



The Encourager

Church of Christ

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We Welcome Our Guest!

We are so glad you've come for worship today!

Our prayer is you will be blessed by your time with us.

Please feel free to ask us any questions you may have concerning our worship.

May 27, 2018

Sunday Service's

Bible class 10:00 am

Worship 11:00 am

Afternoon 2:00 pm

Tuesday Ladies Class

11:00 am

Wednesday Service

7:00 pm

Personal Bible Study

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Food Pantry

By Appointment

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Make it a quest to evangelize!



To worship with you next Sunday!

**It is a great way to introduce
someone to the Lord.**

<p><u>Serving Today</u> Art Candenquist Rex Callaway David Born Jacob Lichliter</p>	<p><u>Song Service</u> Peter Diaz Jacob Lichliter <u>Scripture Reading</u> Art Candenquist</p>
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THIS MONTH'S
birthdays

<p>Mike McCool 31 <u>June</u> Juanita Tewalt 2 Debbie Martin 4 Art Candenquist 19 John Woodall 29</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">  Steve & Tenia Smith 24</p>
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CAMP — CAMP — CAMP

It's that time of year again! Parents and grandparents think about what too do for those long summer days with children out of school. Here's an idea! Try a Christian Camp this year.

Virginia Bible Camp in Keezletown, VA.

July 1st—7th

Ages 8 –18 and graduating seniors.

Tubing down the Shenandoah River, team activities, bible activities, etc. Simply put, it's FUN, FUN, FUN.

Call (703) 815-8808 or email at vabilecamp@gmail.com Now, for registration.



Today's 2:00 service will be

**Lesson 6 in the
"The Christian Conscience" study.**



**The afternoon
"Pretty in Pink"
tea has been
rescheduled for
June 2nd.**

If you are attending please, see the **sign up sheet** out on the foyer bulletin board. Please let Tenia or Jane know before the 30th. If you have not notified us by the 30th. We'll assume you are not coming.

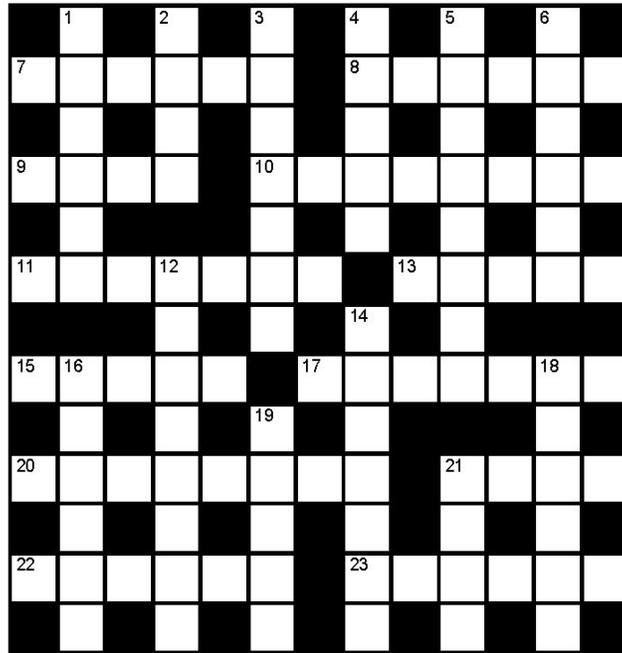
Potter's Children's Home

Please see front Bulletin Board.
Monetary donations are also welcome.

Needed Pantry Items:

**Lysol Spray Disinfectant, Liquid
Laundry Detergent, Yard Trash Bags,
Heavy Duty Plastic Forks,
Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal**

1, 2, 3 John



Across

- 7 Abide in Christ so that we may have confidence “and not be ashamed _____ him at his coming.” 1 John 2:28 (6)
- 8 The Hebrew name for the Lord. (6)
- 9 The writer of these three epistles as well as a gospel and the book of Revelation. (4)
- 10 If a man sees a brother in need “and _____ up his bowels of compassion from him,” how can the love of God be in him? 1 John 3:17 (8)
- 11 God has promised us this kind of life. 1 John 2:25 (7)
- 13 What you should lay down for the brethren. 1 John 3:16 (5)
- 15 “That _____ was from the beginning, _____ we have heard, _____ we have seen with our eyes, _____ we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, of the Word of life.” 1 John 1:1 (5)
- 17 “And now I _____ thee ... that we love one another.” 2 John 1:5 (7)

- 20 “He was _____ ed to take away our sins; and in him is no sin.” 1 John 3:5 (8)
- 21 “For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the _____ Ghost: and these three are one.” 1 John 5:7 (4)
- 22 To turn away from. (6)
- 23 Along with Jesus Christ, the Son, this is who our fellowship is with. 1 John 1:3 (6)

Down

- 1 “Demetrius hath good _____ of all men, and of the truth itself: yea, and we also bear record; and ye know that our record is true.” 3 John 1:12 (6)
- 2 “Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is _____ of God.” 1 John 5:1 (4)
- 3 Anointed one. (7)
- 4 He that came by water and blood. 1 John 5:6 (5)

5 If you abide in this, you have both the Father and the Son. 2 John 1:9 (8)

- 6 John uses the term “_____ children” nine times in his first letter. (6)
- 12 “I rejoiced greatly that I found of thy children walking in truth, as we have _____ a commandment from the Father.” 2 John 1:4 (8)
- 14 “And we have seen and do _____ that the Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world.” 1 John 4:14 (7)
- 16 “For there are three that bear record in _____ ...” 1 John 5:7 (6)
- 18 “Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be _____ the sons of God.” 1 John 3:1 (6)
- 19 “But whoso hath this world’s good, and _____ his brother have need ...” 1 John 3:17 (5)
- 21 “He that doeth good is of God: but he that doeth evil _____ not seen God.” 3 John 1:11 (4)

Bible Quiz:

1. After Uzzah's death, did David take the ark of God to the city of David as he had planned? 2 Samuel 6:9, 11
2. On the second occasion of cleansing, who did Jesus send away from the temple? Mark 11:15
3. The feeling of the chief priests and scribes toward Jesus may be described as (a) love, (b) fear, © trust or (d) admiration. Mark 11:18
4. Peter said _____ covers a multitude of sins. 1 Peter 4:8
5. What is the reward to the humble? What should a Christian do with his anxiety? 1 Peter 5:6-7
6. What will be the result of faithful suffering? 1 Peter 5:9-10
7. Where did Peter say that prophecies originated? 2 Peter 1:21
8. How can a person become enslaved to sin? 2 Peter 2:19
9. By what did God form the heavens and the earth? How once did God destroy the world? How will God destroy the heavens and earth on the day of judgement? 2 Peter 3:5-7, 10, 12
10. Does God count time as we do? 2 Peter 3:8

Additional Scriptures:

1. Sins of 1 John 2:16 are also found in the temptations of Adam—Genesis 3; and Jesus.—Matthew 4; Luke 4

According to the Dictionary:

1 John—was written by John. John was the brother of James. Their parents were Zebedee, Matthew 4:21, a fisherman, and Salome, who was among those at the cross. John was a fisherman before Jesus called him, Luke 5:1-11. John was an apostle, Matthew 10:2 of Jesus Christ with James and Peter, Matthew 17:1. John was a strong leader of the Jerusalem church. John also wrote the Gospel of John, 2 John, 3 John, and Revelation. The letter of 1 John may have been written to Jesus' church between 90 A.D. and 96 A.D. John was probably living in Ephesus when he wrote it. He dealt with the problem of fellowship among Christians in Jesus' church. A philosophy of men influenced some among the Christians to consider themselves spiritually above everybody else; and, thus, it was beneath their dignity to share with others not as spiritual 1:3; 2:9-11; 3:11 and others. Some even believed they were above sin 1:8. Also, the philosophy of men divided spirit, called good, and body, called evil. As a result, some did not believe in the deity and humanity of Christ 1:1; 2:22; 4:2-3, 14. John described what a Christian is really like 1:6-11; 2:2-6, 29; 3:10.

Light and darkness in the book of 1 John—light stands for righteousness; darkness stands for evil.

Questions:

1. John did not say he was telling about what he had (a) heard, (b) seen, © thought of or (d) touched with his hands. 1 John 1:1
2. God is (a) light or (b) darkness. 1 John 1:5
3. What if persons claim to be without sin? If a person has sinned, what should he do? 1 John 1: 8 -10
4. How can an individual know that he knows Jesus? 1 John 2:3-11
5. Name the condition of a follower of Christ, who hates his brother. 1 John 2:9-11
6. Everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes from _____. 1 John 2:16
7. Can a person deny the Son and have the Father? 1 John 2:23

Bible Quiz:

1. Yes or no, did God promise that one of David's offspring would be king after his death? 2 Samuel 7:12
2. Who did God say would build a house in His (God's) name? 2 Samuel 7:12-13
3. Referring to heaven, Jesus said there would be many or few chosen to enter? Matthew 22:14
4. An elder should not shepherd the flock of Christians (a) eagerly, (b) voluntarily, (c) as a lord, or (d) being an example. 1 Peter 5:2-3
5. How did Peter know the things which he had taught? 2 Peter 1:16
6. In 2 Peter, Peter spoke of his death as (a) soon, (b) distant, or (c) unknown? 2 Peter 1:14
7. The Lord's returning is compared to a _____. 2 Peter 3:10
8. Peter said that _____ also wrote about salvation. 2 Peter 3:15
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Additional Scriptures:

1. Cain killed his brother.—Genesis 4
2. Jesus had no sin.— 2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 Peter 1:19; 2:22
3. The world hating Christians—John 15:18-19; 17:14
4. Jesus equated anger in the heart with murder.—Matthew 5:21-22
5. Christ abiding in Christians and they in Him—John 15:1-12

According to the Dictionary: "Death"—separation from God; "life"—eternal relationship with God.

Questions:

1. What will children of God be like when Jesus appears? 1 John 3:2
2. Define sin. A person alive in Christ (a) keeps on sinning or (b) does not keep on sinning. 1 John 3:4,6,9
3. How long has the devil been sinning? How did Jesus destroy the devil's work? 1 John 3:8
4. Anyone who hates his brother is a _____. 1 John 3:15
5. How did Jesus demonstrate love? 1 John 3:16
6. Children of God should love with (a) words, (b) actions, (c) tongue, or (d) truth. 1 John 3:18
7. God lives in whom? 1 John 3:24

Application: on love—1 John 3:18

Sammy Campbell

John Woodall

Remi Wines, Debbie's grandson. Anxiety issues

Bobby Jo Henderson, BP issues.

Traveler's: Kenny & Monica Proffitt, Sharon's brother.

Janet Jones, healing of ankle.

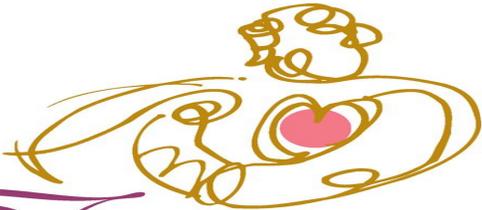
Jerry Eubanks, heart issues.

Jeff Robbins, heart surgery

◆ **Cancer Diagnosis**

- C.R. Newlin
- Priscilla L
- Ron Parks
- Philip Funk Jr.
- Jackie Barbe
- Frank Couto
- Blaine Tewalt
- Ryan Denharat
- Sandy Holzhauser
- Vita Torres
- Jeff Pingley
- Wendy Willoughby
- Elaine Appleton
- Robert Jenkins

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Our Thoughts & Prayers are with...

◆ **Our Homebound**

- Audrey Herring
- John Woodall
- Nancy Barnes

◆ **Ongoing Concerns**

Philip (Pop) Funk in Lynn Care

#243

- Linda Sullivan
- Ray Stelzl
- Becky Hawes
- Margaret Lantz
- Woody Bolton
- Diana Wines
- Tim Gunter
- Kenny Henderson Jr.
- Ruth Brooks
- Sharon Jenkins
- Gloria Van Arsdall

Jamie Shell

Marty Jones

Jamie James

John Taylor

Irene Alger

Lisa Settle

Scott McCool

Jaden Turner

Kim Wines

Doris & Donald Jones

Carol & Doug Ritenour

Dolores Williams

RSW Jail Ministry

Our nation and lawmakers

The Lord's church

Military men and women

First Responders

Our missionaries



“Come unto to me all you that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest.” says Jesus, our Lord. Matthew 11:28

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The Cracked Acorn



Good Bye
May 27, 2018
c.r. van arsdall

Now that we have our touch of frost, the air seems cleaner & crisp. Early on weekday mornings I might hear the train whistle at the Haymarket crossing. It's that lonesome sound reminding me of my youth when trains stopped in every town to pick up mail & passengers. When I was maybe 5 years old, I was with my mother when she took my aunt to nearby Auburn, Kentucky to catch the L&N (Louisville & Nashville) to Louisville. We waited in the station room until we heard the whistle & the clanging bell, smoke & steam as the train pulled to a stop at the station's back door. We are familiar with airports but I don't think many are with train stations. At the airport it is a quick hug & then off but with trains it seems you have an eternity to say "good-by". You can wave at boarding & even while the train gathers speed to leave for the big city. It was a time for me to be quiet & cling to my mother.

The Hawaiians' "aloha" may be a better word which means hello & good-by or farewell. Aloha says thank you for sharing your life, energy, & breath with us & thank you for making us aware we are all family. "Good-by" as I found in the dictionary, is an alteration of "God be with you" suggesting an unknown break of time till we see each other again, & during that period we will need God's

protection & assurance that all will work out for those leaving & for those who remain.

Acts 20, tells of Paul's good-by to the elders at Ephesus, **Acts 20:36-38** *HCSB* After he said this, he knelt down and prayed with all of them. ³⁷ There was a great deal of weeping by everyone. They embraced Paul and kissed him, ³⁸ grieving most of all over his statement that they would never see his face again. Then they escorted him to the ship. .

SACRED SELECTIONS #456 has some beautiful thoughts with friends on earth we meet in gladness, while swift the moments fly, yea, ever comes the tho't of sadness, that we must say good-by. No parting words shall e'er be spoken in yonder home so fair but songs of joy, and peace and gladness, we'll sing forever there. we'll never say good-by in he-v'n, we'll never say good-by for in that land of joy and song, we'll never say good-by.

And not to forget these lovely verses from *Ruth 1:14*

Ruth 1:14-18 *HCSB* Again they wept loudly, and Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her. ¹⁵ Naomi said, "Look, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her god. Follow your sister-in-law." ¹⁶ But Ruth replied: Do not persuade me to leave you or go back and not follow you. For wherever you go, I will go, and wherever you live, I will live; your people will be my people, and your God will be my God.



