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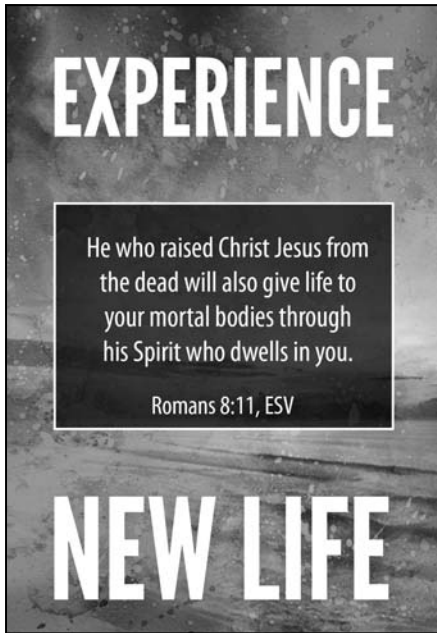


The submission deadline for the *October* issue of Windows is September 10th.

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From The Pastor's Heart



The summer of 2015 is quickly coming to a close and the fall season will be here before we know it. Many of us are wrapping up vacations, preparing for school, college and moving to a different schedule to say the least. Change and the unexpected are sometimes welcomed. However, what happens when change is not expected or desired? Life becomes more difficult. Things don't always seem to happen as we would have hoped or designed them to. Many people today are looking for something more in their lives, something to place their trust and hope in.

Watching all the preparations for the Pope's arrival on September 26 - 27 in Philadelphia has been amusing at best. "Why?" we may ask. There are many reasons we could come up with. Maybe for some, because the office he holds represents a sign of hope in the current times and days we live. Others may just be curious since it's not every day the Pope comes to town. We don't need to even agree with everything he is about in order to pray for him and this special weekend. Jesus also gathered crowds looking for something more. Some were curious about Jesus, some followed and some doubted as they, too, were looking for their Messiah and hope.

Another example of people of looking for hope is in the story of Joseph. This is a story of jealousy and a dysfunctional family situation. At the end of the story, Joseph forgives his brothers for selling him into slavery in Egypt. He told them that the things they did to harm him, God intended to use for good.



In this amazing Bible story, Joseph is abused by his brothers, sold into slavery, then repeatedly scarred and neglected by his enemies. But Joseph made an amazing discovery: anything meant in this world for evil, God can use for good. This is no less true for us today. God is able to take the mess of our past and turn it into a message. He takes our trials and tests and turns them into a testimony.

Romans 8:28 does not say that all things that happen to us are good, but it does say that God is able to work all things together for the good of those who love him and are called according to his purpose. If we trust him with our broken and wounded hearts, he will bring healing, restoration, and wholeness. He takes the weak, the marginalized and the oppressed and makes all things new. What someone else would leave for broken, he sees as beautiful. And very often, the thing the enemy uses to try to destroy your life is the very thing God uses to help others. God can heal hurt and turn scars into signs of strength for his glory. Our past mistakes, hurts and pain can help give someone else a future. Whatever we have gone through enables us to help others. God doesn't waste one experience of our lives. He uses everything to help someone else. He doesn't want us to remain crippled, immobilized, or paralyzed by the past. Instead, He sent us Jesus to show us how to step into the future.

We are all broken in some way. We all have wounds. Some of us use that as an excuse to do nothing, to serve no one, but rather to sit and nurse our misfortune. That's not what God wants and not the model we see over and over again in God's Word. The Biblical model is that God deliberately chooses imperfect vessels—those

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OPPORTUNITIES TO....

...USE YOUR MUSICAL TALENTS

We are currently looking for people who would be interested in participating in a choir/ensemble to sing during some upcoming communion services. If you would like to a part of this, see either Will Walker or Shawn Zook. If you would like to be involved in using your music talent, please talk with them to explore how you might do that this fall and winter.



...SERVE IN TECHNICAL MINISTRIES

We are always looking for volunteers to expand our Technical Ministries team (including the laptop team.) Each Sunday, we are responsible for the lights and sound for our services, recording and editing the service for streaming from our website and for running the projection system in the Sanctuary. We serve the Lord by enabling His message to be seen and heard by others. You don't need any experience - just a willingness to learn. If you are interested in helping us out, you may contact Phil Boswell (e-mail: pdboswell@verizon.net) or you are also welcome to drop by the sound booth or control room and talk to any of our operators.



...SERVE IN THE NURSERY

We are also looking for new faces for our Nursery teams. Each week we staff the nurseries at both the 8:30 and 10:45 am services. No experience is necessary, just a love of children. Please contact Kathy Boswell (kclown1@verizon.net) if you are interested in helping in this vital ministry.



LOOKING AHEAD FOR THE FALL...

- September 6th **Missionary Sunday** with Walt and Pat Stuart
- September 9th **SH Youth Opening Event** - 6:00–8:00 pm
- September 13th **Sunday School/Discipleship classes resume**
- JH Youth Opening Event** - 6:00–8:00 pm
- September 15th **Followers Bible Study**
Coffee time: 9:30 am
Bible study: 10:00 -11:00 am
- September 19th **Men's Breakfast** - 8:00 am
- September 20th **Men's Breakfast**
- October 7th **WNL resumes**
Dinner: 5:45 pm
Bible studies: 6:45 pm and 7:00 pm
- October 16th &
October 17th **W.A.I.T. Women's Conference**
with Wendy Pope
- October 24th **Fellowship House Annual Breakfast and Auction** - 9:00 am
- October 28th **Trunk or Treat**
- November 1st **Church Membership Class** - 3:00-6:00 pm
- November 2nd **Church Conference** - 7:00 pm
- November 7th &
November 8th **Missions Weekend:** Special speakers, dinner, luncheon, challenges and excitement.





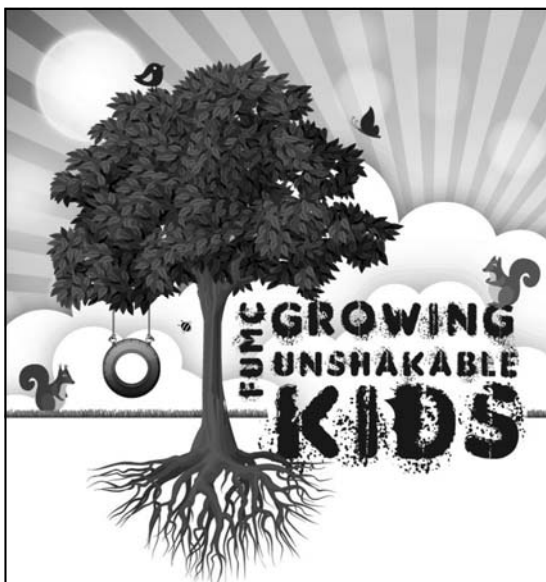
ROOTS: AN EXPLORATION OF OUR CHRISTIAN FAITH

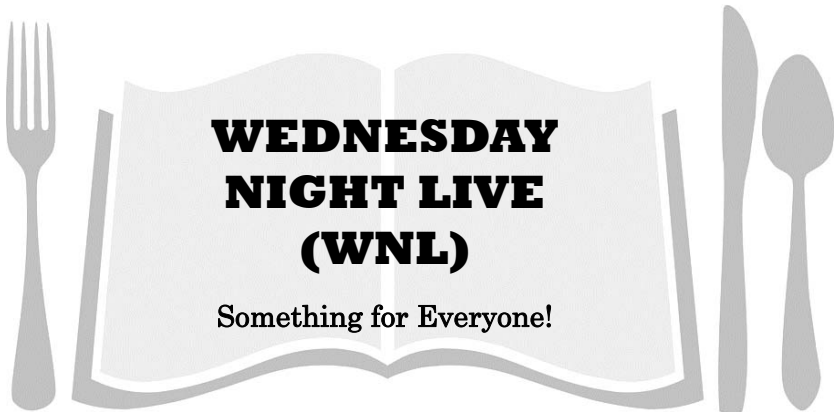
For Grades 5-8
Begins Sunday, September 13
from 9:30 – 10:30 am

*Roots: Part 1 – Redemption (God’s Story in History)
September 13 – November 15*

*Roots: Part 2 – Sanctification (God’s Story in Us)
January 10 – March 6*

Roots will give teens and tweens the opportunity to reflect on the most basic tenants of our faith and give them a safe environment to ask questions and grapple with the divine truths and mysteries proclaimed by the church of Jesus Christ. Held during the regular discipleship hour (Sunday from 9:30 – 10:30 am) this 17 week small group will help youth to investigate in depth our Christian faith and help them begin to understand what it means to become a fully devoted follower of Jesus Christ. To get more information and to register your child for this class please go to our website, www.fumccollingswood.org.





Dinner and classes will resume on Wednesday, October 7. The remaining dates until the end of 2015 are October 14 and 21, November 4, 11 and 18. We will begin at 5:45 pm with a delicious catered dinner by a local restaurant and time of fellowship. Bible study, classes and activities for all ages will begin at 6:45 and 7:00 pm.

The adult class titles for these six week fall studies include:

Book of Ephesians – Paul wrote to promote *unity* in the Ephesian church and in the universal church and an emphasis on the importance of *love*. In addition to the church and love, Ephesians emphasizes God's action in planning, decreeing, and providing salvation, the importance of the Christian's growth in knowledge, the importance of living out one's faith consistently, and spiritual warfare. Ephesians is one of the most well-loved of Paul's epistles, because it is both very important doctrinally and extremely practical. (A folder with notes will be provided)

The Art of Marriage – Topics include: Love Happens – God's Purpose and Plan; Love Fades – Overcoming Isolation; Love Dances; Fulfilling Our Responsibilities; Love Interrupted – Communication and Conflict; Love Sizzles: Experiencing Real Intimacy; Love Always – Leaving a Lasting Legacy. (DVD based study with participant book available for purchase)

Parenting Classes – These classes are designed to assist with some of the practical essentials of parenting. A parents' greatest privilege is helping their child begin a relationship with God and building spiritual foundations a son or daughter can rely on for a lifetime.



Matthew Maher grew up achieving in every area of his life. He was a role model, active in his community, excelled in academics and athletics, earned a full scholarship to Temple University, and eventually signed a professional contract as a soccer player. Matthew's entire life was marked by good decision-making and thoughtful steps toward each of his goals.*until*.

The early hours of Saturday, March 7th, 2009, when Matthew made the fatal decision to drive while under the influence of alcohol. Traveling at a high rate of speed on the Atlantic City Expressway, Matthew struck the vehicle of 55 year-old man, a father of six children. Matthew was arrested and subsequently charged with aggravated manslaughter. Matthew's poor decision to drink and drive would tragically change many lives. In January, 2010, Matthew was sentenced to 5 years 5 months in prison, of which he served 85 percent (55 months) and was released on August 3, 2014.

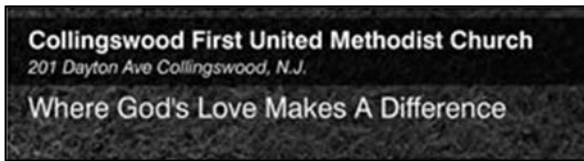
Matthew was raised in a strong Christian home and when everything around him began to crumble, he fell back on his strong foundation of faith in Jesus Christ. From the onset, he had dedicated himself to honoring the memory of his victim, by continuing the call of finding purpose in this unspeakable tragedy and holding himself fully accountable.

Matthew has experienced what it means to go from the height of success to the depths of sorrow. Thus, he began to share his prison journey by writing in a daily journal, which eventually was posted on a web site created by family and friends. The result was astounding. In the course of just the first year 80,000 people visited the site in over 98 countries and 6 continents.

He continually strives to “Be Still”, the Bible verse he clung to from the onset of his tragedy, “*Be still and know that I am God*” (Psalm 46:10). Matthew is owning his life calling by reminding people of the power of God, the power of forgiveness, the power of redemption, and distributing a message of hope that centers on the theme of “*Decisions Determine Destiny.*”

Don't miss this special breakfast!

**Please contact Bob Gordon at (856) 858-1186
to sign up or for more information.**



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who have been wounded, those with physical or emotional limitations. He prepares them to serve and sends them out with their weakness still in evidence, so that His strength can be made perfect in that weakness. More often than not, it's our weakness that makes us capable of serving because those we serve identify with our pain. As always, God works in us so that He can work through us. May God use us and whatever we are going through to make us stronger and encourage others. God can use anyone willing to be used. Lord, begin with me! (Some thoughts are adapted from *Undaunted* by Christine Caine.)

In His Love and Grace,
Pastor Sam



You are invited to
Watching God Work in the W.A.I.T.
A Women's Conference
October 16-17, 2015

at the First United Methodist Church, 201 Dayton Ave.
Collingswood, NJ 08108.

What do you do when God presses the pause button?
At times it is difficult to see the good in waiting on God.
Join Wendy Pope from Proverbs 31 Ministries,
and begin to see God's purpose in the pauses of life.

TICKETS NOW ON SALE ~ \$30.

For more information and to register online:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fumc-collingswood-womens-conference-watching-god-work-in-the-wait-tickets-16732725031>

Invite your family and friends!
See you there!

*If you have any questions, please call Linda Schoch
or Lisa Mountain (609)425-7613.*

A GIFT OF JOY AND A MESSAGE OF GOD'S LOVE

Operation Christmas Child is one way you can make a difference in a young child's life. This is a great way for your family, Sunday school class or small group to take part in this shoe box program. These shoeboxes, filled with gifts will be sent around the world to children who perhaps have never received a gift or who are survivors of natural disasters. Gift ideas: school supplies, coloring books, crayons, toys, hygiene items, hard candy, T-shirts, socks, washcloths, soap etc. Fill the box with a variety of gifts that will delight a child. Please donate \$7 or more for each shoe box to help cover the cost of shipping. Please bring your filled shoe box to the board room by November 15, 2015. Let's make this a banner year. Thank you for all the support you have given in the past and now again in 2015. May God bless you as you bring joy to others.

We are looking for a person or persons to take over this project for 2016. Lew and Connie Farling have been doing this for well over 10 years and they want to "retire." Connie will talk you through what to do. You can see her or Lew or let Maria in the church office know. Thank you for prayerfully considering this wonderful project that brings such joy to so many children.



SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
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SEPTEMBER 2015

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Men's Men	3 6:45 PM Praise Team Practice	4	5
or High Men's Men	10 6:30 PM Handi*Vangelism Support Group 6:45 PM Praise Team Practice	11 <i>PATRIOT DAY</i>	12
or High Men's Men	17 6:45 PM Praise Team Practice	18	19 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast
th or High Men's Men	24 6:45 PM Praise Team Practice	25 Grace Cafe	26
or High Men's Men			



... loving God,
loving people,
connecting with
our neighbors

This is a youth ministry for people in grades 6-12, and everyone is welcome! There are a few regular times we meet each week (as follows), as well as other extra special events throughout the month (see below.)

But one thing is certain – we are never stagnant, because God is always moving!!

the ryver (Grades 6-8 meet Sunday; Grades 9-12 meet Wednesday – both 6:00 - 8:00 pm)

The perfect place to get started! Designed to help people connect with God and each other through games, music, and conversations about God, the Bible, and life.

the ryver deep (Sunday morning, 9:30 - 10:30 am)

Essential for those who really want to grow in their faith! Grades 6-12 are together as we dig deeper in the Bible and learn how to live it.

Don't forget to check us out on **facebook:**
"The Ryver Youth Ministry"

COMING EVENTS

Ryver Kickoff Cookouts, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
(SH – Wednesday, 9-9 and JH – Sunday, 9-13)

Don't miss our opening event of the year (and don't let your friends miss it either!) Free cookout – games – basketball – gaga – and the best youth leaders ever! (jk – we're not really that stuck on ourselves!) Please let us know if you are coming!



ROOTS – every Sunday morning starting 9/13
9:30 - 10:30 am

For everyone in grades 6 - 8 (actually 5th grade, too, if you've got younger siblings), this 17-week small group will help young people explore the Christian faith in a deeper way. Questions and conversations



are welcome in this fun environment, as we seek to know God and understand what it is to follow Him. Talk to Shawn or Rhonda for more info.

Men's Breakfast, Saturday 9/19, 8:00 am

Not only will you experience an awesome buffet of eggs, taters, bacon, sausage, fruit, sweets & more, but you don't wanna miss guest speaker Matt Maher share his story: professional soccer, prison and living out a new purpose as a follower of Jesus! Open to guys of all ages!



SYATP (See You At The Pole), Wednesday 9/23, 7:00 am

Take a stand and be an example to your school – join other Christians in your school to meet and pray at your flagpole this morning!



**PRAYER IS
POWERFUL**



David and Andrea Brunner

We have been busy with the various ministries this summer and are so glad for your part with us as you pray and give so we can serve the Lord. We had a great week with the ministry of **VBS (Vacation Bible School)** teaching children the difference between evolution and creation and what the Bible teaches concerning creation. We averaged about 22 children which seemed just the right amount for the staffing available.

We have been traveling through the **Gospel of John** and have seen many wonderful truths about the Lord and His relationships and dealings with people. The Lord prays for us, even as the devil preys upon us. We had a great view of the Lord in John 15 in revealing Himself to others. The Lord tells His people that if he had not spoken and done what He had done then those who were there would have a cloak. Because they heard the Lord and saw the Lord, they have no excuse. Paul says in Romans that creation is one thing that makes all without excuse. While Jesus is not visibly seen on this earth as He was 2000 years ago, those of us who show Jesus before others through our actions and testimony take away any excuse the world may have.

We thank the Lord that Andrea and Dave were able to work at **Pioneer Bible Camp** this summer. It was great to get to know some new workers and to see others who have been faithful over the years. It is a great reminder that some of our beginnings in serving the Lord started at camps giving us opportunity to minister (counseling, kitchen help, maintenance, etc.) with others who could reach out to young people with the gospel.

We are looking toward the new school year at this point knowing that it is still one way we can reach into the community. We have the **Eastern Idaho State Fair** also coming up and have many opportunities for **evangelism** during that time. We are looking forward to the start of our Tuesday evening children's club this fall. This past weekend, we showed a **film called, "Alone, Yet Not Alone"**. This film has a great testimony of knowing that when the Lord Jesus Christ is your Savior you are never truly

alone. This is a new film to us and is based on a true story. We are praying and hoping that it has been and will be a great help and encouragement to our people who saw it.

We pray for the salvation of the lost and know that you pray for that also. **Thank you for your work with us in ministry.** We know that we are here because you pray. We know that through the faithfulness of your prayers and support we are able to serve. Thank you so much.



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Curt and Carol Detwiler

Greetings from Chiang Mai, Thailand. We were able to visit one of the many FM stations broadcasting our programs on a community basis in Thailand. This is run by the local pastor. Before he embraced using radio as a part of his strategy, his church was averaging about 15 people each week. As he built and operated the station, he now has an average of 70-100 people, and has seen many new believers. While we were there, we put together our pocket cash, and arranged for him to quickly buy 10 new radios to give to potential listeners. They were delivered before we even left his station!

Lowell and Claudia Wertz

Greetings from Ohio! Lowell and I made a quick trip to the USA to bring my Mom home and attend our annual Joy in the Harvest Board of Directors meeting. Many of you know, Claudia's mom has come to Africa every winter for the last 20+ years. The winters in northern Illinois are too cold for her and we love having her with us in Africa! This trip she was with us for 7 months.

Our Board of Director's meeting is such a blessing to us. We are so very fortunate to have these dedicated people who love the Lord and are willing to serve on our board to help lead and guide the ministry of joy in the Harvest. Often we are dealing with difficult issues and Lowell and I count on their wisdom.

This week we are with our son and family in beautiful Ohio. When Lowell needs to order supplies for the ministry, he usually buys them on the internet and has them delivered to Luke and Kara's house in Cincinnati. Now we are here packing up the supplies to take with us back to Tanzania. I hope there will be room left for some peanut butter!

John and Alice Barcas

THE GREAT CONFLICT

The Great Conflict is between Christianity and Islam, with the tiny country in between. If we were to superimpose Israel in size compared to the 22 countries of the Arab League, the result would likely be no more than the period at the end of this sentence. Yet Islam continues to demand of Israel that it surrender always more of its territory in exchange for peace. Actually, its not "peace" that is

wanted, but “piece” by piece until all is gobbled up. However, time and patience are now running out for Islam, and Iran (along with others) boasts it will take care of the situation with a one time atomic strike! Maybe, even before Iran’s “brake-out” time to arm its ready missiles, Israel could be attacked simultaneously from every side by its implacable enemies. The biggest question of all — Where does America stand in all of this potential explosion? Is our only trustworthy ally in the Middle East to be abandoned or even betrayed in its coming hour of need?

BARCUS BRIEFINGS

Good: This has been the most beautiful Spring in this area! Flowering trees, shrubs, and blossoms of all hues have been absolutely spectacular.

Not so Good: Dandelions, too, have been more prolific than ever this year, quickly sending their wind-blown seeds to insure future generations of their kind.

Good: At last, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Superintendent of Gladstone Water Works have assured us that they will re-grade the hill behind our home to rectify the excessive water pouring into our property during heavy rains.

Not so Good: They'll get to it sometime this year. Meanwhile, we'll be swamped whenever the clouds decide to empty their reservoirs.

Good: Our health permits us to arise every morning to work, both physically and mentally.

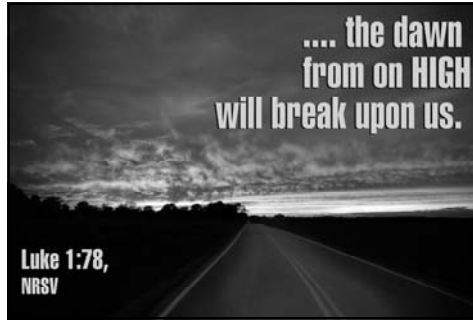
Not so Good: Arthritis in Alice’s hands and my back pains are gradually slowing us down.

Good: People marvel at our age; especially mine (John’s); They say I look to young for my 93 years. THANK YOU, all you dear friends who have supported me in prayer and finances all this long time!!

Not so Good: I am outliving a growing number of partners and donors, however, and my “missionary income” is dramatically shrinking. I’m still too young to actually retire.



Wings of Prayer



September is here and the routines of school, work, meetings and volunteer activities resume. Still in our minds are memories of vacations and other events of summer. For me, it is memories of Maine (where I am as I write this.) I am blessed to have a cabin in the woods along the coast that was built by my grandfather with pine split logs from where the cabin stands.

As I sit on the porch of the cabin, I thank God as I marvel at the awesomeness of what He has created. My first morning here God spoke to me in a way I have not heard Him before. I wonder if the messages have always been there or were they what He wanted me to know now. Maybe it has happened to you. Come with me on the start of that day.

As I awake there is a bird chirping and chirping and chirping. Doesn't it ever get tired or out of breath? Why didn't I pay attention to Mom when she told me the more common birds by their songs? This song is a wake up call. It is not just telling me to get up for the day, it is also a notice that I should pay attention to the fact that God is in EVERYTHING. God's Presence, Love and Message is more constant than the bird's chirping.

Now a woodpecker is adding his "song," if that is the right word, as he searches for food or to make a new home. His (or her) beak must be so rigid to accomplish daily tasks, day after day, month after month, year after year. Bang! Bang! Bang, bang, bang, bang into the tree trunk day in and day out. Like woodpeckers who provide

food and shelter by their hammering, God is rigid in what He has said He wants from us. He promises us an eternal home that is beyond our imagination or when we do as He commands. Like the woodpecker who very gently drops food into hungry young mouths and shelters his or her family from unwanted prey and storms, God's Love enfolds us as He provides all we need.

As the day passes, I see God in so many places. The lesson is to not only see what He provides, but look for and listen to what His message is. I should not glibly say "Thank you God" or ask "Why" so much ("Why are those birds so noisy?" "Why can't they be quiet?"), but ask "What" and "How" more. "What does the repeated chirping mean for me?" God tells and shows me over and over and over again He is with me. His Presence never goes away. "How is the woodpecker's hammering an indication of God's Love?" Christ gave us just two commandments. Follow these and He will enfold us with His Spirit, beneath the wings of His love.

Probably like you, I have asked God for answers that seem long in coming. My time in Maine has helped me in my W.A.I.T., "finding contentment in God's pauses and plans." What is this W.A.I.T.? Join others at the Women's Conference October 16 and 17 with Wendy Pope from Proverbs 31 Ministries and RTW (Reading Through the Word) to learn more. Pray for His Presence there that His Message is heard and implemented.

There is nothing in this world that God is not part of. He is as much in the cold and damp of a foggy Maine morning as He is in the colors of a sunset over the water. I must try to first look for His Presence in any situation or occurrence. He is there as much when I am happy as when I fervently pray for resolution or understanding. We need to remember that God IS there in the W.A.I.T. May we pray, remembering His Love and sacrifice for each of us and especially for those we know to be in need. Among these are *Matt Robb, Lee MacGlaughlin, Bob Holmes, Dan Hughes, Lois Fuller, Bob Alber, Mark Averell, Doris Sery, Arnie Arnold, Sandra Wright, Cheryl Averell, Lew & Mildred Smith, Florence Keller, Jim & Ruth Doherty, Virginia Armitage.*

I pray you know and see His blessings and Son shine in everything.

Mary Emily Cameron



If you have not already done so,
 please give your dates
 (birth dates and anniversary dates)
 to the church office
 in writing or by e-mail:
maria@fumccollingswood.org.

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| Sept. 2 | Low Farling | Sept. 16 | Britny Molloy |
| Sept. 4 | John Mark Hamilton | Sept. 18 | Nancy Creely
Joan Ferrara |
| Sept. 6 | Pat Gunning | Sept. 24 | Kyleigh Hamilton |
| Sept. 7 | Pastor Sam Mountain | Sept. 26 | Kathy McGaurn
Dean Stefano |
| Sept. 11 | Barbara Rapp | Sept. 30 | Nancy Gross
Karen Kline
Gary McGaurn |
| Sept. 12 | Rhonda Fraley | | |
| Sept. 13 | Marion Wertz | | |
| Sept. 14 | Eleanor Springer | | |
| Sept. 15 | Al Neu | | |



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| Sept. 10 | Steve and Michelle Latch |
| Sept. 14 | Bernard and Carol Beals |
| Sept. 15 | Armand & Jean LeBlanc |
| Sept. 25 | Dan & Margie Hughes |



An Early
Step Toward
A Godly Walk

Baptisms at First Church

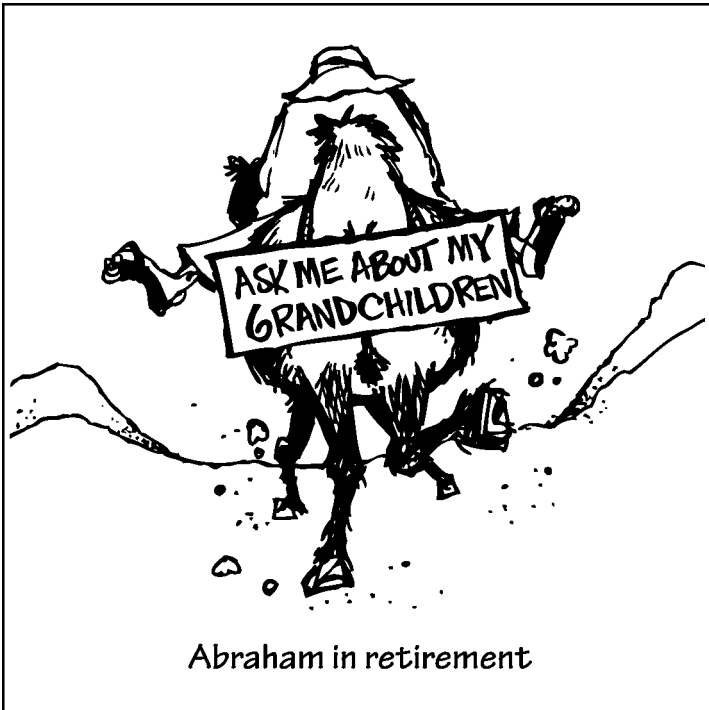
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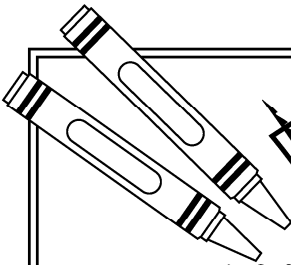
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Triumphant

Deaths at First Church

Richard Snyder
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Abraham in retirement

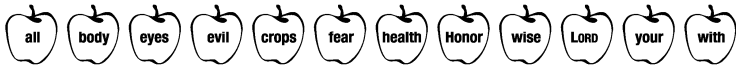


PUZZLE

STAY NOURISHED

Eating nutritious foods such as apples helps keep our bodies healthy. But Proverbs tells us about other important sources of “nourishment.”

Directions: Use the words in the apples to complete Proverbs 3:7-9, NIV.



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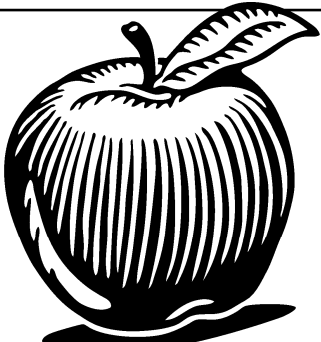
and nourishment to  bones.

 the LORD  your wealth,

with the firstfruits of  your .

PROVERBS 3:7-9, NIV

Answer: Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD and shun evil. This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones. Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops.



AFTER-SCHOOL SNACK

Enjoy this healthy apple snack after a busy day of learning.

What you need:

- Apple
- Apple corer (optional)
- Peanut butter (or other spread)
- Pecan pieces
- Shredded coconut
- Chocolate chips

What you do:

1. If you have an apple corer, remove the core. Then slice apple into thin rings. (If you don't have a corer, slice into rings first and then remove the core.)
2. Spread peanut butter across one side of each ring.
3. Sprinkle with pecans, coconut and chocolate chips.
4. Enjoy with a glass of milk!

Bible QUIZ

When Jesus was on his way to heal a young girl, who touched his clothing, and why?



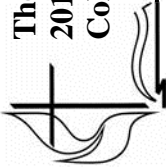
- A. The girl's father, to urge Jesus to hurry.
- B. A boy; he was in awe of Jesus and just wanted to meet him.
- C. Many people; they couldn't help it because it was so crowded.
- D. A woman in the crowd; she hoped that doing so would heal her.

YOUR ROLE

We must remember throughout our lives that in God's sight there are no little people and no little places. Only one thing is important: to be consecrated persons in God's place for us, at each moment.

- Francis Schaeffer, No Little People

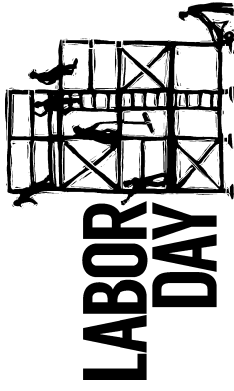
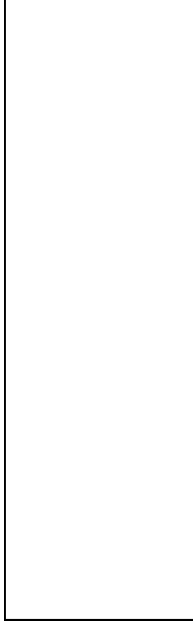
Answer: D (See Mark 5:25-29.)



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