

keep in touch

July 22, 2021



Greetings Caldwell Church family and friends.

I hope all is well with you as summer offers great opportunities to enjoy life, amidst the chores and times of recreation; take time to enjoy the blessings God provides.

How we live life, shapes us, it makes us who we are: how we see ourselves, and how we see others. When we live with regrets, fears and worries; we sometimes lose the joy in life, and that can give us a bad attitude, make us cranky, and mad at the world, upset with others, and begin to forget to be thankful for all God's blessings.

In Matthew and Luke's Gospels, we are given *The Beatitudes*: "*the blessed are ...*"; they are a part of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, or as Luke describes it the plain. Whither it was a mount or a plain; Jesus taught the people lesson on living a life pleasing to God. There are several things Jesus talked about; which I mentioned during the Lenten season, as Spiritual Practices: ***Giving, Prayer, and Fasting***;

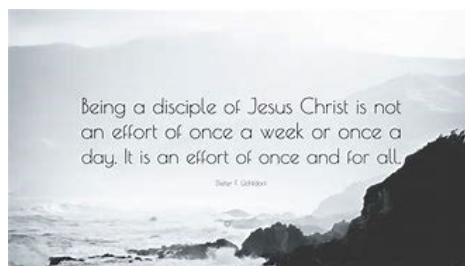
These three points help to keep us focused on who God is, and how we are to live. ***First, Give***, we need to be grateful. God blesses us, so we can give to help bless others. Be generous. ***Second, Pray***, learn to pray, to talk to God, and listen for God to speak to you. Listen to the Lord's voice each day; it will strengthen your relationship with God and other believers. *It's in the Sermon, that the disciple's asked Jesus to teach them to pray. He says, pray this way: "Our Father. Who is in heaven....", you probably know the rest. The Third point is Fasting*: going without some basics and luxuries, so to learn to trust God more. (Fasting seems to be the most difficult for most people to practice; (I know it's hard for me; if not for you.) These three points are followed with The Beatitudes.

I'm not sure if being "blessed" comes during, or after we have developed Spiritual Practices; but I have experienced God's presence and blessing through them. As followers of Jesus, we should be intentional about how we live our lives; it not always easy, but it is necessary to grow as a disciple of Jesus Christ.

This coming Sunday, I will begin a series of messages focusing on Wesleyan *Guidelines for Discipleship*: Which focus on our Personal and Public practices which help us grow in faith. How our devotional life: scripture and spiritual readings, enhances our worship. How being intentional about showing compassion to those in need, by showing grace and mercy to people who need the Lord, really changes lives; we all need to walk closer to the Lord. I will continue to speak to the topic of being a disciple for Jesus.

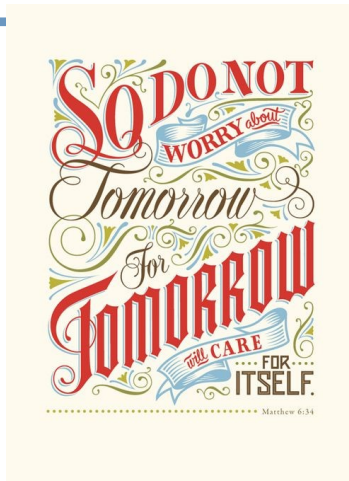
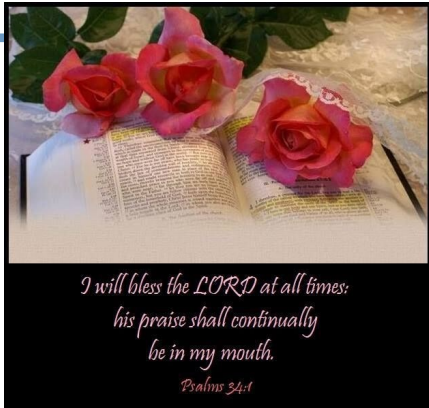
Be a blessing for Jesus Christ

Pastor Jeff Coggins



Sunday July 25, 2021

- ◆ Sunday Services are on our facebook page: Caldwell UMC Ohio.
- ◆ This Sunday Service is based on Matthew 6:25-34 "How We Live"
- ◆ Old Testament Scripture: Psalm 34:1-9



Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they toil not, neither do they spin ...



...yet Solomon in all his glory was NOT arrayed like one of these.

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Break the Code

The chart below lists the codes for the missing letters. Find the code and write in the letter on the space provided.

Example: 17 31 14 would be G O D.



#s	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
2	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
3	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U
4	V	W	X	Y	Z		

Matthew 6:25

Therefore I say unto you, 36 11 24 15 no thought

16 31 34 your 25 22 16 15, what ye shall 15 11 36,

or what 44 15 shall drink; 27 31 34 yet for your

12 31 14 44, what ye 35 21 11 25 25 put on. Is not the

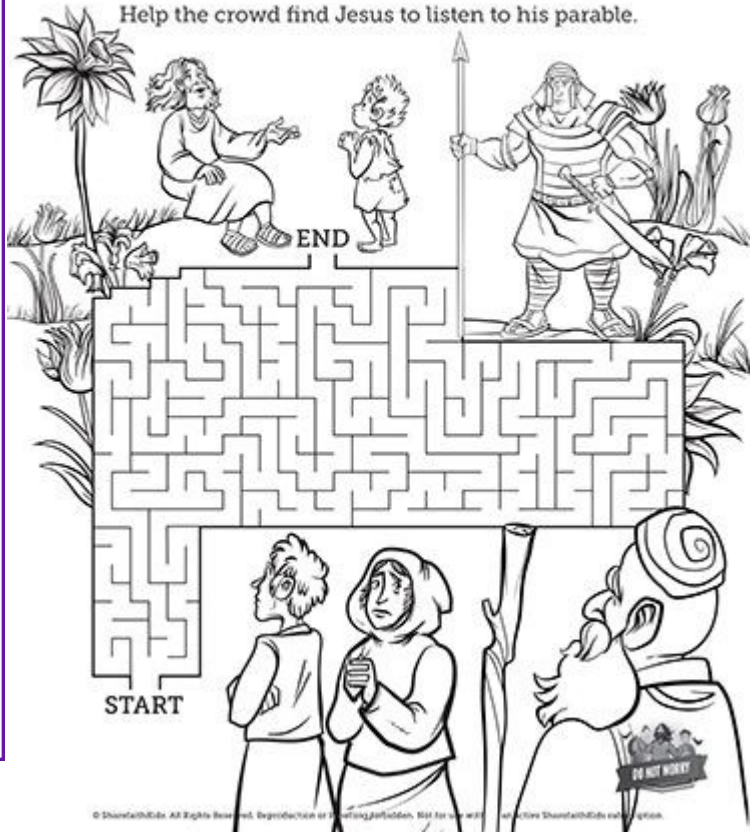
life 26 31 34 15 than 26 15 11 36, and the body than

34 11 22 26 15 27 36 ?

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DO NOT WORRY

Help the crowd find Jesus to listen to his parable.



Please submit names and phone number of people you know who need a call from the pastor. Church family, as I continue to be faithful in serving our church, I need your help.
Thanks Pastor Jeff cell #567-215-7628

Pi Approximation Day – July 22, 2021



Pi Approximation Day on July 22 honors the concept of pi, which is denoted by the Greek letter pi and approximates to 3.14

Pi (π) is the ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter — and, amazingly, for all circles of any size, pi will always be the same. Pi is an 'irrational number,' meaning its exact value is completely unknown. Scientists have calculated billions of digits starting with 3.14159265358979323..., but no recognizable pattern ever emerges. We could continue on and on until infinity and we'd still have no idea what digit might emerge next.

National Tell An Old Joke Day – July 24, 2021

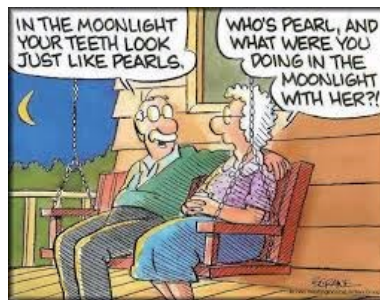
"Knock-knock!"

"Who's there?"

"Boo"

"Boo who?"

Don't cry, National Tell An Old Joke Day is here, celebrated each year on July 24! This day is a way to keep old jokes alive and kicking! Like every endangered species, old jokes need to be periodically vitalized, too. Spread cheer, share laughter, and reminisce about those old jokes everyone loves.



This Week in History

July 22, 1999 – The Woodstock 99 Music Festival (30th anniversary of Woodstock) begins in Rome, New York, and lasted until the 25th. It was attended by an estimated 400,000 and ended early due to violence.

July 26, 1950: President Harry S. Truman authorized the Air Force and Navy to enter the Korean conflict.

July 27, 1844: Mormon leader Joseph Smith and his brother, Hyrum, were killed by a mob in Carthage, Ill.

Christ-Shares-A-Meal

Thursday July 29, take-out only 5-6pm

Turkey & Ham Wraps, Chips, fruit salad and Dessert

Sign up sheet to donate food on front table





Tokyo



Begins Friday July 23
Ends on Sunday August 8



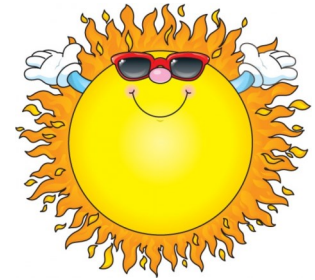
- 07/24 Dale Garvin
- 07/25 Ella Chandler
- 07/25 Alex Hayes
- 07/30 Mandy Miller
- 07/31 Wanda Lowers
- 07/31 John & Pam Grabianowski



Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday August 1 Following Church

To benefit the elevator/building Project



Bible Study at Summit Acres Care Center

Lead by Pastor Jeff

Wed. July 28 @ 10:30am

(Caldwell UMC is scheduled for this Bible Study every 4th Wed. of the month)

Are you enjoying this weekly newsletter?

We hope so.

If you wish to discontinue getting this mailing at any time, please call the office (740-732-4033) or

Email (secretary4him@frontier.com) or

Drop us a note in the mail (537 Main St., Caldwell, Oh 43724)

If you could receive this newsletter by email instead of snail mail, please let us know what your email address is. That would help lower the costs of the mailings.

Thank you, and God bless you all.

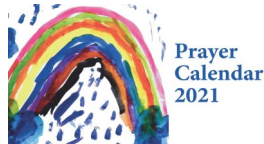


worrying won't stop
the bad stuff from happening
it just stops you
from enjoying the good.



Things you Always Wanted to Know

1. Forrest Mars and Bruce Murrie invented M&Ms. The two Ms stand for their last names.
2. Only female mosquitos bite. The males go for flower nectar instead.
3. Wayne Allwine, the voice actor for Mickey Mouse, and Russi Taylor, the voice actress for Minnie Mouse, [wed in 1991](#).
4. The sentence “the quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog” uses every letter in the English language.
5. In a process called triboluminescence, Wint-O-Green Lifesavers give off little sparks when they are eaten in the dark.
6. China owns every panda in the world.
7. When flipped upside-down, sharks enter a state of tonic immobility, rendering them unable to move for 15 minutes.
8. If you leave a jellyfish in the sun for too long, it will evaporate.
9. Samuel L. Jackson used to be a cheerleader.
10. In 1894, a young Adolf Hitler almost drowned but was saved by a priest at the last second.



Mission Focus Today: United Community Centers, Birmingham, Alabama. Taking care of the families who strive to make the community a safe place to live, giving seniors comfort and socialization, and giving the children the confidence to excel.

What work is God doing in your life today that makes you full of gratitude and awe?

Nora Cunningham, Spiritual Growth executive,
United Methodist Women



In 2021, Flat Rock Homes is celebrating 155 years of providing loving and compassionate care, especially to youth and adults with disabilities. Moving into the future, Flat Rock is laying a new foundation by building a TRL Outdoor Therapeutic Center. “TRL reminds us of our vision of **T**ransforming lives. **R**estoring hope. **L**iving faith.” This center includes an adult-sized therapeutic play and fitness center, picnic pavilion; outdoor musical and art installations; a therapeutic/prayer labyrinth and garden. Donations to this major project are very welcome and appreciated. Mail checks to Flat Rock Homes, Inc, P.O. Box 1, Flat Rock, Oh 44828. Go to www.flatrockhomes.org for more info.

God's Love and Glory

Can you find the examples of God's love and glory hidden in the letters below?

Straight From the Bible



JULY 22 - PROMISE #203

I will strengthen you with feet like a deer so you can reach great heights.

Habakkuk 3:19

JULY 23 - PROMISE #204

If you share with the needy, My glory will guard your back.

Isaiah 58:7-8

JULY 24 - PROMISE #205

If you enter into My rest, you will find rest from all your striving.

Hebrews 4:9-10

JULY 25 - PROMISE #206

I am near to you whenever you cry out.

Deuteronomy 4:7

JULY 26 - PROMISE #207

When problems arise, call to Me and I will answer you.

Psalms 86:7

JULY 27 - PROMISE #208

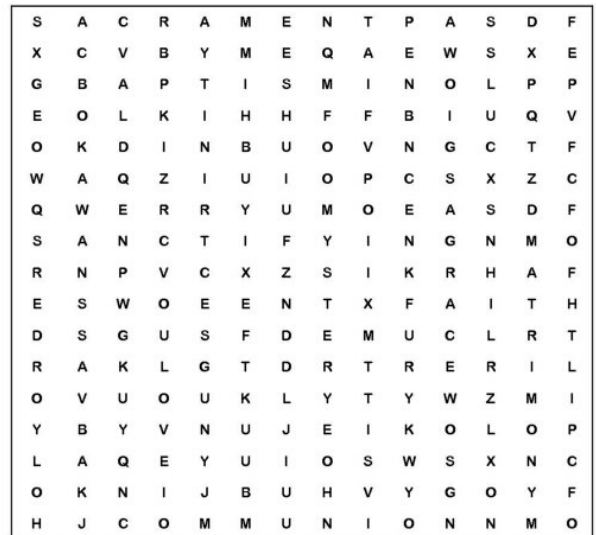
Don't worry, I will take care of you.

Matthew 6:25-26

JULY 28 - PROMISE #209

Those who overcome will be pillars in My temple forever.

Revelation 3:12



Look carefully for these hidden words and circle the ones you find in the puzzle.

TRINITY
GOD
GRACE
MYSTERY
SACRAMENT

BAPTISM
PENANCE
COMMUNION
HOLY ORDERS
MATRIMONY

SANCTIFYING
APOSTLES
FAITH
LOVE
HOPE



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PRAYER CONCERNS

Sympathy for Rev. Larry Copley family and the

Faith Baptist Community

Lindsay Smith, Kristina Parrish,

Marsha Buckley, Marcia Wickham, Tim Geary,

Brooker Family, Bonnie McAffee, Sharon Collins

We pray for special unspoken requests,

And for each other.

With permission of the person and/or family, please let the office know when someone needs to be added to this list. Sympathy's will be on the list for one week only. Other issues will remain for three weeks unless otherwise requested.