communication via social media, texting and emails, there is something special about receiving a card in the mail. Our church is blessed with members who are dedicated to sending notes of friendship, encouragement, and sympathy.

During the pandemic cards became the Parish Committee's primary way to reach out. As we returned to regular monthly visits, I felt called to shine a light on our church's organic, home based card ministry that is so much bigger than just the Parish Committee. I'm thankful our church deacons took the time to listen and give me guidance. My hope is to provide donated cards so more folks will be able to send them.

Do you have extra blank note cards or greeting cards from charitable organizations that you won't use? Perhaps you have holiday cards left over from last year. Have you cleaned out a loved one's home and come across a stash of vintage cards? A container for donations will be located on the stage in Fellowship Hall. **All cards must have matching envelopes.** After the cards are sorted, they will be made available for use. Watch here and in the church bulletin for the location of the 'Card Library.'

Memorial Garden

We would like to thank everyone who ordered Memorial Bricks for the garden. Fifty eight bricks have been purchased and ordered; the expected delivery is mid-October. If you would still like to donate in some other way, Arborvitae Trees are available for memorial for $125.00 each or Barberry Bushes for $40.00 each. Both can be purchased individually. Names of donors and person memorialized will be placed in the Memorial Book in church and in the 2023 Annual Report. Dedication of the garden is tentatively scheduled for mid-June 2023.

Attention All Bakers Both Men and Women

Would you like to bake cookies for this year's Christmas Cookie Trays? If so, please contact Agnes Trebisacci for more information.

Library Corner

Library Corner & Library Room

The Library Corner bookcase is located in the back of Fellowship Hall. New additions and suggested readings are available. Please visit the complete Library Room down the Nursery School Hallway near Fellowship Hall. There are many more titles and topics to catch your interest. A sign-out sheet is available at both locations. Don't miss the following books!

Spiritual Growth

The Crimson Thread of the Bible - by Joshua A. McClure

This is a story about God's faithfulness and determination to carry out His plan to redeem His fallen people. It reveals the constant thread throughout the Bible that tells how God's plan is fashioned in eternity. The book also reveals how the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus has always been central to His plan. This book speaks to anyone who longs for the God who invites us to reach for Him. It will give you a new sense of spiritual vigor!

Christian Living

This is the Day - by Tim Tebow

The author of this book is a Heisman-winning football player. Tim Tebow is widely known and respected for his exemplary character and personal excellence. In this book, readers will find advice and encouragement to find deeper meaning and success in everyday life. Tim challenges you to stop putting off until tomorrow what God is calling you to do today.

Fiction

Keeper of Her Heart - by Anita Greene

Fannie Lapp is thrilled when her aunts hire a handyman, Gideon Zook, to help with the family's home and the Alpine goat herd. Fannie just wishes they would have told her that the new worker was the man she admired from afar before he left the Amish community. Will Fannie ever gain trust in Gideon again? Gideon hopes to do whatever it takes to set things right and have the life he left behind and the woman he has come to love.

TRAVELING ON MY KNEES

LAST NIGHT I TOOK A JOURNEY
TO A LAND ACROSS THE SEAS
I DIDN'T GO BY SHIP OR PLANE-
I TRAVELED ON MY KNEES

I SAW SO MANY PEOPLE THERE
IN BONDAGE TO THEIR SINS
AND JESUS TOLD ME I SHOULD GO
THAT THERE WERE SOULS TO WIN

BUT I SAID "JESUS I CAN'T GO
TO LANDS ACROSS THE SEAS"
HE ANSWERED QUICKLY "YES, YOU CAN
BY TRAVELLING ON YOUR KNEES"

HE SAID "YOU PRAY, I'LL MEET THE NEED
YOU CALL, AND I WILL HEAR
IT'S UP TO YOU TO BE CONCERNED
FOR LOST SOULS FAR AND NEAR"

AND SO I DID, I KNELT IN PRAYER
GAVE UP SOME HOURS OF EASE
AND WITH THE SAVIOR BY MY SIDE
I TRAVELED ON MY KNEES

AS I PRAYED ON, I SAW SOULS SAVED
AND TWISTED PEOPLE HEALED
I SAW GOD'S WORKERS STRENGTH RENEWED
WHILE LABORING ON THE FIELD

I SAID "YES LORD, I'LL TAKE THE JOB,
YOUR HEART I WANT TO PLEASE,
I'LL HEED YOUR CALL AND SWIFTLY GO
BY TRAVELING ON MY KNEES"

By Sandra Goodwin

Rally Day Sunday, September 18 - Parking Lot BBQ

Greetings,

I would like to thank all of the people that helped make the Avondale Chapel 175th Anniversary a success.

First, I would like to thank all of the Avondale Chapel Committee members for doing an outstanding job planning and executing the service.

Second, I would like to thank Skip Terwilliger, Judy Lathrop, Brian Gerbutavich, Agnes Trebisacci, and Kathy Caval for preparing and serving the food. The food was great.

Third, I would like to thank the van drivers Ray Deptulski and Randy Sergeant for their expert transportation of attendees.

Fourth, I would like to thank our parking people Meredith Eckel, Fritz Eckel, and Richard Holliday for their expert handling of the parking.

Finally, I would like to thank Naemi Engler Blanchard and her husband Jack and Sarah Rofrano and her husband Pat for being greeters and giving out mementos.

Thank you all for a job well done and GOD bless you.

Don West, Co-Chair - Avondale Chapel Committee

I SAID A PRAYER FOR YOU TODAY

I said a prayer for you today and I know God must've heard,
I felt the answer in my heart although he spoke not a word.
I did not ask for wealth or fame I knew you would not mind
I asked him to send treasures of a far more lasting kind.
I pray that He be hear you so, at the start of each new day,
To grant you health and blessings and friends to share your day.
I asked for happiness for you in all things great and small.
But it was for His loving care that I prayed the most of all.

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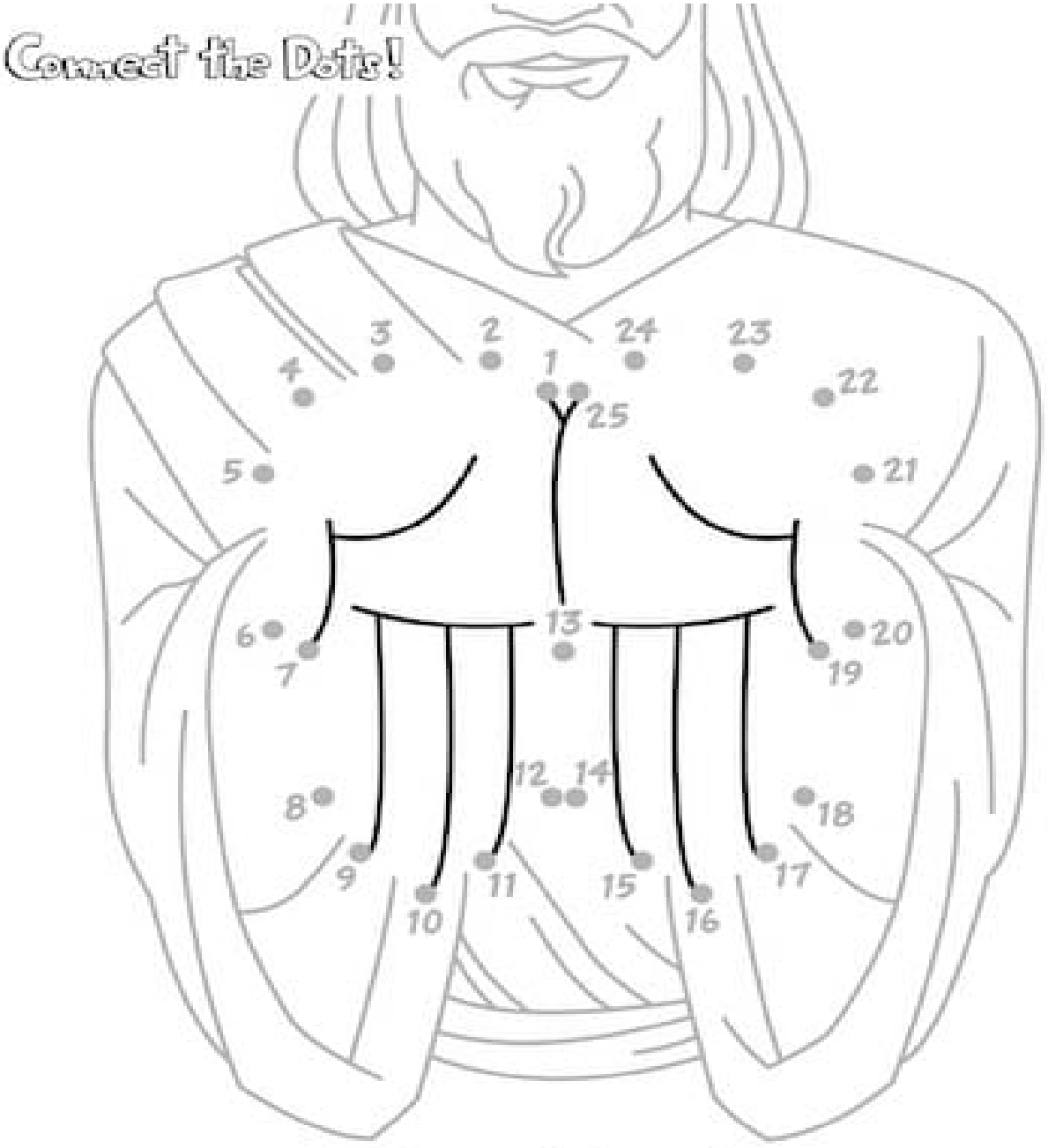
Submitted by Geri Maloney

Just For Kids

By Marcia Erskine



Jesus' hands
healed many people

SMILES AND SO FORTH

Humor, Wisdom, Poetry, Quizzes, and So Forth *By Dorothy Marra*

OVERTONES

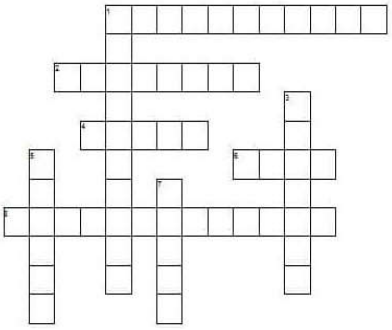
I heard a bird at break o day
Sing from the autumn trees.
A song so mystical and calm,
So full of certainties.
No man, I think, could listen long
Except upon his knees.
Yet this was but a simple bird,
Alone, among dead trees.

William Alexander Percy

A Mother's Concern

When a mother saw a thunderstorm forming in mid-afternoon, she worried about her seven-year-old daughter who would be walking the three blocks from school to home. Deciding to meet her, the mother saw her daughter walking nonchalantly along, stopping to smile whenever lightning flashed. Seeing her mother, the little girl ran to her, explaining happily, "All the way home, God's been taking my picture!"

Beatitudes



ACROSS

1 Blessed are the _____: for they shall be called the children of God
2 Blessed are the _____: for they shall obtain mercy
4 Blessed are the pure in _____:for they shall see God
6 Blessed are the _____: for they shall inherit the earth
8 Blessed are those that hunger and thirst after _____: for they shall be filled

DOWN

1 Blessed are they which are _____ for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven
3 _____ are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.
5 Blessed are the poor in _____: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven
7 Blessed are they that _____: for they shall be comforted

Show me the path where I should go, O Lord; point out the right road for me to walk.
Psalm 25:4

Is any one of you in trouble? He should pray. Is anyone happy? Let him sing songs of praise.
James 5:13

May He give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed.
Psalm 20:4

Dear Friend,

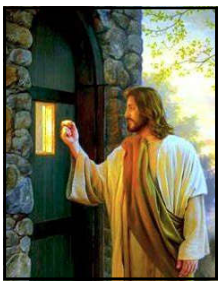
How are you? I just had to send you this letter to tell you how much I love and care about you. Yesterday I saw you walking with your friends. I waited all day, hoping you might speak with me. As evening drew near, I gave you a sunset to close your day and a cool breeze to rest you, and I waited. You never came. Yes, I was disappointed, but still I love you because you are my friend.

When you fell asleep last night, I longed to touch your brow, so I spilled moonlight across your pillow and face. Again I waited, wanting to rush down so we could talk – I have so many gifts for you.

You awakened late and rushed off for the day… My tears were in the rain. Today you looked so sad, so alone. It makes my heart ache because I understand. My friends let me down and have hurt me many times too, but I love you.

I try to tell you in the quiet green grass; I whisper it in the leaves and trees, I breathe it in the colors of the flowers. I shout it to you in the mountain streams and give the birds love songs to sing. I clothe you with warm sunshine and perfume the air. My love for you is deeper than oceans and greater than any need you might have.

We will spend eternity together in heaven. I know how hard it is on this earth; I really know because I was there, and I want to help you. My Father also wants to help you. He's that way, you know. Just call upon me, ask me, talk to me. It is your decision. I have chosen you and will never leave you…. because I love you.



Your friend,
Jesus

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We join together to nurture Christ-centered faith, foster Christ-like maturity, and share Christ's ministry within our family, community and world.

Monthly Newsletter

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Prayer List

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Beverly
Alice Bliven
Alice Brown
Kathy Caddick
Cathy
Alan Caval
David Collings
Jim Cuda
Wayne Curtis
June Deptulski
Marcia Erskine
Mary Evans
Joanne & Mark Faiola
Arline Fitzhugh
Fred
Kathy Giblin
Judy Grady
Kent Hallamore
LuFern Hudson
Joyce Ingram
Julie
Vicky Keane
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John Macomber
Ann Mason
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Marie Moussie
Ruth O'Kelly
Isaac Payne
Michael Payne
Tony Perrone
Don & Deb Plante
George Rezendes Sr.
Mary Ann Rezendes
Rich
Bob Robinson
Christine Salimeno
Gertrude Smith
JoySea Smith
Tom Taylor & family
Bruce Titterington
Ukraine

The Acts 2 Project

The Food Co-op…

Our food co-op helps our church families stretch their grocery dollars. The bags cost $25.00 each and have a value of between $40 - $60 worth of food.
Availability is the 4th Sunday of each month in Fellowship Hall.

Home heating oil grants…
Prices for home heating oil are generally cheaper in the summer. If you need to top off your tank or get a delivery, the Acts 2 Project can help with a grant of up to $500. Forms are available in the church office and on the bulletin board by the back entry.

A little more prayer and less complaining will surely make a difference in anyone's life.

Our Shut in Members
Paul Arnold, at home
Judy Grady, at home
Sheila Martel, at home
Gertrude Smith, at home

Royal Nursing Home
Alice Bliven, 79 Beach Street, Westerly RI 02891
Dick Chipperfield, 79 Beach Street, Westerly RI 02891

The Elms
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And all those who serve in our armed forces.

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Pat & John Anderson (15th)
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Judy & Skip Terwilliger (28th)
Fritz & Meredith Eckel (28th)

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5 Giavona DeRota
5 Rick Mann
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11 Riley Burnside
12 Debbie Prachniak
12 Rev. Joshua McClure
16 Anita Greene
16 Melissa Lestinsky
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20 Tim Rhodes
22 Max Bertsch
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25 Kristi Kerr
27 Sheila Martel
29 Will Kerr
30 Ed White
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3 Meredith Eckel
5 John Macomber
6 Kathy Egan
7 Jace Burton
10 Janice Wilcox
12 Dorothy Clark-Kay
15 Ann Marsh

OCTOBER 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 8:00AM Men's Breakfast Weight Watchers
2 **Communion Sunday** 9:00AM Adult Sun School (Study the book of Joshua or 10 Facts about Baptists)	3 9:30AM Needleworkers 7:00PM The Chosen 2	4 6:00PM String Ensemble 6:30PM Mission Board 7:00PM Young Adult Study	5 9:30AM Warrior Women 6:30PM Rest of the Story: 7:00PM Mid-Week Worship Weight Watchers	6 7:00PM Choir Rehearsal 7:00PM Study of the Book of John	7 7:30PM Worship Team	8 Weight Watchers
9 9:00AM Adult SunSchool (Study the book of Joshua or 10 Facts about Baptists) 10:30AM Worship	10 ***Columbus Day*** 7:00PM The Chosen 2 WE WILL BE CLOSED ON COLUMBUS DAY	11 6:00PM String Ensemble 7:00PM Young Adult Study	12 9:30AM Warrior Women 6:30PM Rest of the Story: 7:00 Mid-Week Worship Weight Watchers	13 7:00PM Choir Rehearsal 7:00PM Study of the Book of John	14	15 Weight Watchers
16 9:00AM Adult SunSchool (Study the book of Joshua or 10 Facts about Baptists) 10:30AM Worship	17 **Newsletter Deadline** 9:30AM Needleworkers 4:00PM Trustee Board 7:00PM Deacon Board	18 5:30PM Christian Ed Board 6:00PM String Ensemble 7:00PM Young Adult Study 7:00 pm Fellowship Circle	19 9:30AM Warrior Women 6:30PM Rest of the Story: 7:00pm Mid-Week Worship Weight Watchers	20 7:00PM Choir Rehearsal 7:00PM Study of the Book of John	21 5:30PM CNS Trunk or Treat 7:30PM Worship Team	22 10:00AM Online Study for Christian Leaders Weight Watchers
23 9:00AM Adult SunSchool (Study the book of Joshua or 10 Facts about Baptists) 10:30AM Worship	24 7:00PM Church Council 7:00PM The Chosen 2	25 6:00PM String Ensemble 7:00PM Young Adult Study	26 9:30AM Warrior Women 6:30PM Rest of the Story: 7:00pm Mid-Week Worship Weight Watchers	27 7:00PM Choir Rehearsal 7:00PM Study of the Book of John	28 WARM Meal Bd. Of Christian Ed	29 Weight Watchers 1:00 pm Six Flags Trip
30 9:00AM Adult SunSchool (Study the book of Joshua or 10 Facts about Baptists) 10:30AM Worship	31 7:00PM The Chosen 2					