



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.

February 17, 2019

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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Online

Correspondence

In Home

RSW Jail Ministry

Correspondence

2nd & 4th In House

Food Pantry

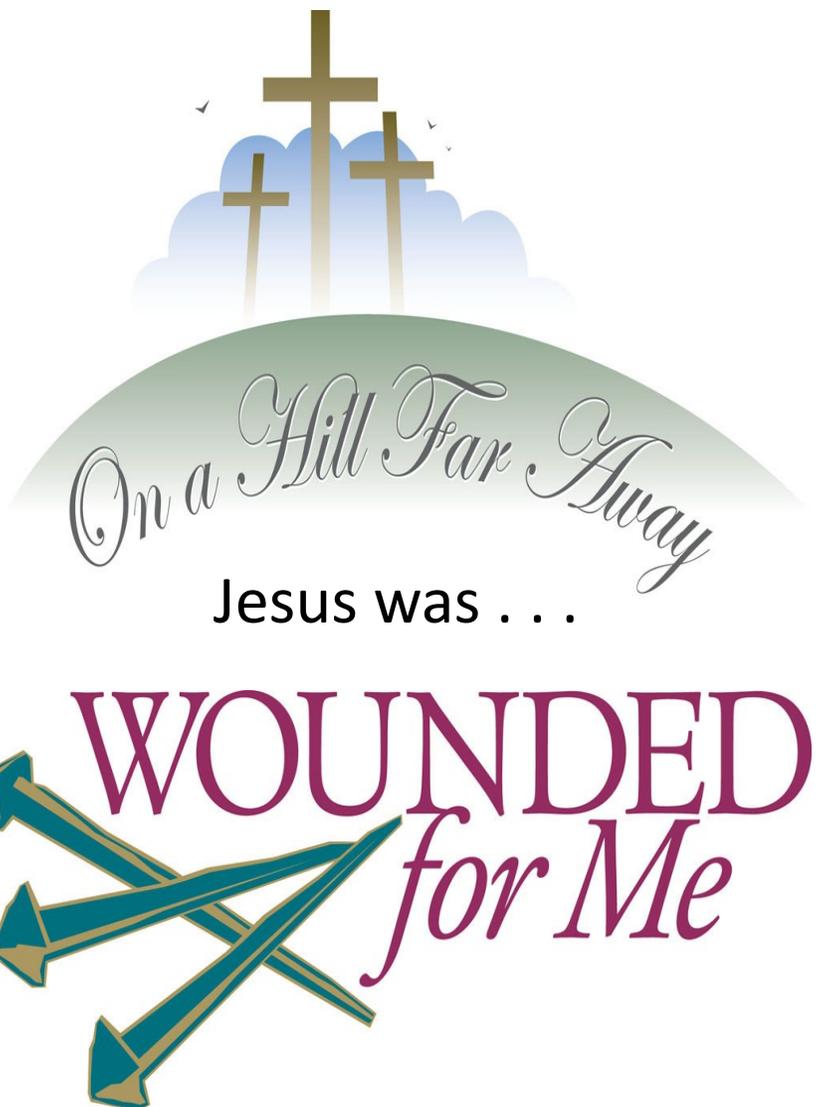
By Appointment

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Our Sick and Request for Prayers list:



Condolences to: Linda Butterfield on the passing of her husband, Bill.
A. D. Carter, had a stroke.
Kristie Tewalt, issues of low blood sugar.
Linda Sullivan
Bob Baleskie
Joel Jones
Terry Lichliter
Sharon Derflinger, recovering at home.
Bobby Jo Henderson
Kenny Henderson Jr.
Tommy Strickler
David Bean
Robert Robinson Jr
Albert Jenkins
Linda York
Beverly Figgins

Adam Selb
Mary Steele
Kim Wines
Ella Sullivan
Rick Steele
Tim Gunter
Ray Stelzl
Ruth Brooks
Scott McCool
Jamie Shell
Marty Jones
Jamie James
Dolores Williams
Carol & Doug Ritenour
Doris & Donald Jones
The Lord's church
All missionaries
Our Military
RSW Jail Ministry

Those Battling Cancers:

Ann Derflinger
Jerry Eubanks
C.R. Newlin
Priscilla L.
Vita Torres
Jeff Pingley

Wendy Willoughby
Elaine Appleton
Robert Jenkins

Our Homebound

John Woodall
Hazel Clark
Nancy Barnes
Audrey Herring

Don't forget to send cards or give them a call. To make their day.



Names On This Page Will Periodically be removed.

Please Keep Tenia Informed as to Condition & or Status

February 17, 2019

For expecting parents who already know it is a boy could consider the name, Obadiah. I did a search on baby names past, present & no one has considered or predicted this name will be used. Well, I will not press the point. The kids in school would probably call your son Obey. A friend at work has a new grandson and his name is Josiah *And King Josiah did that which was right in the sight of the Lord, and walked in all the way of David his father, and turned not aside to the right hand or to the left. 2 Kings 22:2.* So we see this is a good choice for a Biblical name.

About a dozen individuals in the Old Testament in I Kings, and the books of Chronicles wore this name. The book of Obadiah is the shortest Old Testament book of one chapter with 21 verses. History does not record any details of the life of this minor prophet. His life remains a mystery except he was a "servant of the Lord" and was used by God to pronounce the judgement upon the Edomites.

The Edomites had a history of over 1,700 years and were destroyed in 70 AD by the Roman general Titus. Today, there is little material evidence they ever lived, no language or literature has survived the ages. The Edomites were Israel's bitter enemy and took every chance to gain advantage through deceit and trickery. They were 'un-neighborly' neighbors'. When they were not at war, they were hiding in their high fortresses in the hills. Here they had every military advantage. They had a reputation of treaty breakers

and were a cruel uncircumcised nation. The book of Obadiah was written during the time when Edom helped the Chaldean Nebuchadnezzar capture Jerusalem and then Edom took the opportunity to take over control of part of Israel's land (Negev). They already had a firm grip on the trade routes that ran through the area.

How did all this come about and why did the Lord exercise His patience and hold back His anger so long. To understand this we go back to Genesis, chapters 26 and 27. Esau had married a Hittite women and caused his parents, Isaac and Rebekah, much grief. Although Esau was the older, Rebekah came up with a scheme to have Isaac give the birthright blessing to Jacob. It was successful but Jacob fled the land in fear of Esau. The brothers after many years did meet and forgive one another but the descendants of Esau never became close with the nation of Israel. Esau had despised his birthright and because of this his issue never became the people that loved the God of Israel. The Edomites (Numbers 20) would not allow the Israelites to pass through their territory (note: the word "land" in never used) on the way from Egyptian bondage to the Promised Land. Later in history, both King David and King Saul were to fight against the Edomites.

Edom wanted to be a mighty prideful nation without God. Is this possible with a modern nation today? *Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near. - Isaiah 55:6*



A preacher trained his horse to go when he said, "Praise the Lord," and to stop when he said, "Amen." The preacher mounted the horse, said, "Praise the Lord" and went for a ride. When he wanted to stop for lunch, he said, "Amen." He took off again, saying, "Praise the Lord." The horse started going toward the edge of a cliff. The preacher got excited and said, "Whoa!" Then he remembered and said, "Amen," and the horse stopped at the edge of the cliff. The preacher was so relieved and grateful that he looked up to heaven and said, "Praise the Lord!"

A woman and her husband interrupted their vacation to go to a dentist. "I want a tooth pulled, and I don't want Novocaine because I'm in a big hurry," the woman said. "Just extract the tooth as quickly as possible, and we'll be on our way." The dentist was quite impressed. "You're certainly a courageous woman," he said. "Which tooth is it?" The woman turned to her husband and said, "Show him your tooth, dear."

Serving Today

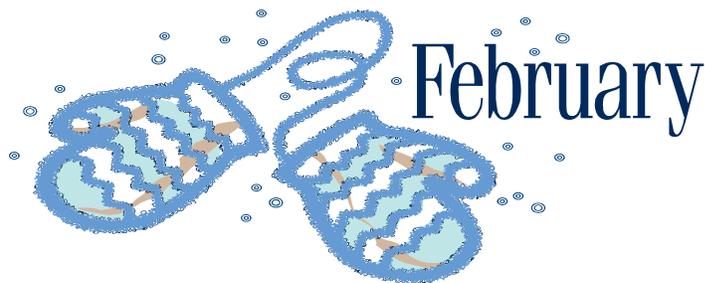
George Diaz
Jacob Lichliter
Eddie Benfit
Rex Callaway

Song Service

David Born
Wilson Diaz

Scripture Reading

Art Candenquist



Our Pantry needs:

Canned Corn, and Instant Pancake Mix, & Syrup, Microwave Popcorn.

Check the front bulletin board for new up and coming information

Ladies & Men's Meetings
Today @ 1:00



Tuesday Ladies Bible Class meets @ 11:00. Bring your lunches.

Coming up in March:

March 10th.

Bring your lunch and stay for the Feud !



Time: 1:00 pm. Bone up on your Bible Knowledge and get ready to rumble!!



Ladies Days Coming Up:

- Love is like a Puzzle: Berkeley Springs WV. **March 9th @ 9:30**
- Celine Sparks** will speak at Central Church of Christ, Martinsburg, WV. **April 13th @ 9:00**

Check out the BB in front foyer for details.

Peter Diaz 2/2

Jim Durand 2/7

Steve Smith 2/12

Eugene Tewalt 2/15

The Tewalt's 2/2

Eugene & Juanita

The Baleskie's 2/27

Bob & Deborah

BSGFAA Lesson 237**Faith****Bible Quiz:**

1. Why did the Syrians want to fight Israel on the plain rather than in the mountains? 1 Kings 20:12, 16
2. After confusing the speech of the descendants of Noah? What did the Lord do to the people? Genesis 11:8-9
3. Terah, his son Abram, and his grandson Lot moved from UR to _____. Genesis 11:31
4. Why can Jesus sympathize with our weaknesses? Hebrew 4:15
5. Those person to whom the writer of Hebrews addressed (a) had ministered in the past, (b) were ministering at the present time, or (c) had never ministered. Hebrews 6:10
6. What is the “anchor of the soul?” Hebrews 6:19
7. Name the tribe from which Jesus descended. Yes or no, under the Law of Moses were there priests among the tribe of Judah? By what power, then did Jesus become a priest? Hebrews 7:13-16
8. Who pitched the earthly tabernacle? Where is the “true tabernacle”? The Law of Moses was a _____ and _____ of the heavenly things. Hebrews 8:2, 5
9. What kind of sacrifice was offered under Jesus’ Law? How often is it necessary to offer sacrifices? Hebrews 9:12, 14, 23-28; 10:10
10. What is God’s punishment for those who neglect Christ and His blood? Hebrews 10:26-31

According to the Dictionary:

1. The writer was trying to tell what faith does.
2. Abraham, Moses, and others were spoken of as prophets.

Additional Scriptures:

1. Rahab was in the lineage of Christ.—Matthew 1:5
2. Seek and you will find.—Matthew 7:7-8

Questions:

1. What is faith? Hebrews 11:1
2. Of what did God create the worlds? Hebrews 11:3
3. Yes or no, can an individual please God without faith? Yes or no, does God reward those who seek Him? Hebrews 11:6
4. Discuss the faith of Abel, Enoch, Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Moses’ parents (Amram and Jochebed), Moses, Rahab, and others in Hebrews 11.
5. These people of faith listed in Hebrews 11 were seeking (a) an earthly country or (b) a heavenly country. Hebrews 11:13-16
6. Name the Bible book which says there is “one Lord, “one faith, one baptism.” (a) Colossians or (b) 2 Thessalonians or (c) Ephesians.
7. Name the Bible book that states that “I can do everything through Christ.” (a) 1 Thessalonians or (b) 1 Corinthians, or (c) Philippians.

Application: on faith in God—Hebrews 11:6

BSGFAA Lesson 238**Bible Quiz:**

1. What deceitful manner did Jezebel use to acquire Naboth's vineyard for Ahab? 1 Kings 21: 8-15
2. Who caused Ahab to be so evil? 1 Kings 21:25
3. How was the gospel announced in advance to Abraham? Genesis 12:3
4. Yes or no, did Jesus obey the Father? Whom should persons obey now? Hebrews 5:8-9
5. How much did Abraham give Melchizedek? How much were the people to give the priests? Hebrews 7:1-5
6. What things did the Law of Moses make perfect? Hebrews 7:19
7. What kind of sacrifices were offered under the Law of Moses? How often was it necessary to offer sacrifices? Why was it necessary to offer sacrifices often? Hebrews 9:9-13; 10:1-4
8. The Law of Moses is spoken of as a _____ of the good things to come. Jesus' flesh is the _____. Hebrews 10:1, 20; 8:5
9. Of what did God create the worlds? Hebrews 11:3
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Additional Scriptures:

1. Peacemakers—Matt. 5:9; Romans 12:18
2. Bitterness—Ephesians 4:31
3. Importance of person's name being in the Book of Life—Exodus 32:32; Luke 10:20; Philippians 4:3; Hebrews 12:23; Revelation 3:5; 20:12-15; 21:27

According to the Dictionary:

1. Christian life—is as a race in verses 1 and 2
2. "Witnesses"— were great men of faith in chapter 11.
3. Jesus is described as originator of salvation (2:10) and completer of salvation.

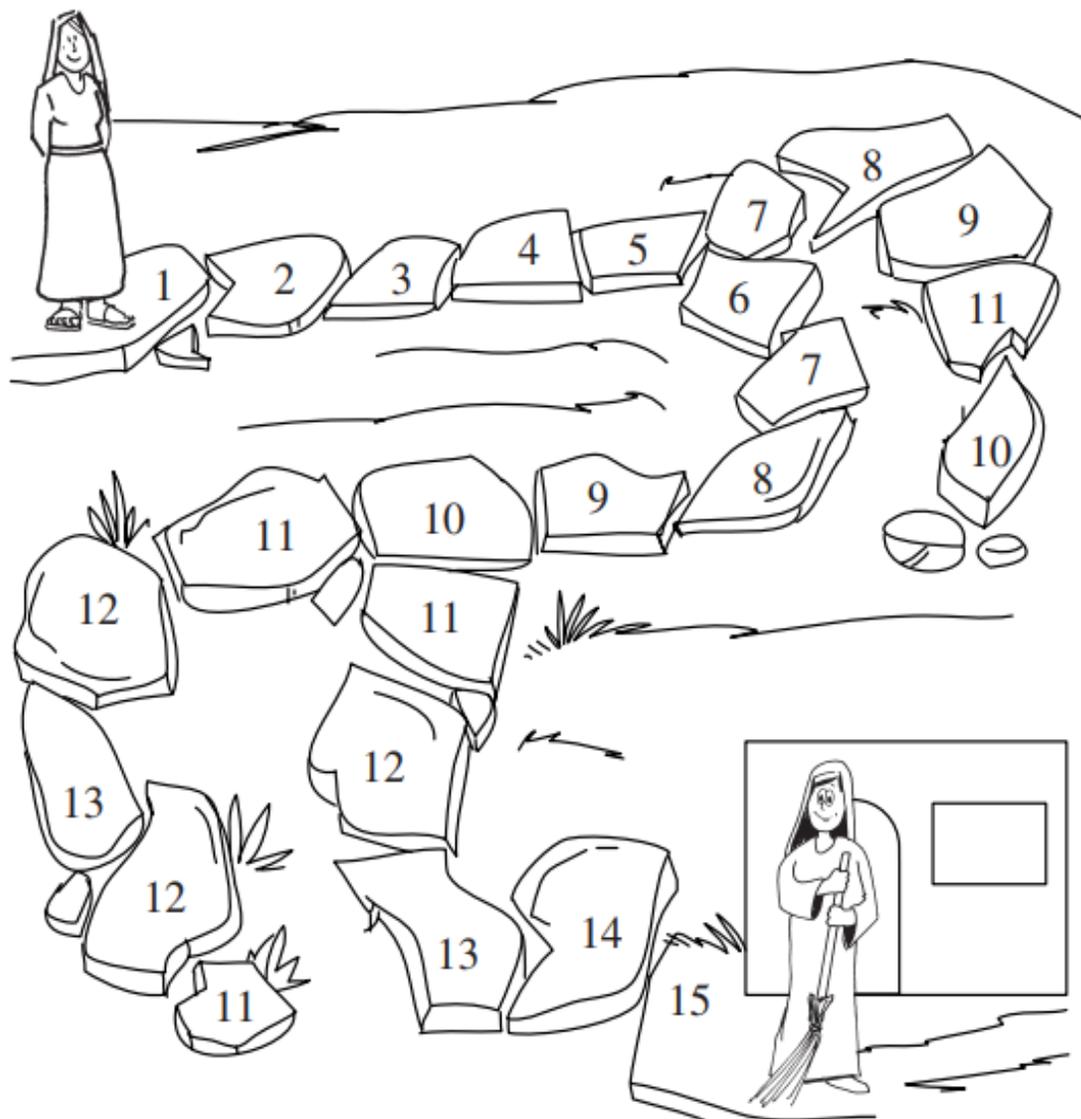
Questions:

1. What instruction did the Hebrew writer give so that an individual would not grow weary and lose heart? Hebrews 12:1-3
2. Describe the results of discipline. Hebrews 12:11
3. What happens to an individual who harbors bitterness? How can this individual affect others? Hebrews 12:15
4. Discuss love of the brethren, treatment of strangers and prisoners, the marriage bed, and love of money. Hebrews 13:1-6
5. Describe the unchanging nature of Jesus Christ. Hebrews 13:8
6. What is to be our continual sacrifice to God? Hebrews 13:15
7. How should we treat our leaders? What is the responsibility of the leaders? Hebrews 13:17

Application: on focusing on Jesus—Hebrews 12:2

Mary went to visit her cousin, Elizabeth.

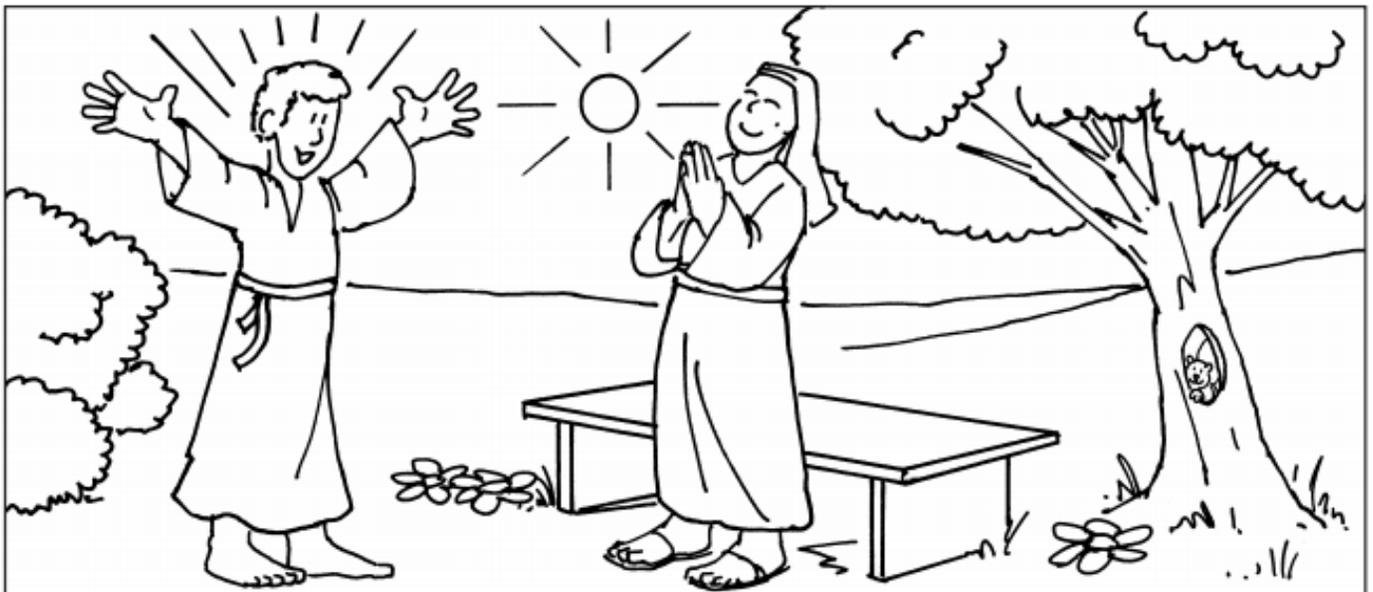
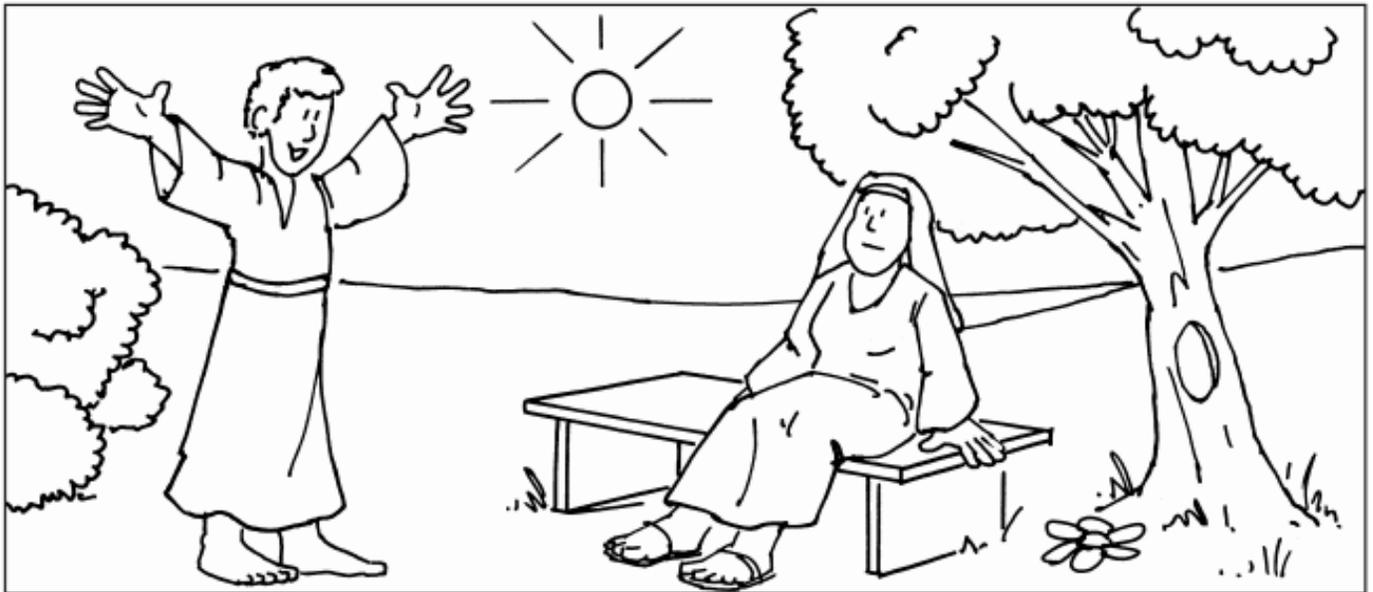
Follow the numbers to help Mary get to Elizabeth's house.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15



Name _____

Gabriel appeared to Mary. He told her she would become the mother of Jesus.

Circle 5 things different in the bottom picture.



Name _____

New Testament Lesson #2