

Central Baptist Church of Westerly, 16 Elm Street, Westerly, RI 02891

THE GOOD WORD

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



Sunday Worship Service
Sept. 1st - 9:30 AM
Sept. 8th - 10:30 AM

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

September

CHURCH MEETINGS

September 3

6:30 PM Board of Missions

September 10

6:30 Board of Christian Education

September 16

4:30 PM Board of Trustees

7:00 PM Board of Deacons

September 23

5:30 PM Church Council

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A Successful Chicken Barbecue Fundraiser for Mission Honduras



CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. Cal Lord, Jr., Pastor
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 Lynn Johnson, Music Director
 Dorothy McClure, Administrator
 Ray Deptulski, Jr., Custodian
 Sofia & Gianna Scarano

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:
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CHURCH FALL SCHEDULE BEGINS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th**Mark your calendars**

Our fall schedule will begin on Sunday, September 8th.

Adult Sunday School will return at 9:00am. Pastor David Jordan will be teaching on "Seeing Christ in the Old Testament."

Worship service will begin at 10:30 am. Children's Sunday School will also resume during the worship hour for all children in preschool through grade 6.

Our choir will be back and Pastor Cal will begin a new sermon series titled, "Follow Me!" based on the life of Simon Peter.

Meet us in the back for our annual "Back to Church Barbecue" after services. Feel free to bring a dish to share.

We will have a bounce house for the kids and cornhole games for the adults.

NEEDLEWORKERS**Meetings:**

First and third
 Tuesday of each
 month
 10:00AM to 11:30 AM

Location:

Church Parlor

All
 needle workers
 welcome

**THE CHURCH BUS IS HERE**

A big thank you to all who supported this project and funded the purchase and wrapping of the new church bus.

The bus is a 2011 Chevy Duromax in very good condition. It was wrapped by Thirty-Two Signs LLC in North Franklin, CT. They did a great job. We will now clean and detail the inside to have it ready for September.

We are looking for an additional driver or two who can be available to give rides to church on Sunday mornings. Call the church or speak to Pastor Cal if you are interested. Drivers must have a good driving record and be between the ages of twenty five and seventy five.

Do you need a ride to church? If so, please call 401-596-4929 by Saturday noon at the latest. This ministry will start September 8th.



September 7
 8:00 AM

Fellowship Hall
 All men invited

Wednesday Evening Worship Service

MIDWEEK
-WORSHIP SERVICE-

Can't make it to worship on Sunday morning? Consider making Wednesday night prayer meeting your alternative. The services begins at 7:00 pm in the chapel. It is a little shorter, lasting about 45 minutes. It features a short message, a time of prayer and some singing. Pastor Cal and Pastor Enrique will be leading the services. Join us on Wednesday, September 11th for our first service of the Fall.

PASTOR CAL'S CORNER

Dear Friends,

I always loved Christmas morning. My younger brother and I would get up very early in anticipation of what was to come. With eyes wide open, we'd view the gifts that had been wrapped and prepared for us and get giddy with anticipation. That's the same feeling I get every September as we launch a new year of worship & education at church. Instead of Matchbox cars and G. I. Joes, the gifts come in the Small Group Bible studies being offered. The gifts are wrapped up around meaningful worship opportunities. There is something for everyone.

Elsewhere in the newsletter you will find short descriptions of these studies. We have brochures and sign up sheets in Fellowship Hall. They are being offered at various times to meet the needs of all who'd like to attend. Personally, I am excited to lead a study on the Book of Romans. It is a deep dive into classical Christian theology. The Apostle Paul lays out the basics of our faith. It offers an understanding of what Christ did, and why we need to be saved. To make it easier on people's schedules, I'm calling the Wednesday night study, "Pasta with Paul." Each week at 5:30 pm we will offer a simple dinner option. I've got Skip Terwilliger and others helping. From 6:00 pm—7:00 pm we will take on a chapter a week. Sign up now.

There is something special about coming back to worship after a bit of a summer break. It is like the first day of school was for many of us growing up. We get to see all our friends. We come together to worship the Lord with a renewed sense of enthusiasm and commitment. The music, the preaching, and the fellowship offer us the opportunity to reignite our faith and propel us into a year of meaningful service to Christ. This Fall I will be preaching a series of messages based on the life and discipleship of Simon Peter. We will look at how he responded to Jesus' invitation to "Follow Me!" I hope you will join us.

I also want to say that a successful ministry depends on all of its members. The Apostle Paul says in 1 Corinthians 12, "Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it." Here, and in several other places, Paul reminds us that each of us has a role to play. If as a church we want to serve and glorify God, then we can best do that when every member is serving in some way. I know many of you are faithfully serving Christ in your families and in the world through your vocations. But I want to encourage you to find an area where you can use the gifts you have to serve the Lord through the ministry of the church. To the right you will find a list of a few of the ways you can do so... but if God has put a ministry on your heart, come talk to me and let's see if we can make it happen.

I believe God is about to do a great thing among us this Fall and I am so excited that we are being called to do it together!

God bless! See you in church. Pastor Cal



- Teach a Sunday School Class!
- Serve as a Greeter.
- Sing in the Choir.
- Join the tech team.
- Offer to help with our Acts 2 Small home repair program or work on small repair projects at church.
- Help with the monthly newsletter.
- Serve as a weekly driver for our Sunday morning RIDE program.
- Help cook a simple dinner on Wednesday night at church.
- Sing with our Praise & Worship Team.
- Serve as a greeter on Sunday morning.
- Volunteer to visit our elderly members
- Provide meals through our Abundant Harvest ministry.
- Serve as an usher.
- Join the prayer chain ministry.
- Go on a short term mission trip.
- Be a hospital visitor
- Send cards to sick & shut in members.
- Volunteer with our youth ministry.
- Offer to lead a small group study.

KIDPRENEUR MARKETPLACE

How do we reach people outside the church? Bring them in with special outreach events like Kidpreneur Marketplace. We had over 85 families participating and even more community members attending. They all got a taste of CBC hospitality, the love of Christ and left with positive vibes about our church. Thank you to Pastor Enrique and Bob Burnside for hosting.



Board of Trustees

The Trustee Team is staying busy,

Thanks to Jake Zummo and Ray Deptulski for installing the Welcome Screen in the welcome center off the parking lot entrance.

After removing air conditioners that were used in the Sanctuary prior to installing the Mini-split unit from the storage room, the mold odor has dissipated.

Richard DeBernardo is building and installing much needed railings in the alter to the sanctuary.

Pawcatuck Roofing is completing the much needed roof repairs to the parsonage rear roof.

CNS summer cleaning and inspections are on track for the start of the school year.

A replacement for the handicapped lift in fellowship hall is in the works and should be completed this fall.

Thank you,
Robert Burnside



Treasurer's Report

	July 2024 Actual	July Plan	Year-to-Date Actuals	Year-to-Date Plan	Annual Plan
Total Income	26,429.60	38,437.18	308,699.33	297,060.26	532,946.00
Total Expenses	50,964.29	50,020.85	329,884.79	325,269.45	532,397.00
Net Ordinary Income	(24,534.69)	(11,583.67)	(21,185.46)	(28,209.19)	549.00

Overall, the financial picture is very positive with revenue ahead of the year-to-date planned amounts and expenses slightly over, but very close to the planned amount.

Expenses through the end of July are tracking slightly higher than the Year-to-Date financial plan as shown by the fact that the Year-to-Date actual expenses are \$4,615.34 (1.5%) higher than the Year-to-Date planned expenses. Revenue for the first 7 months of the year is slightly ahead of the planned amounts with the actual at \$308,699.33 versus the planned amount of \$297,060.26. A review of major revenue line items shows that planned giving is 4.5% above the year-to-date planned budget and transfer of trust funds is approximately 10.5% below year-to-date planned amounts while all other revenue lines are close to year-to-date planned budget amounts.

As always, the generous donations and faithful support of Central Baptist members and friends allows the church to actively serve our community while also proactively maintaining our church properties. Your continued support is greatly appreciated. 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 Pastor Cal Lord's page.

Here are some 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. Add a memo if your gift is for a special cause.
- 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.cbwwesterlyri.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.easytithet.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



MORE TO THE LAST SUPPER THAN MEETS THE EYE - The Apostle Paul wrote in Ephesians 5: 31 "For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh." 32 This is a profound mystery - but I am talking about Christ and the church.

The Bible speaks often of Jesus and his bride, and for his followers, certain things were understood that did not need to be said. At that final Passover meal, Jesus spoke of a new covenant. The disciples would have understood he was talking about a marriage contract. He explained how he would provide for his bride, the church, through this new covenant with the breaking of his body and the shedding of his blood. He explained he would pay the bride price with his life.

The Apostle Peter wrote, "For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed...but with the precious blood of Christ."

In that day, a future bride and groom sealed the marriage contract by drinking a cup of wine together, the man offering the cup and the woman drinking first, indicating she accepted his proposal. Jesus offered the cup to each of his disciples and each one received the cup. Each one accepted the covenant Jesus was offering them. Like any bridegroom, Jesus gave gifts to his bride, gifts of grace and gifts of the Spirit. And, then he went home "to prepare a place for" ... us. And, like any bridegroom, he will "come back to take us with him, that we also may be where he is." Amen

Christian Education



As summer fades to fall we are eager to begin another year of fellowship and learning! *Psalm 32:8 reads: I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you. Embracing that message, we are offering many opportunities to join together and learn more about the Gospel.*

On Sunday September 8th we celebrate with our Back to Church Barbecue following worship. Children's Sunday School will return during worship. We're still in great need of teachers for Sunday School. Please consider giving some time and talent. The more hands the better! Please see Pastor Enrique if you're feeling called!

Adult Sunday School will return at 9:00 am with Pastor David Jordan teaching how Christ can be seen in the Old Testament. There are so many adult groups being held on different days and times to encourage wider participation. There is something for everyone! Check it out!

- 1- Pasta with Paul Wednesdays at 5:30pm in Fellowship Hall beginning September 18th. Join us for a light supper and then let's dig into the Book of Romans. This is led by Pastor Cal.
- 2- The Arrest, Trial and Crucifixion of Jesus Wednesdays at 10:00 am beginning September 10th. Bring your favorite mug. There will be coffee and treats as you study the bible with Pastor Cal.
- 3- CBC at the movies every other Saturday night at 6:30 pm beginning September 7th. Bible centric movies with a lively discussion afterward. Feel free to bring food and snacks. Some snacks, drinks and chairs will be provided. Presented by The Men's Ministry
- 4- Ecclesiastes-Exploring the Meaning of Life-Mondays at 6:30 beginning October 7th. A six week journey taught by Pastor Enrique.
- 5- The Book of James (Women's Bible Study) Thursday mornings at 10:00 am beginning September 12 Encouragement and instruction on how to face trials and tribulations through the power of God's word. Led by Geri Maloney.
- 6- Seeing Christ in the Old Testament Sunday mornings at 9:00 beginning September 8th. Led by Pastor David Jordan.
- 7- Sisters in Scripture - A Woman's Guide on How to Study the Bible details to come. Led by Hope Burnside.

Our hope is to have all our congregants participate in at least one Bible study this Fall. It's a wonderful opportunity to get to know each other better and enrich your understanding of God's word. Bring a friend and spread the Word!

Submitted by Mary Ann Rezendes

Board of Missions

It is hard to believe that summer is almost over (September 22) and that the kids are already back to school. With many families struggling to put food on the table, the return to school is a huge help to their budgets as their children will be back to receiving nutritious lunches and even breakfast at school. However, many still struggle with the weekend and during school holiday breaks. Backpack food programs provide nutritious, non-perishable, easy-to-prepare food to children to ensure they get enough food on weekends and holidays to avoid hunger when they can't depend on school meals.

The Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center (PNC) and The Jonnycake Center both have Weekender Backpack Programs. The PNC alone provides these bags to nearly 300 school-aged students in need that reside in Mystic, Stonington, North Stonington, and Westerly. The Jonnycake's Power Pack Program works to supplement the nutrition for students of eligible families in Westerly, Hopkinton, Charlestown, and Richmond who depend on access to meals at school.

For the month of September, the Mission Board will be collecting items that are needed for these backpack programs. A box will be on the stage in the church hall. We are looking for the following items:

- Individually wrapped breakfast items like oatmeal packets, granola bars, cereal cups
- Easy to prepare meals like mac and cheese cups, soups with pop top lids, chef Boyardee microwave pastas
- Individual fruit cups or applesauce cups or pouches
- Snacks such as individually wrapped cookies, crackers, chips, gummy snacks.

"For I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat..." – Matthew 25:35

If you have any questions, please see a member of the Mission's Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Jodi Savage



Central Baptist Awards Five Scholarship from the Scholarship Trust

On Sunday, August 11th, Chair of the Board of Christian Education, Mary Ann Rezendes, presented five college scholarships to members of our congregation. Alyssa Murray received the Barbara Chamberlain Scholarship. Max Bertsh was awarded the Ruth Williams Scholarship. Gianna Scarano and Cinphany McClure (not pictured) received the Elsie Jordan Scholarship. Pastor Enrique Newman was granted an award from the Sheffield Fund.

These awards were made possible due to the foresight of several members of the congregation who left money to the church. Their desire was to fund a scholarship program. It began with Robert Chamberlain. He wanted to find a way to honor his late wife, Barbara. Money was given in her name and a Scholarship fund was set up. Before long, others began to contribute. Ruth Williams and Elsie Jordan both made substantial bequests to the fund from their estates. The very first scholarship was granted to Polly Balentine. Since then, many of our young people have been blessed through the program. Today, the Scholarship Trust is able to provide



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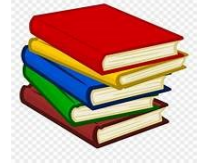
college scholarships, Christian camps and grants for lay leaders to attend Christian conferences.

Thankfully, we are still receiving gifts and bequests to fund the Scholarship Trust making it possible to be very generous in our annual awards.



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 for fall reading.

Family Life - Parenting

Loving a Prodigal - by *H. Norman Wright*

This book is a survival guide for parents of rebellious children. The author offers practical help, compassion, and hope to hurting parents. It helps to find ways to let go of guilt and shame. Timeless truths will bring healing to the souls of weary parents.

Christian Living

What Angels Wish They Knew - by *Alistair Begg*

We live in a culture desperately searching for the meaning of life. Even in our most successful moments, we still have feelings that there must be something more. Look up the verses quoted in this book in your Bible and grow in the Lord Jesus Christ. The author is a blessing to share his knowledge and the power of the gospel.

Fiction

Oceans Apart - by *Karen Kingsbury*

Airline pilot Connor Evans and his wife seem to be the perfect couple enjoying a perfect life. A plane crashes into the Pacific Ocean and a flight attendant is one of the casualties. Her last thoughts are of her seven-year-old son, Max. Before the child is turned over to the state, he must spend the summer with the father he never knew existed. Will this destroy Connor's family? Will there be hope for Max? This emotional novel features Christians dealing with complete forgiveness

OCTOBER 17 - MISSION TRIP TO LYNN, MASSACHUSETTS

Several people have asked us to offer a shorter trip, a little closer to home. I contacted Rev. Peter Balentine, a native son of our congregation, and asked about working with him and his congregation. We are putting together a great team for our short-term mission trip to Lynn, Massachusetts.



We will be leaving on Thursday, October 17th and staying through morning worship on Sunday, October 20th. Lynn Massachusetts is an interesting city. It has lots of immigrants and a high rate of poverty. Washington Street Baptist does a lot of local mission outreach. We will be working on several projects at the church. Those who have expressed interest so far include the following members; Carole Arnold, Kathy Caval, Lucy Davis, Scott Gail, Noreen Gerrish, Sofia Scarano, Vickie VanHorn, Carol

Zwick and Pastor Cal. If you'd like more information, speak to Pastor Cal. We have secured housing for the trip and will meet again right after Labor Day to share more details of what we will be doing. Would you like to join the team? We are asking all team members for a \$100 deposit to secure their spot.

CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY BEING PLANNED

We Are Putting Together A Photo Directory For 2024/2025

Sign up to have your photo taken. Bring the family. Sit for the photo. Choose one for the directory. Purchase others if you desire. Everyone gets an 8x10 photo and a completed directory. We get an excellent ministry and outreach tool and all our families get blessed.

Tentative dates for photo shoot are November 1st & 2nd. We will start sign-ups in mid-September.





Mark Your Calendars!

Our Sunday School opens with Rally Day at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, September 8th. Come to church a little early and see what we have planned for the coming year. The teachers will be in the rooms to greet you beginning at 10:00 a.m. You will get a chance to check out the rooms and hear a bit about what your kids have to look forward to this year.

Our Sunday School Format!

Our classes for the children meet concurrently with the worship hour. Everyone begins in worship. The kids spend the first ten minutes or so sitting with their parents. After the Children's Moment they head upstairs to Sunday School. The kids stay in Sunday School until worship ends.

We are looking for a couple of Sunday School teachers to fill the rotation. Basically you teach two weeks and have four weeks off so you can worship. Contact Pastor Enrique if you would like to know more about it.

Be A Regular at Sunday School!

Regular attendance at Sunday School is important but it is not mandatory. We would like all of our people, younger and older, to join us when it is possible. If your family situation or work schedule will not allow you to be present every week, we still want you to feel welcome to join us whenever you are able to attend.

Sunday School provides all of us with an understanding of what the Bible says and teaches us the stories that help us grow in our faith. There is no greater gift a parent can give a child, than a basic Christian education. Our teachers work hard at making the classes interesting and fun. Most kids look forward to coming back week after week.

We also want to encourage the children to invite their friends to Sunday School this year. Statistics reveal that many people would come to Sunday School or Church if they were invited. The problem is that we don't take the initiative to do so. So invite, invite, invite. If you or your kids have a friend who would like to come, why not offer to give them a ride?



Why Sunday School?

A good Christian education sets the foundation for everything else in life. It helps a child develop a set of principles to guide them through life. It aids parents as they seek to teach their children right from wrong. It helps build a spiritual foundation that will remain with them through life. That's why!

TWO CELEBRATION SUNDAYS

White Gift Sunday, Easter Sunday & Recognition Sunday

There will be three big celebrations during the year where kids will be asked to participate.

In December we will celebrate White Gift Sunday. All the kids will get to participate in a traditional Christmas Pageant where they will act out Mary & Joseph and the stable scene during worship.

At Easter the kids will get to participate in our annual Easter Egg Hunt following our morning worship celebration.

More Opportunities for our Children

We are looking for children to form a Junior Choir, to serve as greeters at the front of the church, for older children to take part in worship as a reader, and to assist in bringing forward the offering. High Schoolers are also welcome to join the Senior Choir after they speak to our Music Director, Lynn Johnson.



Stewardship Moment

A visitor to Westminster Abbey in London will find these words on the burial place of Christopher Chapman who died in 1680:

What I gave, I have.
What I spent, I had.
What I left, I lost by not giving it.

What I gave, I have



Are the words true as far as your experience is concerned? Surely the words point in the direction of what those who have practiced Christian stewardship have discovered over the years.

Good stewards soon learn that what they have given, they still have ... not in dollars and cents ... but in the lingering joy that comes from the realization that their gifts have made a lasting difference on behalf of the Kingdom of God. For example, a church has been built, a Christian school has been supported, housing for the homeless has been subsidized, a home has been provided for children from dysfunctional families, missionaries have been supplied funds for their work, and so on. Gifts for such noble enterprises are never lost. When we give to them we see the lasting effect of our gifts throughout our life. Therefore, the words are true: What I gave, I have.

What I spent, I had

The epitaph goes on: What I spent, I had. There is nothing wrong with spending money, of course, especially if we spend it wisely. Indeed, spending money helps others, in the sense that it keeps the economy humming, keeps people working, and "greases the wheels of commerce" as the saying goes.

How terribly destitute many countries are whose citizens have almost nothing to spend. Some economists call them "basket cases" and they are. Economically they are "down the line" in the so-called Third World, another name for poverty-stricken and bankrupt.

Ah, but most of us do have something to spend and we do just that. Many of us spend, spend, and spend some more without being frugal, without making sure we are also saving and planning for the future. Many seem unwilling to acknowledge that hard times can do us in, can leave us "basket cases" ourselves. When we spend foolishly and without cognizance of the "lean years" that are certain to come, the likelihood is that one day we will realize that Chapman's words are true: "What I spent, I had."

What I left, I lost by not giving it

Chapman's last words may be the most insightful of all: What I left, I lost by not giving it.

Ultimately, we lose everything, don't we? We leave earth empty-handed. Even if money were buried with us, as in the case of a man whose family put coins in his burial suit in case he needed to make a phone call, it would be to no avail. When we die, we die losers ... total losers. Unless. Unless we have made arrangements for our worldly goods to be given to worthy people and worthy causes. When we leave earth, we lose ... but only if we are guilty of not providing for a meaningful distribution of what God has lent to us for our journey on earth.

Responsible stewardship

Responsible stewardship requires such forethought. A good steward will have an updated legal will and will make certain that it provides for those people and the Christian work the steward has cherished far into the future.

Indeed, it is possible for a gift to continue as long as earth lasts if it is handled right and divested wisely. When such resources are properly designated by us, we will never have to worry about them vanishing when we go home to God. We will never have to acknowledge Chapman's words as being applicable for us: "What I left I lost by not giving it."

Submitted by Pastor Cal

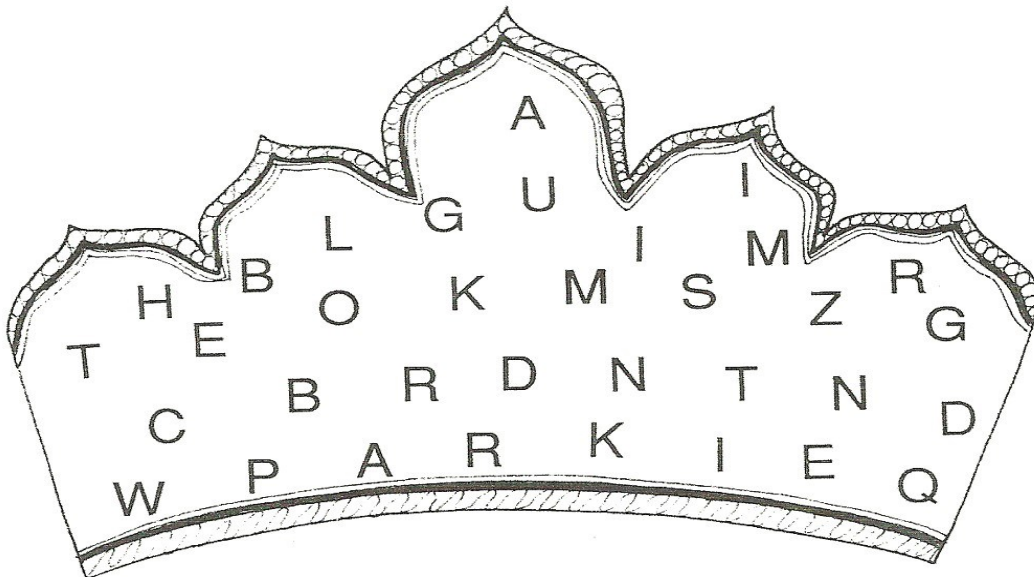
Just For Kids

By Marcia Erskine



59. Psalm 10:16

Circle the phrase "The Lord Is King" and color the crown.



Trace over the letters of this Bible verse.

The Lord is King

for ever and ever.

Psalm 10:16

SMILES AND SO FORTH

Humor, Wisdom, Poetry, Quizzes, and So Forth

By Dorothy Marra

SMILE POWER

A smile is the magic language that even a baby understands.

Sentence Sermon

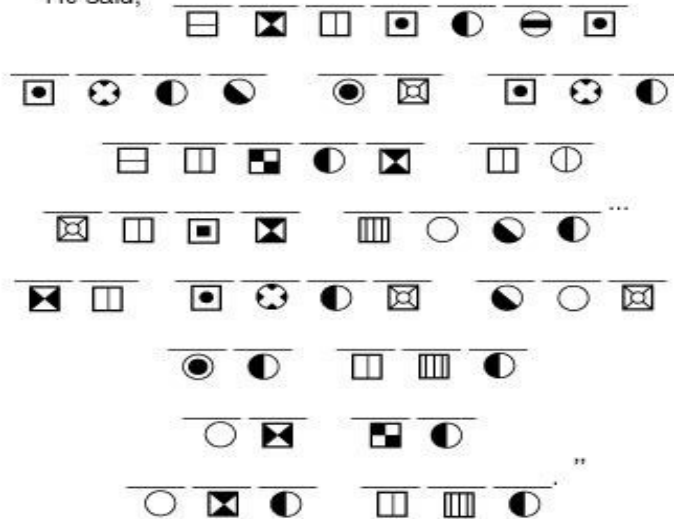


Jesus prayed for His friends.

Use the code to find some of His words.

○=A	●=E	◐=I	◑=M	▢=Q	▣=U	⊠=Y
◐=B	◑=F	◒=J	▤=N	▥=R	▦=V	▧=Z
◒=C	◓=G	◔=K	▨=O	▩=S	▪=W	
◔=D	◕=H	◖=L	▫=P	▬=T	▭=X	

He said, "



When praying, do not give God instructions, just report for duty.



An old, well-worn family Bible caught the attention of a small boy. He thumbed through the pages, looking at the illustrations. He found an old leaf pressed in between two pages.

The boy shouted to his mother, "Look what I found, Mommy! Adam's suit!"

Winslow Fox, Michigan

Thoughts to Ponder



The value of consistent prayer is not that God will hear us, but that we finally hear Him.

William McGill

In His Footsteps

When someone does a kindness
It always seems to me
That's the way God up in heaven
Would like us all to be...
For when we bring some pleasure
To another human heart,
We have followed in His footsteps
And we've had a little part
In serving Him who loves us...
For I am very sure it's true
That in serving those around us
We serve and please Him, too.

Helen Steiner Rice

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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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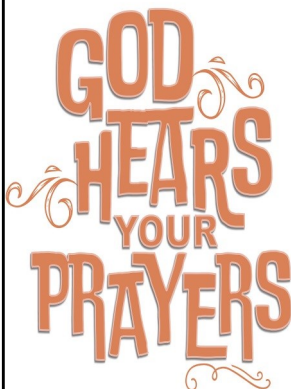
SEPTEMBER 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:00AM Avondale Worship w/Rev. Dr. Cal Lord Communion Sunday 9:30AM Central Worship	2 	3 10:00AM Needleworkers 6:00PM Westminster String 6:30PM Mission Board 7:00PM Friendship Circle 7:00PM Young Adult Study	4 Weight Watchers	5 5:00PM CNS Open House 7:00PM Choir Rehearsal	6 7:30 Intro to Worship Band with Scott Gail	7 8:00AM Men's Breakfast 6:30PM CBC at the Movies
8 Back to Church Sunday 9:00AM Adult Sunday School (Seeing Christ in the O.T.) 10:30AM Worship	9	10 5:30PM Christian Ed Board 6:00PM Westminster String 7:00PM Young Adult Study	11 10:00AM A,T & Crx of Jesus 7:00PM Mid-Week Worship Weight Watchers	12 10:00AM Book of James (Women's Bible Study) 7:00PM Choir Rehearsal	13	14
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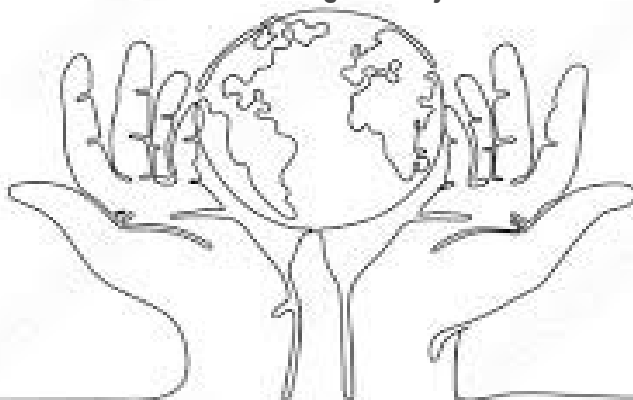
Prayer List

Andy
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 Paul Arnold
 Beverly
 Linda Bruno
 Arthur Burton
 Alan Caval
 Jason Caval
 Andy Clapham
 Pat Collins
 Sally Cuda
 Beth Eckel
 Mary Evans
 Mark Faiola
 Steve Fish
 Amy Pendleton Foscale
 Fred
 Arline Fitzhugh
 Kathleen Giblin
 Judy Grady
 Kevin Hale
 Lynn Johnson
 Dorothy & Gregory Kay
 Vicky Keane
 Richard Lambert
 Dan & Valerie LaPointe
 Sandy Lawing
 Tim Lynn
 John Macomber
 Rev. Joshua McClure
 John Millett
 Michael Payne
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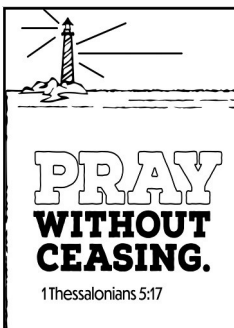


Dale & Scott Rahl - 2nd
 Carol & Joe Potter - 11th
 Chris & Cheryl Murray - 16th
 Duane & Carrie Maranda - 17th
 Hillery & Zach Stanton - 20th
 Katy & Steve Burnside - 23rd
 Nancy & Jonathan Gibson - 24th
 Lynn & Paul Johnson - 25th
 Linda & John Hume - 26th

Help this world to know what is wrong and what is right.
 Provide peace and hope to those
 who are suffering from injustice.



Show them that you are there, and you care for them and
 that you will make all things right. God, I pray for a world
 full of love and compassion.



**Never forget the three
 powerful resources you
 always have available
 to you: love, prayer,
 and forgiveness.**

Our Shut in Members at Home

Paul Arnold, & Judy Grady

Royal Nursing Home

John Macomber & Kay Perrone
 79 Beach St, Westerly 02891



The Elms

Joan Cushman
 22 Elm Street, Westerly, RI 02891

Benchmark Plymouth Crossing

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

September Birthdays

1 Tayla De Los Santos
 3 Ray Marra
 5 Barbara Higgins
 5 Ruth Stewart
 6 Joyce Collings
 7 Sharon Arruda
 9 Max Bertsch
 9 Cheryl Lance
 9 Lori Lord
 10 Gil Scott
 11 Jordan Leihbacher
 14 Serena Bates
 15 Kathy Giblin
 15 Rita Harvey
 16 Bob Chipperfield
 17 Todd Higgins
 18 John Payne Jr
 20 David Mineo
 22 Henry Collings
 22 Carrie Maranda
 24 Pat Rhodes
 27 Minnie Collings
 27 Pastor Enrique Newman
 27 Tonya Smith
 27 Patti Solis
 28 Brandie Gerrish
 28 Billie Jo Whipple
 29 Ericca Gail
 30 Lenny Ballesteros

October Birthdays

1 Mary Schaaf
 3 Ray Deptulski
 4 Kristen Lloyd
 4 Kayla White
 5 Giavona DeRota
 5 Rick Mann
 11 Riley Burnside
 11 Randy Lestinsky
 12 Rev. Joshua McClure
 12 Debbie Prachniak

The church extends sympathy to the family of:
 David Collings

Those in the Military:

Sargent Jordan Payne , Camp legume, NC
 Cpt. Evan Caval, Ft. Campbell, KY
 Lieutenant Colonel Brian Gavitt
 Lance Corporal Christian Smith
 David Aiello, US Marines



And all those who serve in our armed forces.

**Happy
 Birthday!**

May God bless you on your
 birthday, and always.