



The Covenanter

NOVEMBER 2018



Sabbath is not really a term we use very often anymore. In the midst of commandments like *don't murder, don't steal*, and *always make sure God is number one*, the fourth commandment to take a day of rest is often the one that is easily ignored. "So I forgot to take a day off this week, it's not like I killed anyone, I'm sure it's fine, right?"

I was a Junior in Seminary when my thoughts on Sabbath changed. Heavy work loads, busy schedules, and complex classes like Hebrew had me quite literally pulling my hair out! One night, I called my best friend in tears, feeling like I simply couldn't breathe; like I was being crushed beneath the weight of everything I had to do. Her advice was simple. "You need a day off." A day off?! Do you know how complicated Seminary is? There was an entire day set aside in the schedule just to do work! How could I take an entire day off with so much to do?! Calmly, she told me not to take the entire day, just the part dedicated to time I would spend in classes. Her dare? From sunrise to 3:30, time I would usually be in classes every other day of the week, I was forbidden to talk about school, to look at my books, to check my school e-mail, to even set foot on campus or even go to the store to buy a notebook. "Just get some clarity," she told me. Find another way to occupy your mind.

I took her up on her dare, mostly to prove it would never work. But you know...at 3:30, when I finally opened my Hebrew book again that afternoon, I finished my lesson in record time, without any tears. And after that, my private tradition of School Day Sabbath was born. One day of the week, from sunrise to 3:30, I did nothing school related...and I think I was one of the most sane and well adjusted in my class for it.

Welcome to the beginning of the *busy season*, as so many in the Church world often call it. This is that special time of the year when work seems never-ending. Think, first of what is on your "to-do list" for today, now for the week, and for the month, and in the months to come. Chances are there are some things popping up that you ordinarily wouldn't consider *ordinary* chores. There are things to do! There are trips to plan, plane tickets to be bought, hotel reservations to be made. There are holidays we have to make accommodations for, extra trips to the supermarket, gifts to be purchased, cards to write, envelopes to address, seal, and send. And in the church world, there are spectacles to organize and volunteer for. Trunk-or-Treat, Journey to Christmas, the Apopka Toy Drive, Living Nativity, Christmas Eve services and we haven't even gotten to the *ordinary*, every day things that make up church life that must continue while all this going on! The busy season is very aptly named.

The busyness can't be helped. No matter what we do, no matter how we try to forget it or navigate it, it will always be there in some capacity. As we make our final approach into this holiday season, I encourage you to find time to make Sabbath space for it. One minute an hour, an hour a day, one day a week, from sunrise to the time the kids get home, from nine to nine, or just over the lunch break...at a time that is suitable take a breath. Be in the quiet. Don't think about what awaits you outside of that time. Protect that space, don't be drawn away, let God envelope you, speak to you. Allow yourself to be thankful for everything that you have. Rest. If only for a moment. Rest.

And when the time comes, and the moment passes, you might just find that you are all the better for those times, than you were without.

Peace to you,

Emily

 NOVEMBER				THURSDAY 1	FRIDAY 2	SATURDAY 3
				Library Open 9am-Noon Caregiver Support 10am, Rm 301	Friendship Club 11:30am, FH Parent's Night Out 5:30pm	
SUNDAY 4	MONDAY 5	TUESDAY 6	WEDNESDAY 7	THURSDAY 8	FRIDAY 9	SATURDAY 10
Communion Worship Service 8:15am-Chapel 10:30am-Sanctuary Sunday School 9:15-10:15am Library Open 9:30am-Noon WPPC Ringers 11:35am, Rm 102 Salt of the Earth 3pm, Panera Youth Group 5pm, Rm 204	Library Open 9am-Noon Tai Chi 11:30am, FH Book Club 7pm, Rm 303	Staff Meeting 10:30am, Rm 303 Children's Choir/ Youth Ensemble 6:30 pm, Rm 102	Worship Mtg. 4pm, Rm 303 WM Ringers 6pm, Rm 102 Chancel Choir 7:15pm, Sanctuary	Library Open 9am-Noon Communion at Westminster WP 11am Committee Night 6:30pm Chairs 7pm Prayer Svc 7:30pm Meetings	Tai Chi 11:30am Movie on the Lawn 6:30pm	Global Market 9am-1:30pm Fellowship Hall
SUNDAY 11	MONDAY 12	TUESDAY 13	WEDNESDAY 14	THURSDAY 15	FRIDAY 16	SATURDAY 17
VETERANS DAY Worship Svc. 8:15am-Chapel 10:30 am-Sanctuary Sunday School 9:15-10:15am Library Open 9:30am-Noon WPPC Ringers 11:35am, Rm 102 Global Market Noon-1pm, FH Salt of the Earth 3pm, Panera Youth Group 5pm, Rm 204	Library Open 9am-Noon Tai Chi 11:30am, FH Hannah Circle 7pm, Room 301	Elizabeth Bible Study 10-11:30am, Parlor Staff Meeting 10:30am, Rm 301 Children's Choir/ Youth Ensemble 6:30 pm, Rm 102	PS Board Meeting 10-11am, Rm 301 Worship Mtg. 4pm, Rm 303 WM Ringers 6pm, Rm 102 Chancel Choir 7:15pm, Sanctuary	Library Open 9am Joint Session & Deacon Meeting 7pm	Tai Chi 11:30am, FH	
SUNDAY 18	MONDAY 19	TUESDAY 20	WEDNESDAY 21	THURSDAY 22	FRIDAY 23	SATURDAY 24
Worship Svc. 8:15am-Chapel 10:30 am-Sanctuary Sunday School 9:15-10:15am Library Open 9:30am-Noon WPPC Ringers 11:35am, Rm 102 Salt of the Earth 3pm, Panera Youth Group 5:30pm, Aloma Bowl	Library Open 9am-Noon Tai Chi 11:30am, FH Ladies' Game Night 6pm-Dinner 7pm-Games, Rm 317	Staff Meeting 10:30am, Rm 301 Children's Choir/ Youth Ensemble 6:30 pm, Rm 102	OFFICE CLOSES AT NOON Coalition Food Prep 9am/Kitchen WM Ringers 6pm, Rm 102 Chancel Choir 7:15pm, Sanctuary	 OFFICE CLOSED Coalition Prepare Meal 9am/Kitchen	OFFICE CLOSED Coalition Food Prep 9am/Kitchen Sort Toiletries 10am/Kitchen Serve the Meal 4:30pm/FH-gather 5:30pm Depart	
SUNDAY 25	MONDAY 26	TUESDAY 27	WEDNESDAY 28	THURSDAY 29	FRIDAY 30	
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Worship Services

8:15 AM (Chapel)

10:30 AM (Sanctuary)

Sunday School ▪ 9:15 AM

Children

Nursery for ages 1 month – 3 years (608)

Ages 3 years – Grade 2 (101)

Grades 3 – 5 (201)

At Winter Park Presbyterian Church we are blessed to host Sunday School classes for young and elementary aged children. Both classes use a curriculum called *Deep Blue*, which invites children to explore the stories of the Bible through video, crafts, games, and mission. In Sunday School they will begin to form the building blocks for a lifelong, deep faith in Christ.

Youth and Adults

Relationships in Action (301)

Relationships in Action is a Sunday School class that studies issues “with the Bible in one hand and the newspaper in the other.” Each week features a different theme and a different speaker to present each topic. They are interested in social issues that affect their lives and the lives of others and how we as followers of Christ can be a factor in positive change.

Seekers (315)

The Seekers is a discussion based Sunday school class that studies a wide variety of topics ranging from Books of the Bible to Theology to Current Events. They are a support group that spends time on fellowship as well as discussion and they are able to disagree, yet move in a positive direction during their discussions.

Opportunities for Growth

Salt of the Earth Young Adults

3:00 pm @ Panera Bread on Aloma Ave.

Salt of the Earth is a group for 20 and 30 somethings that aim to build faith and community. Weekly discussions involve food, talking about the weekly service, our faith, work, and how we can support one another in our day to day lives. If you are a 20 or 30 something looking to engage in this community, please join us at 3:00 PM at Panera Bread on Aloma Avenue for our own time of fellowship and a treat from the bakery!

Youth Group

5:00 pm (204)

One of the most important aspects of growing faith in Youth is the ability to form relationships with other Christians as we learn to carry out our faith. This year, Youth Group will be doing just that! Every Sunday night, from 5:00-7:00 PM, the Youth Disciples of WPPC come together for dinner and fellowship that includes mission projects, discussions, worship, and some fun offsite events along the way. This year our discussions will revolve around relationships; those we have with each other, Christ, enemies, family, teachers, even technology!

All you need to bring is yourself and an open mind!

RELATIONSHIPS IN ACTION SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS SCHEDULE

9:15 - 10:15 AM IN ROOM 301

November 4—Inaugurating the new *Spiritual Conversation Series*

Will McCurdy will present his take on life. The *Conversation Series* invites people to share formative ideas and events which have helped shape their beliefs; in Will's case, his career in law enforcement.

November 11—Hope CommUnity Center

Hope CommUnity Center is a service learning community dedicated to the empowerment of the Central Florida immigrant and working poor communities through education, advocacy and spiritual growth. You may know *Hope* from WPPC donations to their annual Toy Store, but did you know there are over a dozen programs at the center that are helping build relationships and transform communities? *Hope's* Director of Donor Relations, Teresa Young, will share all that's new at *Hope*!

November 18—The Story of Thanksgiving

Grab a seat at the table as we talk turkey! Join us as we take a look at the Thanksgiving holiday. Learn the real story of the first Thanksgiving and find out more about the Native People who lived in what is now New England. We'll learn about the foods of our early Thanksgiving dinners and discover how the day was made a national holiday during the Civil War. Plus, we'll check out the origins of our favorite Thanksgiving traditions up to and including parades and football. So bring your appetite for knowledge and join us as we explore the history of Thanksgiving in this program from the National Constitution Center!

November 25—No Class

Thanksgiving Weekend



*Movie on the Lawn
featuring
Disney's Mulan!*

**NOVEMBER 9
7:00 PM**

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

**BRING A BLANKET AND SOME
FAMILY & FRIENDS**

FREE POPCORN AND DRINKS



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Book Club

The Abibliophobes (for those afraid of running out of reading material)

The group discussion is open for everyone who likes to read!

The Book Club meets the first Monday of the month at 7:00 PM in room 303.

November 5th - "Beneath a Scarlet Sky" by Mark Sullivan

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Drew Byrne at drewbyrne26@gmail.com.



Friendship Club

11:30 AM in Fellowship Hall • Friday, November 2

Nancy Galyean will take us behind the scenes of one of our longest running mission projects here at WPPC—the Homeless Coalition meal service. We will have a delicious casserole lunch. The products of the month are baby wipes and baby diapers (all sizes). Those are products that are desperately needed at the Coalition. Make your reservations by Wednesday, October 31 and reserve bus transportation from the Towers and the Mayflower at the same time. Contact Margie Meliza (mmeliza@cfl.rr.com) or Dana Irwin (nanadana@earthlink.net) if you have questions.



Hannah Circle

Monday, November 12 @ 7:00 PM in room 301

The Hannah Circle meets monthly on the second Monday. We welcome anyone to join us!



Elizabeth Bible Study

Tuesday, November 13 @ 10:00 AM in the Parlor, CE Bldg.

The Elizabeth Bible Study meets monthly on the second Tuesday.



Ladies' Game Night

Monday, November 19 @ 7:00 PM in Room 317

All WPPC women are invited to join us at our monthly game night (the 3rd Monday of each month). We will now meet in Room 317, located in the hall across from the kitchen and near the ladies rest room.

We typically play Hand & Foot and Bridge, but feel free to come and introduce your favorite game.

Better yet, come at 6:00 PM and build a salad. One lady brings greens, and everyone else brings a cup of something to go into the salad such as onions, beets, chopped eggs, beans, corn, cheese... or anything of your choosing. Bring your own drink and favorite salad dressing and, if you would like, a snack/munchies for later. Come alone or bring a friend. Questions? Call Carla Gehrig at 407-678-8396.



Cell Phones for Soldiers and Glasses for VOSH

Thanks for all the cell phones and glasses that have been brought to the church. This is an ongoing ministry, and it proves how just one congregation can make a difference. From the faithful WPPC members we have collected thousands of pairs of glasses in the years since we started, and the cell phones number over 100!

The drop boxes are on the white cabinet in Fellowship Hall.

Pastor Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee is seeking members to participate in the Pastor Nominating Committee which will be responsible for identifying and hiring a new Senior Pastor for WPPC. Persons interested in participating in this important process should be aware that serving on the Pastor Nominating Committee will involve a significant time commitment, as well as the possibility of travel out of the area. If you would like to be considered, please contact the church office prior to Wednesday, November 14.



Recently a number of new books have been added to the Library.

Adult Books:

- ◆ *One Thousand Gifts* by Ann Voskamp—A beautifully practical guide to living a life of joy. This book invites you to wake up to God's everyday blessings. Voskamp, in giving thanks for the life she already had, discovered the life she'd always wanted. She gives you a dare to live fully right where you are.
- ◆ *Because He Lives* by Gloria Gaither—Gloria shares the stories and inspiration behind more than 30 of the Gaithers' best loved songs. Bill and Gloria's music has reached around the glob and this book shares the history of contemporary Christian music. This book also includes a CD.
- ◆ *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* by Lisa See—A moving story about tradition, tea farming and the connection between mothers and daughters. In their remote mountain village, Li-yan and her family align their lives around the seasons and farming of tea. For the Akha people for generations theirs is ritual and routine life until one day, a stranger appears bringing the modern world into their lives. A powerful story about two women separated by circumstances, culture, and distance.
- ◆ *When God Winks* by Squire Rushnell—How the power of coincidence guides your life. The author applies his compelling theory as to why coincidences exist to fascinating stores in history, sports, medicine, and relations of everyday and famous people, including Barbara Streisand, Charles Schulz, Oprah Winfrey, Kevin Costner, Mark Twain, and Presidents John Adams and Thomas Jefferson.
- ◆ *God's Word for Growing in Prayer* by Andrew Murray—The author shows us that a deeper Christian life can be yours. "Definite, determined prayer is what we need," said the great South African pastor and missionary. This book is a devotional; thoughts on talking with God.

Children's Books:

- ◆ *Precious Girl, No Matter What* by Katie Didit
- ◆ *A is for America* by Devin Scillian
- ◆ *My Penguin Osbert* by Elizabeth Cody Kimmel
- ◆ *Olivia & the Missing Toy* by Ian Falconer
- ◆ *I see the Moon* by Kathi Appelt
- ◆ *Little Penguin Gets the Hiccups* by Tadgh Bentley
- ◆ *I Am Not a Chair* by Ross Burach

DEACON'S DEN

A Prayer of Thanksgiving

Thank you, Lord, for all the people who come to our aid when we fall ill:

Thank you for the emergency medical technicians who come quickly when they are called, who are pleasant and efficient, and who can navigate tight spaces without bumping into anything; who take you to the hospital and explain the problem, all the while exuding confidence and calm.

Thank you for the emergency room doctors and nurses, who ask more questions to further clarify the problem, then run tests to determine which type of doctor is best for the care needed.

Thank you for the hospital transportation employees, who navigate the labyrinth of corridors and elevators to take you to the right room, all with a pleasant smile and soft voice.

Thank you for the nurses, who each has their own story and is willing to share if you ask. You want to find a common ground with this stranger who is so intimately involved with your body. They will reassure you with their knowledge and experience, and even those who are new to nursing will tell you where they went to school and why they chose nursing. Young or experienced, all of them take seriously the job of making you feel that you are a priority and that getting better so that you can return to your daily life is very important.

Thank you for the doctors, who spend more time away from you than with you, who issue orders to be carried out by nurses and technicians, but who nonetheless have your better health as their goal.

Thank you for the chaplain, who lifts you up in prayer for strength and a speedy recovery.

Thank you for the housekeeping staff, who asks permission to clean your room, and completes the job while humming and smiling.

And lastly, thank you for our children, spouses, ministers, and prayer warrior-friends, who do all the little things that mean a lot when you can't do for yourself. We are humbled by the outpouring of support in our time of need, and pray that when someone else needs our support, we can offer it with gladness.

AMEN

Peacemaking Offering 2018 Update

Your giving to the Peacemaking Offering on World Communion Sunday came to \$492.00. Our partners in the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly will use 75% of this offering for various peacemaking projects throughout the world. The remaining 25% is directed to a local project chosen by the Compassion Committee, which this year is **IDignity**. Through this program, volunteers help the needy in our community obtain their personal identification so they can access various aspects of daily living--voting, access to banking, secure housing, become more self-sufficient, etc. Thank you for your generosity to help those less fortunate than we are.

"As you have done for the least of these, you have done for Me."



2018 GLOBAL CHRISTMAS MARKET

Start your Christmas shopping early this year.

The Global Christmas Market has various non-profit vendors offering unique gifts for you and your family and friends. You will find handcrafted jewelry, ornaments, Christmas décor, scarves, soaps, whimsical items, beautiful plants, and much more. All funds collected go directly to the non-profit organizations.

Saturday, November 10

9:00am - 1:30pm

Sunday, November 11

12:00pm - 1:00pm



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400 S. Lakemont Avenue, Winter Park
407-647-1467 • www.winppc.org

A JOURNEY TO *Christmas*



November 25, 2018 @ 11:30 a.m.

Fellowship Hall

**Advent crafting for all ages to help bring the wonder
of the Advent season into your home.**

**Activity tables to create classic Advent crafts
as well as fun new ones.**

Pizza to eat and Prizes to win!

Friends are invited!



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Community Apopka Toy Drive

Toy Collection:
Sunday, December 9 @ Both Services

Toy Delivery:
Tuesday, December 11



Your generosity will allow low income parents the opportunity to provide their own children with Christmas gifts purchased at a fraction of their retail cost through the Apopka Hope Community Center Annual Christmas Store. The funds gained through the Christmas Store will also fund future services for these economically struggling families. If you would like to join in the fun, please contact Rachel Myers at 407-484-7290 or myers.rachel58@gmail.com.

SUGGESTED ITEMS THAT WILL BRING JOY TO THE CHILDREN:

- Bicycles • Skateboards • Scooters • Helmets • Tricycles
- Wagons • Balls (Soccer, Volleyball, Football, Basketball, Baseball)
- Gloves & Bats • Arts & Crafts Kits • Colorful Reading Books • Electronic
- Ethnic Dolls • MP3 Players, iPods, Headphones • Radios, Watches, Cameras
- Perfume, Make-up • Jewelry • Gifts & Games for Young Girls
- Educational Games & Books in English & Spanish • Children's Socks, Underwear, Play Clothing
- Cars & Trucks of all kinds (especially large ones) • Board Games for Middle School Children
- Toys, Clothing & Blankets for Babies & Toddlers • Disposable Diapers (sizes newborn to 3 yrs old)



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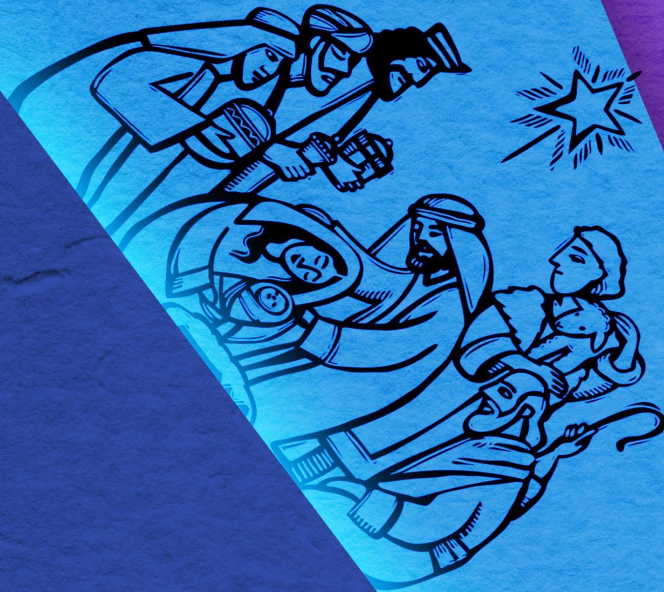
A Living Nativity

DECEMBER 14 & 15

FOUR 20 MINUTE PERFORMANCES

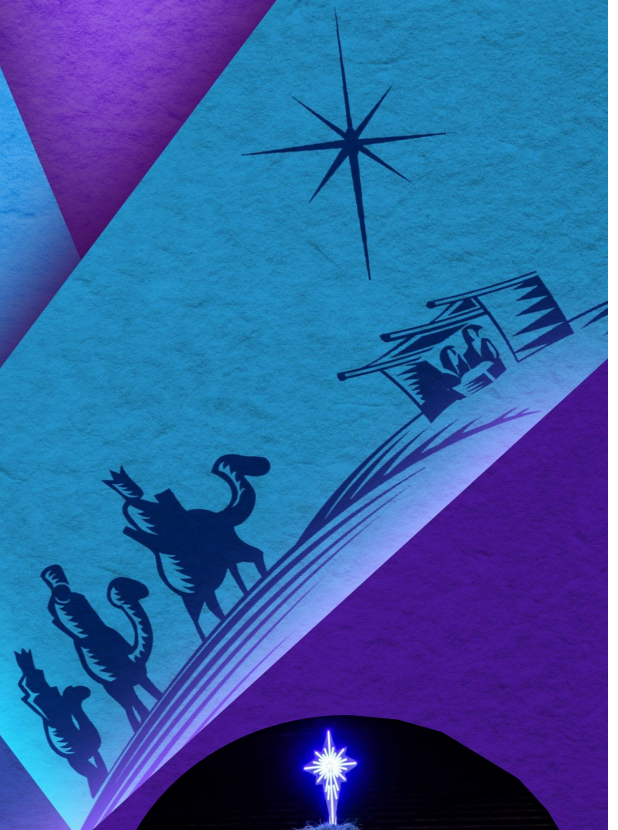
BOTH EVENINGS AT

7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30 PM



Come inside and enjoy:

- Refreshments
- Caroling
- Free Family Photo
- Candle Lit Sanctuary
- Fontanini Model Village



BE SURE TO VISIT THE
CERTIFIED PETTING ZOO!



Bible Quiz

After Cain killed Abel, their parents, Adam and Eve, had another son. What did they name the baby?

- A. Seth
- B. Enoch
- C. Shem
- D. Lamech



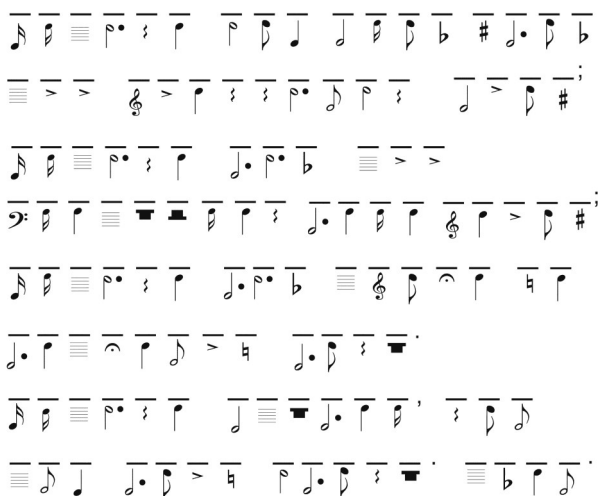
Answer: A (See Genesis 4:25.)

Puzzle!

Use the music code to find the words for this familiar song of thanks.

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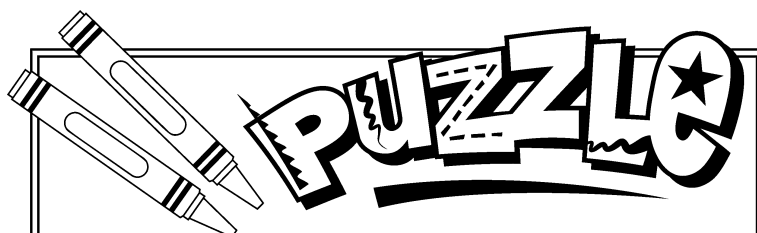
A	E	I	O	U
B	F	L	P	V
C	G	M	R	W
D	H	N	S	X
		T	Y	



Challenge: What do we commonly call this song?

The

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him
all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly
host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen. The
Doxology









HARVEST OF GOODNESS

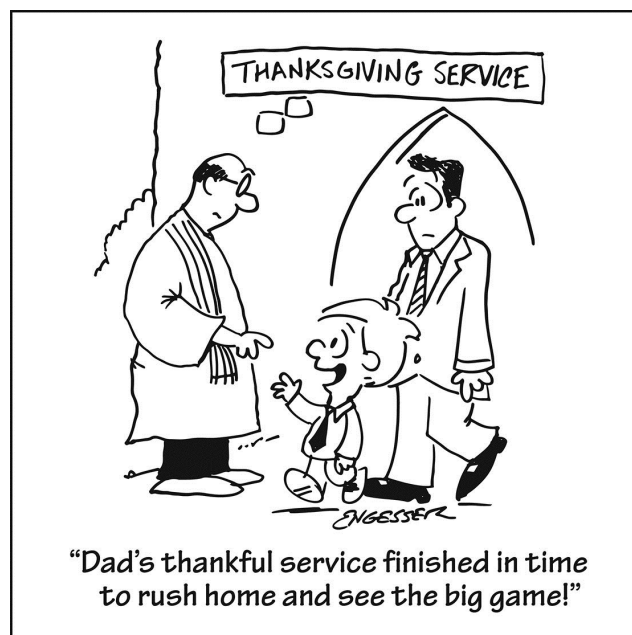
God always provides, no matter the season.

Directions: Match the shapes in order to write the words in the correct places below.



"The  will  
what is , and 
 will  its ."
  : , NIV

Answer: "The LORD will indeed give what is good, and our land will yield its harvest." Psalm 85:12, NIV





COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS - Here's How to Help

We are delighted to be serving in the new Men's Service Center which has brought many positive changes. Now 250 "residents" are housed there; the "residents" and the folks coming in from the outside "community," are served separately. We are asking volunteer servers to please sign up on the Coalition serving list posted in the hallway near the office. Volunteers are limited to 15.

What	When
Bake brownies & mix PB&J (Bonnie Gaughan 407-804-2565)	Wed 11/21 9:00-11:00 AM
Prepare meal - (Mary Van Hook 407-359-2388)	Thurs 11/22 9:00-11:00 AM
Bag brownies ; make PB&J sandwiches (Eileen Silvers 407-376-2133)	Fri 11/22 9:00-10:00 AM
Donate unopened travel-size toiletries (soap, shampoo, antiperspirant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, disposable razors), Handi-Wipes & quart Zip-Lock bags to hold them. The folks also appreciate environmentally-friendly tote bags, and plastic grocery bags to carry toiletries and PB&J sandwiches. NO CLOTHING PLEASE. Contact Nancy Galyean (407-929-0903) Reading Donations: Magazines for men (sports, cars, National Geographic, news), religious magazines/booklets, paperback books.	All month: Place in COALITION giant storage box located in Fellowship Hall
Sort and bag toiletries & reading donations (Marilyn Bryant 407-252-7499)	Fri 11/23 10:00-11:00 AM
Prepare to transport: gather supplies, load food & supplies into van (Nancy Galyean 407-929-0903)	Fri 11/23 4:30-5:15 PM
Serve the Meal. Please join us in the WPPC Kitchen for departure to the Coalition for the Homeless at 5:30 pm and return by 8:00 PM. Volunteers please wear closed toed shoes to the Homeless Coalition. It is a violation of the health code to wear flip-flops. Please call Nancy Galyean (407-929-0903) by the Wednesday before if you would like to serve.	Fri 11/23 5:30-8:00 PM NOTE: THE CHURCH VAN IS RESERVED FOR THIS FUNCTION.
Cleanup kitchen - wash, sanitize items used; store supplies (Nancy Galyean 407-929-0903)	Fri 11/23 8:00-8:30 PM
Financial Donation: Make check out to WPPC. Note on the memo line "Coalition for the Homeless" - mail to WPPC or bring to the church office.	Any Time

HOMELESS COALITION TEAM NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Each month about 50 devoted WPPC volunteers handle the many tasks to provide a wonderful meal and a bag of toiletries to our guests at the Coalition. We are in need of additional volunteers for various projects, and backup volunteers when regulars must be absent:

- ♦ Sort/bag toiletries at church (1 hr/mo)
- ♦ Make PB&J sandwiches (seated) at church (1 hr/mo)

If you could help out with this special mission, please call or email Nancy Galyean (info below).



Any of the above gifts, or your time, are so appreciated!
To help in any way, please contact: Nancy Galyean
407-929-0903 or nangalyean@embarqmail.com

Coalition for the Homeless of Central Florida is a Compassion Committee Ministry.



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www.winppc.org/preschool

Breakfast, Pictures with Santa & The Holiday Shoppe Saturday, December 1 9am—1pm



Bring your friends and family along to socialize, enjoy breakfast with Santa, and get your Christmas shopping done with one of a kind gifts. Items available to purchase: Children's Clothing, Books, Home Items, Christmas Décor, Jewelry, Leather Goods, Accessories, Candles, Gifts, Skincare, Bath Items, Women's Clothing, Wood Signs, Ornaments, Kitchen Accessories, Specialty Food Items, and much, much more!



The Preschool is very blessed to have Rick Davis (Mr. Rick), now in his 3rd year as a volunteer in the VPK-A Alligator Class. He assists Mrs. Gabra & Mrs. Kearney a few times a week in the classroom. Mr. Rick, an Elder at WPPC, works with the children on their letters and numbers, keeps track of assignments and if they have been completed, gives stars on homework, goes through each child's folder, takes attendance, files work for portfolios, assists the teachers keeping children safe on the playground, having conversations with the children and provides a male role model in an environment where there are few.

We would also like to welcome Mr. Phillips as our newest volunteer at our school. Mr. Phillips, who has a grandson that attends the school and recently retired from Martin Marietta, will assist Mrs. Richcreek and Mrs. Yonker in the VPI-C Koalas Class once a week. Welcome Mr. Phillips!

November & December HIGHLIGHTS

Saturday, November 3	Preschool Clean-Up Day (9am-2pm)
Wednesday, November 7	Birds of Prey (3s & VPK only)
Tuesday, November 13	PAC Meeting @ 9:30am in Room 301
Wednesday, November 14	Family Chapel
Monday, November 19 - Friday, November 23	Thanksgiving Break/No School
Sunday, November 25	Journey to Christmas (11:30am-1pm)
Saturday, December 1	Breakfast with Santa/Holiday Shoppe (9am-1pm)
Saturday, December 7	Toy donation deadline for Apopka Toy Drive
Tuesday, December 11	PAC Meeting @ 9:30am in Room 301
Friday, December 14	Staff Lunch @ 1:30pm—No Extended Day
Wednesday, December 19	Christmas Program @ Noon—No Extended Day
Friday, December 21 - Friday, January 4	Winter Break/No School
Monday, January 7	Classes Resume

**Sun****Mon****Tue****Wed****Thu****Fri****Sat**

				1 <i>Sharon Goodson</i>	2	3
4 <i>Audrey Pienaar</i>	5 <i>Tiffany Seidule Edmund Short</i>	6 <i>Debbie Pauzar Joan Schwab</i>	7 <i>Barbara Ogburn Ronald Peterson</i>	8	9 <i>Sasha Mohammed</i>	10
11 <i>Gay Jung</i>	12 <i>Sawyer Bartholomew Elaine Ellman Christine Rich</i>	13 <i>Allen Shaw George Sumrall</i>	14 <i>Helen Ammerman</i>	15	16	17 <i>Evan Ellman</i>
18 <i>Gayle Ernst</i>	19 <i>Avery Erb</i>	20 <i>Martha Campbell Maggie Klusman Sevilla Morse Reta Peterson</i>	21 <i>Dail Pribil</i>	22	23 <i>Curtis Harrison</i>	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	



The Rev. Dr. Robert Eckard, Interim Pastor
 The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor
 Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant
 Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant
 Barbara Hordern, Administrative Assistant
 Justin Chase, Director of Music
 Penny Walsh, Organist
 Tricia Wilson, Director of Preschool Programs
 Susan Davis, Director of Handbells & Children's Music
 Kenny Lovelace, Sexton
 Jorge Barrios, Sunday Assistant Sexton

SESSION

2018

Hal Eastburn
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