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THE GOOD WORD

Carrying News of God's Work into the Community and World
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Worship With Us At
Central Baptist



June 5 & 12
Worship Service 10:30am

June 19 & 26
Worship Service 9:30am

Celebrating our Ladies with the Return of the Annual Banquet



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color, visit our website



JUNE

CHURCH MEETINGS

June 13

7:00 PM Board of Deacons

June 20

4:00 PM Board of Trustees

June 21

5:30 PM Board of Christian Ed

June 27

5:30 PM Church Council



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

**Congratulations: Pastor Cal Lord
Citizen of the Year 2022**

Pastor Cal was recognized as the 2022 Citizen of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce. This honor is well deserved.

He will receive his award at the 65th Annual Chamber Dinner, Wednesday, June 22nd. It will take place at Paddy's Beach Club, 159 Atlantic Avenue, Westerly from 6:00pm - 8:30pm. The cost per person is \$65.00.



You can call the church office to reserve a seat, only eight left, or register to attend at www.oceanchamber.org. If you have questions please call the church office.

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

SMALL GROUP STUDYS

Please keep an eye out. Small Group studies will be returning in the fall. We are hoping to have a class for everyone. Thank you.

Bible studies & small groups

UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 5th, Sunday - Mission Kentucky Team leaving
- June 19th, Sunday - Father's Day Car Show 10:30am-1:00pm
- June 30th, Thursday - VBS Picnic
- July 15th, Friday - Trip to the Ball park
- July 24th, Sunday - Outdoor Chicken BBQ and Concert with Dave Pettigrew



Men's Breakfast

June 4
8:00 AM
Fellowship Hall



CENTRAL BAPTIST SERVICES ONLINE

Our services can be seen on Facebook Live or on YouTube. Access is always available through our church website:

www.cbwesterlyri.org

PASTOR CAL'S CORNER

Dear Friends,

I was blessed to have a class with a local Rabbi during my first year at seminary. His goal was to introduce us to Jewish customs and thought. One thing he said in that class deeply influenced my thinking about ministry. He told us that the Rabbi was not called to a single synagogue. He was called to a community. Jeremiah 29:7 reflects this sentiment: "Seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the LORD for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper." In other words, pray for the people and place God has called you to serve. Do all you can to make it a better community for all. I've taken that lesson to heart.

I've also been blessed with mentors who have lived out this principle in their ministries. As a teen, I watched my pastor, Rev. Dr. John Brooks, engage with the community. He looked for opportunities to meet people and to serve the town. It made an impression on me. Since coming to Westerly, I have had the good fortune to sit at the feet of another hero of mine, Rev. Dr. Joshua McClure. I have learned so much from him. His sage advice and personal example have inspired me to do more. These mentors have been living examples of what it means to serve the Lord.

I've also learned many important lessons from the people that I have served alongside of in my ministry. LeRoy Grinnell from Cross Mills Baptist taught me that it is good for a young pastor to know a little about the real world. Ministry is about meeting people where they are. In Norwich, Dave Murray taught me that following Jesus can seem crazy but it always brings blessings. A true saint of that church, Doris Royce, taught me the value of knowing the history of your church family. You have to know where you come from in order to be successful where God is leading. Here in Westerly, Gary Engler taught me that the little things matter and we shouldn't overlook them. They are the building blocks for success. Finally, Gertrude Smith always reminds me that ministry is about people. To be a good shepherd, you have to love your people like God loves you.

I was humbled and honored last month to be named Westerly's "Citizen of the Year." There are so many wonderful, deserving people in this community, many of them right here in our church family. It is something I will cherish for it means that I have learned my lessons well and put them into practice. I thank you for allowing me to live out my calling. Lori always reminds me to "remember who pays your salary" when I say "Yes" to opportunities to serve in the community. So in many ways, this award belongs to you. For it is our work that is making a difference among our neighbors and friends right here. So congratulations!

Praise God! See you in church. Pastor Cal



Our Trip to Sight & Sound



Plans For Our Memorial Garden Are Taking Shape

A visionary plan to adapt the back slope of our Parsonage into a Memorial Garden has become public. Just as past and present church members have sought to create and improve our church home and grounds, there has long been a desire among many of our members to create a place of meditation, prayer and remembrance on our church grounds.

This project will be funded solely on the vision, Faith, Hope and Love of members and friends without any use of regular church funds. The garden will be a lasting legacy that will enhance the church grounds while providing a serene place to pray and meditate on the goodness of God. We hope you might consider honoring or remembering a loved one with a gift to the project. There are several memorial opportunities available. Along with 8 x 8 memorial bricks (\$150 each) you can choose to remember or honor a loved one in the following ways...

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| \$20,000 Grand Retaining wall | \$10,000 Raised Garden | \$ 500 Small Gardens |
| \$20,000 Memorial Walkway | \$1,800 Dwarf Alberta Spruce trees | \$ 300 A peace pole |
| \$12,000 Commissioned Sculpture | \$1,000 Small Shrubs | \$150 Memorial 8x8 bricks |

Please contact Pat Collins (401-596-4879) or the church (401-596-4929) to reserve a memorial for your loved ones or if you have further questions.

Central Baptist Church of Westerly

Board of Trustees



To correct the problem of rainwater flooding into the rear of the church, all catch basins have been cleaned out and all drain lines that carry water from the roof gutters to the catch basins have been flushed, unclogging several.

The Kitchen Committee has replaced the six-burner stove with a ten-burner stove and added a brand new refrigerator. They will be removing the old food warmer and the broken dishwasher.

In the future, we are considering hiring a professional kitchen designer to review and recommend a more efficient arrangement of the kitchen.

James B. Collins, Trustee Chairman

Treasurer's Report

	April Actual	April Plan	Jan.- April Actuals	Jan.-April Plan	Annual Plan
Total Income	41,288.74	39,786.26	192,797.05	119,175.01	375,875.00
Total Expense	37,109.71	26,851.07	153,223.07	128,553.78	375,487.00
Net Ordinary Income	4,179.03	12,935.19	39,573.98	(9,378.77)	388.00

Your generous giving in April matched the planned amount and contributed to total income, less total expenses producing a 4K surplus. The year-to-date numbers continue to look great, with a nearly 40K surplus. As we enter the summer season, we hope you'll enjoy some of the exciting activities the church is planning for the coming months. Your continued generous donations and faithful support allows Central Baptist to serve our members and community. Thank you!

If you are unable to come to church, we hope that you're watching the livestream 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.easytithethe.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 Deacons

God Is Love - 1 John 4:7-21

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us. By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. We love because he first loved us. If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.

Board of Missions

One Great Hour of Sharing

"And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love." 1Corinthians 13:13

When you give to One Great Hour of Sharing, you deploy resources to people in need all around the world, and in our communities. When man-made or natural disasters strike, love responds. Not just for the immediate future, but for the long haul. When you give to One Great Hour of Sharing, you are working alongside families to restore not only structures, but hope. You're giving ensures that no matter how difficult the situation, love remains.

This offering will be taken in June.

Sharon Arruda - Mission Board

WARM Shelter meal for June to be prepared by the Trustees

Board of Missions

This month we continue to look at some of the mission projects and missionaries that Central supports...

Amanda Pankov/SEND International – We gave an update last month on Amanda, but we recently learned from her that her family is pursuing a trip to go overseas and serve the Ukrainian Immigrants in Poland. They would be mostly listening to stories and helping to share the gospel and hope in Christ during this trip. Amanda is hoping to make a visit to our congregation sometime in June to discuss her work and what her family hopes to accomplish in the Ukraine. Please keep them in your prayers as they work out the details of their mission. We will let you know once her visit is scheduled.

South County Habitat for Humanity – South County Habitat for Humanity's faith relations committee is planning on "Building a Foundation on Faith" build in Kingston, RI. They hope to break ground in late spring. This will be an opportunity for churches and faith communities of all sizes to volunteer cooperatively and help meet the crucial need of affordable housing. As they move forward, they will be asking for volunteers to help with construction, provide lunches to volunteers, help with fundraisers, and of course prayers for the project and the volunteers. The mission board will work with Habitat to partner with them in some way on this project soon.

Jodi M. Savage – Mission Board

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 - perfect for Father's Day!

Biography

Just As I Am - an autobiography by Billy Graham - Dr. Graham is hailed as the world's preacher and has touched the hearts and souls of millions with his message of faith. His calling as an Evangelist led him to every nation from Europe to Asia and to major capitals and remote outposts. His crusades spanned fifty years. This autobiography looks back at his friendships with nine presidents and his impact on people around the world. This is an inspiring story of how a farm boy from North Carolina and father of five children became one of the world's most beloved and respected leaders of Christianity.

Inspirational

Twelve Ordinary Men by John MacArthur - This book, written by one of today's most trusted Bible teachers, brings you face to face with the disciples as you've never seen them before. You will walk in their shoes. You will understand their doubts and hopes. This book challenges you to take a close look at the commonplace activities of your own life. If Christ can accomplish His purposes through the lives of common men like these disciples, imagine what He has in store for you.

Inspirational

That's My Dad! by Joe Battaglia & Joe Pellegrino - "Behind every successful child is a good dad" is a great quote from this entertaining book. It tells the stories of fathers who helped to shape the lives of successful men and women in the competitive worlds of media, arts and entertainment, and professional sports - Joe Girardi, Jeff Kemp, Darryl Strawberry, Rita Cosby, and Chris Broussard to name a few. This book demonstrates the power of true fatherhood and the difference it can make in the lives of children. It is a must-read book for anyone who wants to better understand how to honor their father.

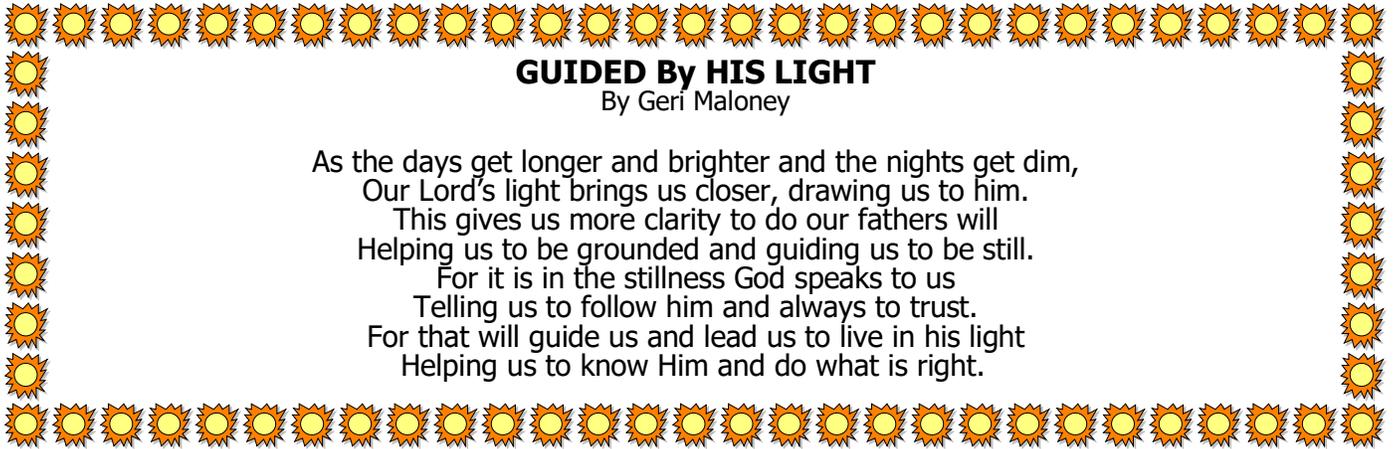


Hope's Harvest RI mobilizes volunteers to rescue food from local farms that would otherwise go to waste and distributes it to local hunger relief agencies. Farm-based food recovery, also known as "Gleaning", is the ancient practice (Book of Ruth) of collecting unharvested produce from farmer's fields and distributing it to people in need. There are over 250 gleaning projects across the United States, which makes gleaning a proven and well documented model for improving food security and minimizing food waste.

Hope's Harvest RI is Rhode Island's first gleaning project. **Hope's Harvest RI** started gleaning in the 2018 growing season and is fiscally sponsored by Farm Fresh Rhode Island, a registered 501c3 organization.

Check out the **Volunteer Information page** or **Meet our Volunteers page** to learn more. There is no experience necessary to be a volunteer, and all equipment and training will be provided. Feel free to contact Hope's Harvest at info@hopesharvest.org with questions.





GUIDED By HIS LIGHT

By Geri Maloney

As the days get longer and brighter and the nights get dim,
Our Lord's light brings us closer, drawing us to him.
This gives us more clarity to do our fathers will
Helping us to be grounded and guiding us to be still.
For it is in the stillness God speaks to us
Telling us to follow him and always to trust.
For that will guide us and lead us to live in his light
Helping us to know Him and do what is right.

In his book *Every Moment Holy*, Douglas Kaine McKelvey offers
"A Liturgy For Those Flooded by Too Much Information."

"We are daily aware of more grief, O Lord," he writes, "than we can rightly consider, of more suffering and scandal than we can respond to, of more hostility, hatred, horror, and injustice than we can engage with compassion."

"...Remind us that we are but small and finite creatures, never designed to carry the vast abstractions of great burdens, for our arms are too short and our strength is too small. Justice and mercy, healing and redemption, are your great labors."

"...Give us discernment, to know when to pray, when to speak out, when to act, and when to simply shut off our screens and our devices, and to sit quietly in your presence, casting the burdens of this world upon the strong shoulders of the one who alone is able to bear them up.
Amen."

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS COMING!



Central Baptist Church and Christ Church will once again be joining forces for VBS. It will be held June 27th - July 1st, 9:00am - 12:00noon.

The theme is Monumental, celebrating God's greatness! It will be a southwest adventure of monumental proportions!

Hey kids and parents, mark your calendars for a fun week of Bible camp. There will be music, crafts, games, snacks, and surprises too. Invite friends and family to go with you and make it even more fun.

Volunteers will be needed: registration, crew leaders, games leader, preschool helpers, crafts, snack preparation, music leader, Bible leader, sound technician, etc. Youth volunteers are welcome!

See Marie Bertsch (401-212-7892) from Central Baptist or Val (860-237-7585) from Christ Church for any questions or to volunteer.

Join us for a baseball game



**Norwich Sea Unicorns
Vs Pittsfield Suns**

Friday, July 15 at 6:30 pm
Dodd Stadium in Norwich, CT

Meet us there or travel with us at 5:00 pm

\$10 per person. Fireworks to follow. Invite a friend.
rain date June 26th



Join us for the annual CBC

Father's Day Car Show

Sunday, June 19th
10:30 am - 1:00 pm

Lots of cars, music, food and fun. Invite your friends.

* Rain date June 26th



Central Baptist Church of Westerly

The Act 2 Project (Read Acts 2:42-47)

The Board of Deacons has established a Food Co-op to help families stretch their grocery dollars during these inflationary times. Brian Gerbutavich and Skip Terwilliger have volunteered to shop once a month at a regional food outlet and put together bags of groceries with several staple items.

The bags cost \$25.00 each and have a value of \$40.00 - \$60.00 worth of food. They are available on the fourth Sunday of the month. Bags may include items such as butter, sugar, meat, rice, vegetables, and more. To receive a bag, please sign-up on the bulletin board outside of Fellowship Hall.



If you have suggestions for items that could be included, speak to Brian or Skip.

Summer 2022 Avondale Chapel Schedule

Date	Speaker	
June 19	Rev. Dr. Clayton A. Lord, Jr	Central Baptist Church, Westerly, RI
June 26	Rev. Malcom McKenzie	Retired, First Baptist Church Quonochontaug
July 3	Rev. David Jordan	Second Baptist Church, No. Stonington, CT
July 10	Rev. Kathryn Palen	Assoc. Exec. Minister, ElderCare Ministries ABCORI
July 17	Rev. Mark Porizky	Chaplain, Westerly Hospital
July 24	Pastor Sean Donohue	Faith Bible Chapel, Westerly, RI
July 31	Rev. John Houlker	First Baptist Church, Wickford, RI
August 7	Minister Wesley McClure	Onnuri Community Church Seoul, Korea
August 14	Rev. David Stall	Seventh Day Baptist, Hopkinton, RI
August 21	Rev. Wesley Smith	Retired, Hamilton Baptist, NY
August 28	Bishop James Hazelwood	New England Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
September 4	Rev. Dr. Clayton A. Lord, Jr	Central Baptist Church, Westerly, RI

Mission Trip to Kentucky



Our short term mission team is heading to Kentucky from June 4th thru June 11th. They will be working in two of the poorer communities that were devastated by the tornados and will be staying in a local church that has offered their space to them.

Please keep our Kentucky Mission Team in your prayers: Bob Burnside, Hope Burnside, Kathy Caval, Lucy Davis, Ray Deptulski, Laura Fargo, Brian Gerbutavich, Janet Gerbutavich, Noreen Gerrish, Michelle Hallamore, Pam Harvey, Pastor Cal Lord, Rick Mann, Randy Sargent, Vickie Van Horn and Carol Zwick. **Thank you for all your love and financial support as they serve God on our behalf!**





Annual Neighbor Day-May 15th ↓

***Sight & Sound Theater, Lancaster, PA *** ↑



Happy Birthday Bobbi Servidio ↑





OUTDOOR CHICKEN BBQ & CONCERT

Sunday, July 24th

Music provided by **Dave Pettigrew**

Dave is a worship leader, recording artist and author. He host nights of worship at churches and venues.

Most importantly Dave is a follower of Jesus Christ.



Save the date, more information to follow



Friendship Circle Annual Dinner

Time for our Friendship Circle annual dinner.
It's at The Haversham Tavern on Monday, June 20 at 5:30pm.
Circle members and friends are invited.
Please, RSVP to Meredith Eckel at 401-742-1378



HISTORY OF AVONDALE CHAPEL

Avondale Chapel Celebrates 175 Years of Service

A branch of the First Baptist Church in Westerly was organized in the Avondale section of Westerly, in what was then called Lottery Village, on the 7th of February, 1843. The earliest meetings of the church were held in the local schoolhouse. On August 21, 1847, "Brother" Ethan Pendleton, one of the subscribers, conveyed a parcel of land at Avondale to the branch of the First Baptist Church of Westerly for the erection of a new house of worship, later to be called Avondale Chapel. Fifty-seven subscribers committed to erecting their new church and, according to records, the cost of that first building was \$1,200. The Avondale Chapel was dedicated on October 28, 1847.

In the summer of 1859, the "branch" church became an independent body with thirty-three members, led by the first pastor, Rev. Nicholas H. Matteson, who was himself ordained in the fall of 1849. The first meetinghouse was destroyed by fire in February of 1852, but by then the members were truly united in their common covenant, taking only until December 30th of the same year to erect the building virtually as it is seen today.



AVONDALE CHAPEL INTERIOR
PHOTO: WWW.AVONDALECHAPEL.ORG

Three years later, on the 1st of December, the church, being without a pastor, returned to the "watchcare" of the Parent Church from which it had sprung. Over the years, membership rose and waned as a gentle ground swell, with the most memorable activity being a Sunday School sponsored by the Avondale Mothers' Club. Many adults here still remember the good times at the Avondale Chapel. The Avondale Chapel is now an outreach of The Central Baptist Church. It was restored for services in 1989 and continues to be used for ecumenical worship to this day.

From that day, to this, faithful and believing Christians have worshipped in Avondale. Avondale Chapel has withstood the tests of fire and

the Covid pandemic, but stands welcoming those all who seek God's word. The Avondale Chapel will hold a celebration on August 21, 2022, 175 years to the day after Ethan Pendleton donated the land on which the Avondale Chapel stands, from 5-7 P.M. on the Chapel grounds. The public is invited to attend and refreshments will be served.



AVONDALE CHAPEL
PHOTO: WWW.AVONDALECHAPEL.ORG

If You Go

The Avondale Chapel is located in the scenic Avondale neighborhood of Westerly, Rhode Island. Parking for the Avondale Chapel is limited. Our parking lot has room for 18 cars. Street parking is allowed on the north side of Avondale road only. Please be sure not to obstruct our neighbors' driveways, and observe all orange traffic cones. Overflow parking is available on the grass island at the intersection of Avondale Road and Watch Hill Road.

Directions

Follow Watch Hill Road southward for approximately four miles until reaching the intersection of Avondale Road. The Avondale Chapel will be on the right.



"THE AVONDALE STROLL" BY GEORGE SCRIBNER
SCRIBNERART.COM

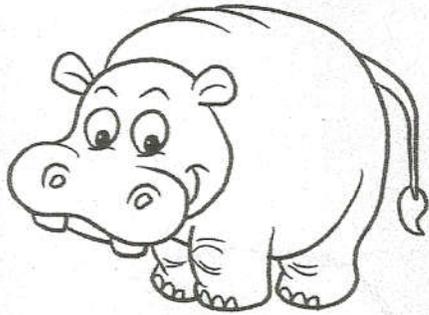
Just For Kids By Marcia Erskine



GOD CREATED ALL THE ANIMALS IN THE WORLD

THESE ARE ALL ANIMALS THAT LIKE SWIMMING IN WATER 2022

FIND AND CIRCLE THE WORDS IN THE PUZZLE BELOW



HIPPO

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GIANT

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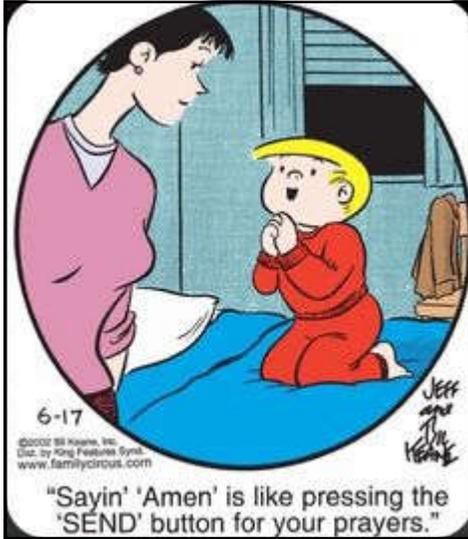
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SMILES AND SO FORTH

Humor, Wisdom, Poetry, Quizzes, and So Forth

By Dorothy Marra



Let your smile change the world, but don't let the world change your smile.

Can you figure out these Bible names by rearranging the letters?

1. Jaileh _ _ _ _ _
2. Henteps _ _ _ _ _
3. Ulpa _ _ _ _
4. Bamhara _ _ _ _ _
5. Lisas _ _ _ _ _
6. Anho _ _ _ _
7. Raash _ _ _ _ _
8. Nana _ _ _ _
9. Ossem _ _ _ _ _
10. Utist _ _ _ _ _

Answers at bottom of page.

TABLE BLESSING



Dear Lord,

We thank you for food and remember the hungry.

We thank you for health and remember the sick.

We thank you for friends and remember the friendless.

We thank you for freedom and remember the enslaved.

May these remembrances stir us to service. That your gifts to us may be used for others.

Amen



God took the strength of a mountain,
 The majesty of a tree,
 The warmth of a summer sun,
 The calm of a quiet sea,
 The generous soul of nature,
 The comforting arm of night,
 The wisdom of the ages,
 The power of the eagle's flight,
 The joy of a morning in spring,
 The faith of a mustard seed,
 The patience of eternity,
 The depth of a family need,
 Then God combined these qualities,
 When there was nothing more to add,
 He knew His masterpiece was complete,
 And so, He called it...

Dad - Anonymous



A daughter is telling her Mother how everything is going wrong. She's failing algebra, her boyfriend broke up with her, and her best friend is moving away.

Meanwhile, her Mother is baking a cake and asks her daughter if she would like a snack. The daughter says, "Absolutely Mom, I love your cake."

"Here, have some cooking oil," her Mother offers.

"Yuck" says her daughter.

"How about a couple raw eggs?"

"Gross, Mom!"

"Would you like some flour then? Or maybe baking soda?"

"Mom, those are all yucky!"

To which the mother replies, "Yes, all those things seem bad all by themselves, but when they are put together in the right way, they make a wonderfully delicious cake!"

God works the same way. Many times, we wonder why He would let us go through such bad and difficult times, but God knows that when He puts these things all in His order, they always work for good! We just have to trust Him and, eventually, they will all make something wonderful!

Hope your day is a "piece of cake!"

Dear Central Baptist Church Family,
My brother Jim and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the wonderful outpouring of concern, love and support you gave us regarding the passing of our mother, Irene. It truly helped us to face a very sad and difficult time and for that we will always be so grateful. May our Lord continue to pour out many blessings on all of you.



Love,
Bobbi and Jim Servidio

**Central Nursery School
Graduation/Promotion
Ceremony**

Friday, June 10
9:15 am



Come celebrate our newest graduates as they close out this chapter and prepare to head off to kindergarten.

Prayer List

- Dr. Carlo & Donna Antonino
- Lori Arieta
- Paul Arnold
- Allison Balentine
- Serena Bate's Mother
- Frank Becker
- Beverly
- Alice Bliven
- Mary Brockway
- Alice Brown
- Arthur Burton
- Kenneth Chase
- David Collings
- Brenda Cornell
- Deni
- Fritz Eckel
- Joanne Faiola
- Arline Fitzhugh
- Carol Frasier
- Fred
- Jonathan Gibson
- LuFern Hudson
- Joyce Ingram
- Vicky Keane
- Valerie LaPointe
- Clayton Lord Sr.
- Tim Lynn
- John Macomber
- Sheila Martel
- Cindy Martingano
- Jade May
- Rev. Joshua McClure
- John Millett
- Heidi Murray
- Issac Payne
- Michael Payne
- Regina Pendleton
- Tony Perrone
- George Rezendes Sr.
- Bob Robinson
- Christina Salimeno
- Gertrude Smith
- Jani Kay Smith
- Joyce Smith
- Ukraine
- David Whipple Sr.
- Lori Willems



- Gary & Melinda Lowe (3rd)
- Adrienne & Matthew Thomsen (4th)
- Don & Lisa West (4th)
- Kristi & Will Kerr (9th)
- Robert & Cathy Burnside (11th)
- Nancy & Scott Greene (14th)
- Don & Deb Plante (14th)
- Alicia & J. Michael Luther (25th)
- Marcia & Dave Erskine (26th)
- David & Beth Smallridge (26th)

Our Shut in Members

Gertrude Smith, at home
Paul Arnold, at home

Royal Nursing Home

Alice Bliven
Dick Chipperfield
79 Beach Street, Westerly RI 02891

The Elms

John Macomber
22 Elm Street, Westerly, RI 02891

Benchmark Plymouth Crossing

Winnie Hamilton
157 South St-Apt 218, Plymouth, MA 02360



When you feel like
you're drowning in life,
don't worry; your lifeguard
walks on water.

Those in the Military:

Lance Corporal Jordan Payne
Cpt. Evan Caval, Ft. Campbell, KY
Lieutenant Colonel Brian Gavitt
Lance Corporal Christian Smith
Greydon Aldrich, US Army
David Aiello, US Marines



And all those who serve in
our armed forces.

When *Life* gets
too hard to stand,
Kneel

June Birthdays!

- 1 Caroline Burton
- 3 Jessica Burton
- 5 Kathy York
- 5 Mabel Payne
- 7 Sarah Lord
- 9 Lucy Mann
- 10 David Erskine
- 14 Gregory Kay
- 17 Pat Collins
- 18 Pastor Cal Lord
- 21 Diane Chipperfield
- 21 Michael Harris
- 21 Laura Fargo
- 22 Philip Bryan
- 23 David Dowding
- 23 Vicky Keane
- 25 Kathy Lowe
- 28 Jim Collins

JULY Birthdays

- 2 Marty Champlin
- 3 Rebecca Lord Gomez
- 3 Cinphany McClure
- 6 Hillery Stanton
- 10 John Macomber
- 13 John Mathewson
- 14 George Champlin
- 14 Elizabeth Webster
- 14 Ashley Terwilliger
- 14 Jackie Turner



JUNE 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5 Communion Sunday 10:30AM Worship Dr. Dan Cottrell, speaker	6 9:30AM Needleworkers	7	8 Weight Watchers	9	10 CNS Graduation	11 Weight Watchers
12 10:30AM Worship	13 Jonnycake Board Mtg. at CBC 7:00PM Deacons	14	15 Newsletter Deadline Weight Watchers	16	17 7:30 Praise Band	18 Weight Watchers
19 Father's Day Car Show 8:00AM Avondale Worship Service 9:30AM Worship	20 9:30AM Needleworkers 4:00PM Trustee Board 7:00PM Meet & Greet	21 5:30PM Christian Ed Board	22 Weight Watchers Citizen of the Year Banquet	23 10:00AM Parish Committee Meeting	24 WARM Meal Trustees	25 Weight Watchers
26 8:00AM Avondale Worship Service 9:30AM Worship	27 5:30PM Church Council VBS	28	29	30 5:30PM VBS Picnic	VBS Over	

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Christ-centered faith, foster
Christ-like maturity, and share
Christ's ministry within our
family, community and world.*

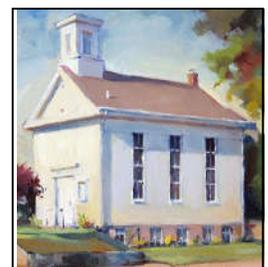
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Avondale Bible Chapel