



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.

April 21, 2019

Sunday Service's

Bible class 10:00 am

Worship 11:00 am

Evening 6:00 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

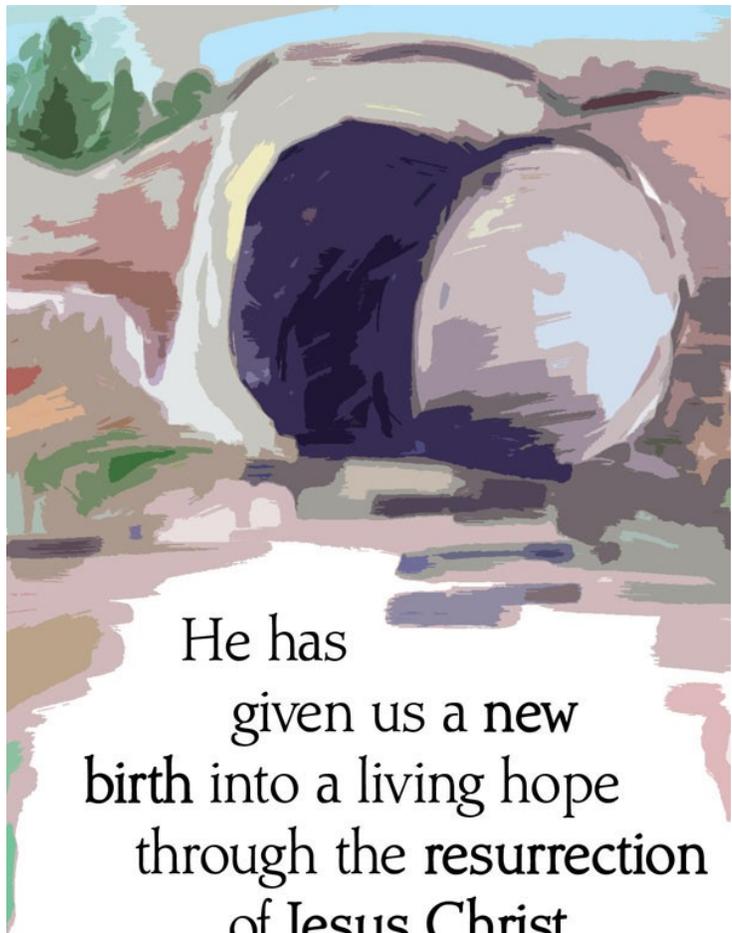
By Appointment

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He has
given us a new
birth into a living hope
through the resurrection
of Jesus Christ
from the dead.

1 Peter 1:3, NRSV

Our Sick & Prayers

List:

Sharon Derflinger, in
Heritage Hall, room 101.

Tim Tewalt

Bob Baleskie

Joel Jones

Lucy Wren, Fox Trails
Senior Living, #207

A.D. Carter

Samantha, niece of
Brenda Born

Jaelianna Michelucci

Earl Lozier

Ed Floyd

Haywood Seal

Gibson Steed

Bobby Jo Henderson

Kenny Henderson Jr.

Angela Hollins

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

Doug and Carol Ritenour

Doris & Donald Jones

The Lord's church

All missionaries

Our Military

RSW Jail Ministry

Our Homebound

John Woodall

Hazel Clark

Nancy Barnes

Battling Cancers:

Shelly Long

Valerie Cash

Ann Derflinger

C.R. Newlin

Priscilla L.

Vita Torres

Jeff Pingley

Wendy Willoughby

Robert Jenkins

Serving Today

Art Candenuist

George Diaz

Wilson Diaz

Rex Callaway

Song Service

Peter Diaz

George Diaz

Scripture Reading

Art Candenuist

*Grow in the
grace and
knowledge of
Jesus*
2 Peter 3:18

Danny

Derflinger 4/1

George Diaz

4/4

Wilson Diaz

4/6

Sharon Derflinger

4/14

Virginia Wright 4/18



Conner Clark 4/21



April

Mike & Jane McCool

4/1

Tim & Kristie Tewalt

4/8





Why Do You Stand Looking Up

Acts 1:9-11

THE WORD "GOSPEL" MEANS " _____
_____ S."

2 Timothy 1:10

GOSPEL MESSAGE IS _____
QUITE _____

1 Corinthians 15:1-8

CONCLUSION

Simple _____

Do you _____ it

Have you - _____ it

It is _____ to your eternal
salvation



**Don't forget we are
collecting school
supplies thru out the
summer. Place in tote
in the Dining Room.**

Skyline High School production of
"GREASE"

April 25th, 26th, 28th

Time: 7:00 pm

Starring our own "Wilson Diaz" as
Danny ZuKo

Please see Nursery Sign-Up Sheet

During Worship Only and please help
out.

Fellowship Meal Today

One Day VBS

June 22nd

**Start inviting your friends and
family now, please mark your
calendars now.**

Our Pantry needs:

Dry Cereals

April 21, 2019

Lately, I have been observing older people...Here are my conclusions!

1) **We take our time**--I have seen older gentlemen come out of the grocery store with many plastic bags and take their time placing them into the trunk of a car. It is one bag in and then turn around and then another bag and move the cart, the whole loading sequence can take several minutes--then to return the cart. Young people throw the stuff into the car and away they go at super speed.

2) **Try to talk to us in a public parking lot** -- We first look up as though God had spoken, then a glance around the lot with Pearl Harbor radar to zoom in on the speaker. Then it is the often quoted Hollywood line, "Are you speaking to me? I see no one else around then you must be speaking to me."

3) **Youth**--I am definitely not part of the younger generation and cannot be loaded into a school bus. I always make the long walk to the mail box, I could be yanked into a passing car (but I doubt it!) if I am taken, I would just talk and talk--they would let me go after an hour or so. Most of the cars that stop when I am walking are asking for directions to Fredericksburg. "What's going on in Fredericksburg?" (I should say - Down the road 30 miles and take a left!) Ah! Youth is a wonderful thing. What a crime to waste it on children.

4) **Food Labels**---everything listed is probably bad for me! I know I could live a little longer or it would just seem that way! I was always thin and now I can

drive through the McDonalds and get a large chocolate milkshake. The days of pegged trousers are far behind and I now wear casual clothing that is comfortable but not too baggy or else someone will ask if I am on a diet or how many months do I have left.

5) **Bamboo**--I see these tiny sprouts in small pots for sale at Wal-Mart. Many do not know the danger of these Middle Eastern plants. Older people do not fear them. With our limited time we can set them in

the back yard and watch them take over everything and threaten the lawns and open spaces of our neighbors. This is amusing if you are tired of watching television. These durable plants will even defy ROUNDUP.

Now Israel's eyes were failing because of old age, and he could hardly see... Genesis 48:10

Old age is the fruition of a moral life and God's favor. (Deuteronomy 5:33)

Old age is a general part of God's purpose for a normal life. (Genesis 25:8)

Old age is one reward of those who honor their parents. (Exodus 20:12)

An elderly woman decided to have her portrait painted. She told the artist "Paint me with diamond earrings, a diamond necklace, emerald bracelets, a ruby broach, and a gold Rolex."

"But you are not wearing any of those things" replied the artist.

"I know," she said. "It's in case I should die before my husband. I'm sure he will remarry right away, and I want his new wife to go crazy looking for the jewelry."

P.K. PREACHER'S KIDS

BY DAVID AYERS



Luke 11:37—12:21

Parable of the Rich Fool

Bible Quiz:

1. James said that if a person knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, he has _____. James 4:17
2. What did God tell Abraham to do as a test of his faith? Where? Genesis 22:1-2
3. Who stopped Abraham from offering Isaac? What did Abraham offering up in the place of Isaac? Genesis 22:11-13
4. In the sermon on the mount, how did Jesus tell His disciples to treat others? This teaching is often called the "Golden Rule." Matthew 7:12
5. Jesus marveled at the Capernaum centurion's (a) home, (b) soldier skills, (c) obedient slaves, or (d) faith. Luke 7:9
6. What did the people in Nain say about Jesus after He raised the son of the widow? Luke 7:16-17
7. Not true of the woman, who washed Jesus' feet, was that she (a) was a faithful Jew, (b) anointed His feet with perfume, (c) wet His feet with tears, (d) she wiped His feet with her hair. What did Jesus say had saved her? Luke 7:37-38, 50
8. How were Jesus and the 12 apostles supported during Jesus' ministry? Luke 8:1-3
9. Jesus said that the mouth speaks what is contained by the _____. (Yes or no) At the end of our lives, will the words we used matter? Matthew 12:34, 36-37
10. Whom did Jesus say were His mother and brothers? Matthew 12:49-50

Additional Scriptures:

1. Stephen relied on the Holy Spirit in His defense before the Sanhedrin.—Acts 7
2. Paul relied on the Holy Spirit in His defense before Felix.—Acts 24; before Agrippa.—Acts 26

According to the Dictionary:

1. Experts in the Law of Moses (also called scribes)—were learned men of Israel who made copies of the Scriptures. They were secretaries from the time of Ezra. The term referred to those skilled in the knowledge and interpretation of the Law of Moses. By the time of Jesus, they were teachers and judges, and thus men of importance (Matthew 23).
2. Flat roofs of Eastern homes—were places where public messages were given

Questions:

1. How did Jesus describe the pharisees on the inside and outside? Luke 11:39
2. Jesus said the pharisees neglected (a) giving a tenth of their garden herbs, (b) practicing justice and love of God, or © receiving the most important seats. What was the reaction of the pharisees to Jesus' teachings? Luke 11:42-43, 53-54
3. How did Jesus criticize the lawyers for loading the people with burdens? Building tombs for the prophets? Taking away the key to knowledge? What was the reaction of the lawyers to Jesus' teachings? Luke 11:46-54
4. Jesus said the yeast of the pharisee was _____. Luke 12:1
5. Jesus showed God's special care for each individual when He said that even the _____ are numbered. Luke 12:7
6. Before whom did Jesus say that persons should confess Him? Then what will Jesus do for the person who has confessed Him? Luke 12:8
7. In Jesus' parable of the rich fool, what caused the man to build bigger barns? What was the result? Luke 12:16-21

Application: —on true riches—Luke 12:21

Luke 12:22—13:9**Watchfulness; Repentance****Bible Quiz:**

1. If a person is suffering, he should _____. If a person is happy, he should _____. James 5:13
2. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish (a) little or (b) much. James 5:16
3. When did Isaac first see Rebekah? Genesis 24:63 Yes or no, did Isaac love his wife Rebekah? Genesis 24:67
4. Why, according to Jesus, had the people gone out into the wilderness to see John the Baptist? Was John the Baptist in the kingdom of God? Luke 7:24-28
5. Yes or no, did the pharisee think that Jesus should let the sinful woman wash His feet? Luke 7:39
6. In Jesus' story about the moneylender, what did the money lender do about the two debtors who owed him money? Which debtor loved the moneylender the most? Luke 7:42-43
7. By what means did the Pharisees say Jesus had healed the demon-possessed man who was blind, deaf and speechless? Matthew 12:22-24
8. Jesus said a person can be (a) for Jesus, (b) partially against Jesus, or (c) against Jesus. What sin did Jesus say would not be forgiven? Matthew 12:30-32
9. How did Jesus criticize the lawyers for loading the people with burdens? Building tombs for the prophets? Taking away the key to knowledge? What was the reaction of the lawyers to Jesus' teachings? Luke 11:46-54
10. Jesus said the yeast of the pharisee was _____. Luke 12:11

Additional Scriptures:

1. Anxiety over food, drink, and clothing.—Matthew 6:25-33
2. Treasures in heaven versus those on earth—Matthew 6:19-21

According to the Dictionary:

1. The "present time" of Luke 12:56—began with John the Baptist.
2. Grass of the field—was used for fuel since trees were scarce.
3. Repent—is to change one's mind, attitude, and actions; to turn away from sin to follow God.

Questions:

1. Jesus discussed anxiety over food by telling how God feeds _____. Jesus discussed anxiety over clothing by telling how God clothed _____. Instead of being anxious concerning food and clothing, we should seek _____. Luke 12:24, 27-28, 31
2. Where did Jesus say a person's heart will be? Luke 12:34
3. What hour can we expect Jesus to return? Luke 12:40
4. Yes or no, does Jesus require greater service out of those with greater abilities and opportunities? Luke 12:47-48
5. How did Jesus say He would cause divisions in families? Luke 12:51-53
6. What did Jesus say would happen to individuals who did not repent? Luke 13:3, 5
7. Explain Jesus' parable of the barren fig tree, which He used to further emphasize the need for repentance. Luke 13:6-9

Application: —on repentance—Luke 13:3

Find some important words
of Jesus.
Draw lines to match
shapes.



Ask



Open



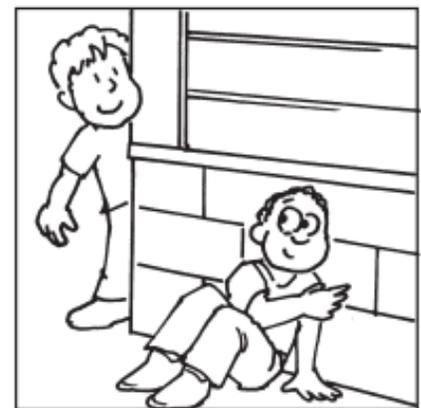
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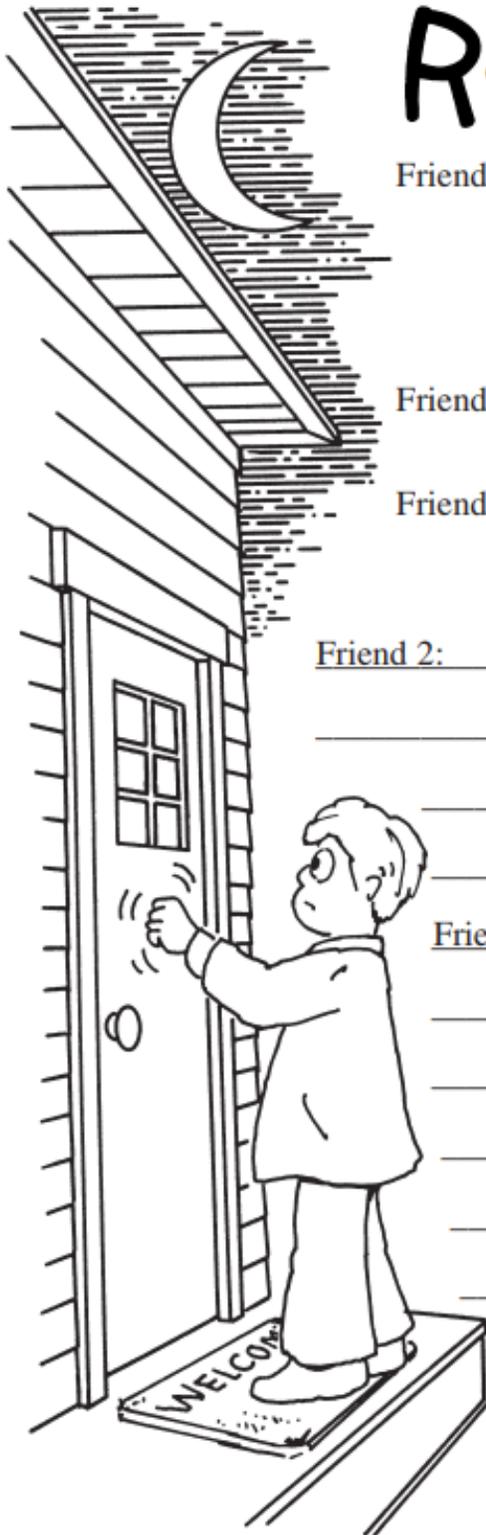


Knock



Find

Name _____



Read the story. Write an ending.
What do you think it might be?

Friend 1: My friend has come to visit, and my cupboard is empty. I know that it's midnight, but I'll go to another friend and ask to borrow some bread. (Knocks on door) Friend, lend me 3 loaves of bread, for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to offer.

Friend 2: (Inside house) Go away! Don't bother me now. My door is locked, and we are all in bed.

Friend 1: Oh please, can't you just get up for a few minutes to help me? I really need your help. Please?

Friend 2:

Friend 1:

Write the missing letter from each set on the line.
What do you need to have?

- ___ NOQRS
- ___ ABCDF
- ___ QSTUV
- ___ PQRTU
- ___ GHJKL
- ___ RTUVW
- ___ PQRSU
- ___ CDFGH
- ___ LMOPQ
- ___ ABDEF
- ___ CDFGH

Name _____