

Dear Church Family,

The Bird Family wishes to express our appreciation for your kindness during the last week of Jerry's life on earth. We rejoice with him in his reward while we will miss him. Thank you for your support of cards and donations. We love our church family and are blessed by you all.

**Eldon & Pat Bird**

Thank you for your kind sympathy cards. Your thoughts and prayers comforted my family during this hard loss.

**Olon & Sarrah Piper**

Thank you so much for your generous donation to Cherokee Home for Children in memory of our parents. They would each appreciate that so much. Thank you for the many kindnesses you have shown us during these difficult times.

Love, **Bob & Krisan Buckel, The Families of Bill Jennings & Rubye Buckel**



Lesson Lines

**Life with God**

Colossians 1:9-12

What is the purpose of a mile marker?

**Paul's Shepherding Prayer**

This prayer serves as a great barometer to let one know how the journey is advancing.

*V.9 For this reason also, since the day we heard of it, we have not ceased to pray for you and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,*

*V. 10 so that you will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;*

*V. 11 strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might, for the attaining of all steadfastness and patience;*

*joyously V.12 giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in Light.*

**Take Home:**

Do you have a better understanding of your spiritual walk this morning? What one aspect of your spiritual journey would you like to advance at this time?

**Elders**

Doug Bryant	Robert Johnson
Byron Dial	Glen Laminack
Mike Hall	Ricky Lowe
Dave Huskey	David Pearson
Charles Jennings	Ken Roe

**Deacons**

Dale Allen	Ray Hall
Ben Bennington	Pat Hall
Sergei Brajnik	Byron Miller
Bradley Bryant	Corey Pennington
Ed Cate	Rudy Saldivar
Joe Coronado	Doyle Sisk
Brad Gilbert	Dustin Tidball
Mario Gomez	Bill Wood
Lance Hall	

**Ministers**

David Bennett - Pulpit  
Lance Hall - Youth  
Stan Stockstill - Associate

**Contribution Counters**

Doyle Sisk Brian Sisk

**Power Point**

Doug Bryant

**Worship Times**

Sunday Morning Worship .....10:00 am  
(We will live stream the service as well.  
A link will be shared with a word of explanation.)

Wednesday Bible Study.....7:30 pm  
(In the parking lot near the gym.)

**2020 Records**

Worship .....113  
+ ?? Watching Live on You Tube  
Weekly Budget .....\$8,235  
Contribution.....\$6,214  
Baptisms .....1

**For all youth information please text:  
@SCCYOUTH2 to 81010**

**Birthday's & Anniversaries**

**July**

- 5 Toni Saldivar
- 6 Linda Terrett
- 7 John Tarpley  
Rudy Saldivar, Jr.  
Flora & Bill Wood
- 8 Kasen Alvis
- 9 Kristi & Doug Bryant  
Ben Bennington  
Jose Luna
- 11 Tray Gilbert  
Kimberly Vick
- 12 Sandra & Ken Roe
- 13 Kristie & Ron Elston
- 14 Mollie Gilbert  
Kylie Littlepage  
Saul Saldivar
- 15 Kristi Bryant
- 16 Carl Williams
- 18 Carly Cooper
- 19 Dominic Garcia  
Tramar Gilbert  
Luke Isenhower  
Dusty & James Crafton
- 20 Robert West  
Toni & Noe Saldivar
- 21 Carl Meinerts  
Kyndall Osborn  
Maegan South

**Daily Bible Reading**

2 Kings 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, & Psalm 91

## GraceNotes

### Independence

We celebrated our nations Independence Day yesterday. July 4, 1776 changed the course of history. We declared that we would no longer be dependent upon the British empire. We determined to self-govern our own peoples. Liberty and freedom were longed for and sought. Everyone wants to be free and independent.

Did you notice the reality of our independence? We immediately sought to depend on one another. We were not truly seeking to do what we wanted. We were declaring that we would submit to the will of our own people rather than a distant nation. We traded our allegiance to England for our allegiance to one another.

Being free is relative. Jesus came to set us free from sin. He liberated us from Satan's power. He freed us to obey Him. We declared our independence so we could freely choose to serve Him. Satan tries to make us think we have no choice in who we serve. Jesus empowers us to choose his lordship. He does not force us to accept him. He simply removes the shackles and allows us to bow our knee of allegiance to him.

Christian freedom is not so different from civil freedom. We are slaves of the one we obey.

*"Do you not know that when you present yourselves to someone as slaves for obedience, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin resulting in death, or of obedience resulting in righteousness? But thanks be to God that though you were slaves of sin, you became obedient from the heart to that form of teaching to which you were committed, and having been freed from sin, you became slaves of righteousness."*  
Romans 6:16-18

Freedom from Satan is great. Liberty in Christ is awesome. Independence does not exist. We are totally dependent on Jesus. He bought us, saved us, cleaned and claimed us. He names and uses us. He reigns. We submit.

The fireworks should flash as we commemorate our covenant. The Lord's Supper is our declaration of Dependence on the Father, Son and Spirit. We share in the emblems that define our relationship. Jesus' body and blood are the price of our freedom. They allow us to know that Satan lost control and that Jesus reigns over us as King of kings and Lord of lords.

July 5, 2020 - A. David Bennett

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## Prayer Requests

**Carole Bennett** (David's stepmom) is some improved after an 11 hour quintuple bypass on Tuesday evening. She remains on a heart balloon pump. She is in Mansfield. Please pray for her good.

**Marleen Bennett** will have blood work on July 6 and see the hematologist again on July 9 to help evaluate her low platelet count.

**Emmadean Lambert** (Ashley Hall's mom) was back in the hospital and battling complications from myeloma this past week. She started another round of treatment and hoped to be home by Friday.

**Tim Miller (Tami Slate's brother)** is recovering well after double bypass surgery on Tuesday. He was sitting in a chair, resumed eating, and walking with physical therapy on Wednesday. Continue to pray for both his heart and kidneys to function well. Our family is very thankful for all the prayers, messages, & calls. We are truly blessed with our church family.

**Michael Mount** (Michael & Doreen Mount's 27 year old grandson) is slowly improving in the hospital in Lubbock. He is walking a little each day. The doctors are telling him they are optimistic about his prognosis, but it will take time and careful living. He is thankful for the prayers. Please continue to pray for him.

**Leigh Ann Trice** (Larry & Wanda's daughter) as she recovers from Covid 19.

**Dale Cleveland, Nancy Curlee, Patsy Draper, Fred Purser, Sharla Pyle, JR Saldivar, Stephanie Saldivar, Marianna Wilson, Garry Cate** (Ed's brother), **Jason Commer** (Hershall & Lockwanna Dahoney's son), **Martin Cottle** (Cheryl Cate's brother), **Bettye Hall** (Ray's mom), **Janet Hawkins** (Kimberly Vick's mom), **Barbara & Al Liggett** (Linda Miller's sister & brother-in-law), **David Roe, Jerrell Rutherford** (Judy Skidmore's son), **Jim Wilson** (Marianna's son)

## Notes & Such

### Baptism

We rejoice with the angels in heaven over Rob Carter's baptism, last Sunday. Below is his contact information. Rob Carter, 2569 East 199, Springtown, TX 76082; 817-528-5552

### Sympathy

**Jo Ann Hall** (Allison Pennington's aunt) passed away on June 26. She lived in Tennessee.

**David Croyle's** (brother of Lisa Hall) memorial service will be held on July 11 @ 10:30 am at our building. We will feed the family lunch. Marleen Bennett has a list of needed items as well as a list for servers. If you would like to help in any way, please see her on Sunday, or send her a text (817-341-9052) or email (marleenbennett73@gmail.com).

### Congratulations

**Willow Rose Tidball** was born on June 29. She weighed 7 lbs 15 oz and was 20.5 in long. She is welcomed by parents Dustin & Kailee and big brother and sisters Titus, Emma, and Neely. Proud Grandparents are Ron & Janet Bouldin.

### Wedding Shower

**July 19 2:30-4:30 pm Wedding Shower for Becca Eaton (daughter of Jennifer & Chris Logsdon) and Dylan Kozar in the annex** They are registered at Target and Bed, Bath and Beyond. If you would rather bless the couple by donating to a money tree, you may either send a check addressed to Sabra Hall (1111 Tim Hall Rd. Springtown, Tx. 76082) or you may give cash to either Sabra or Brenda Lowe. We would love to have you attend the shower in person but the couple understands the circumstances and are honored by your generosity and prayers as they begin their new life together.

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Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Visitors** Please Complete

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Ages: pre-school \_\_\_ K-5 \_\_\_ 6-8 \_\_\_ 9-12 \_\_\_ college \_\_\_  
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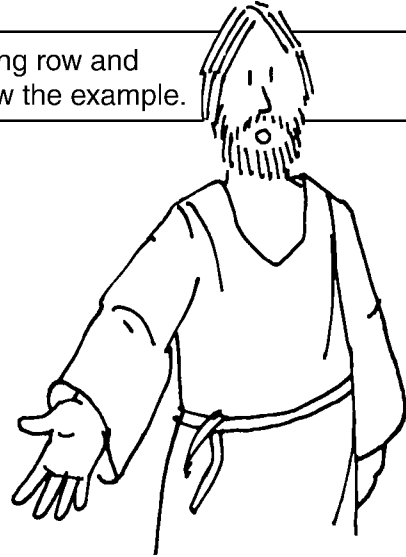
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Jesus spoke some comforting words to His followers. What did He say?

Add the numbers from the intersecting row and column to fill in the blanks below. Follow the example.

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5	Y	O	S	W	M	I	U	A
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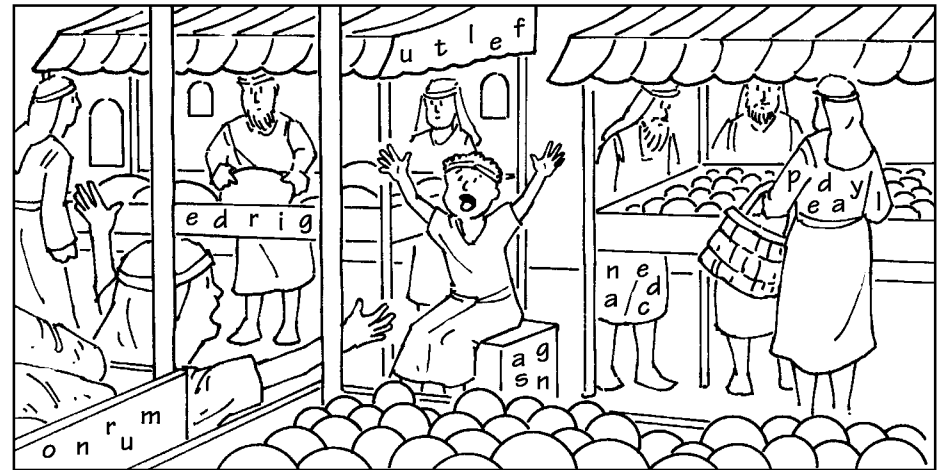
Ages 7+

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# Jesus Thanks His Father

Jesus spoke to a crowd about John the Baptist. Jesus said that this generation was like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling something out to others. What was it?

Unscramble the hidden letters to fill in the blanks.



“We \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ for you,  
and you did not \_\_\_\_\_; we \_\_\_\_\_ a  
\_\_\_\_\_, and you did not \_\_\_\_\_.”

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“C 6 9 3 1 6 9 3 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ 12 13 13 5 6 11  
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G 10 3 5 6 11 4 3 7 1 \_\_\_\_\_ K \_\_\_\_\_ 1 12 3 9 5  
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Some powerful people did not believe Jesus, but many of the common people did. Jesus referred to this in prayer.

Use this code to find out.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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 6 1 20 8 5 18 6 15 18  
 20 8 9 19 23 1 19 25 15 21 18  
 7 15 15 4 16 12 5 1 19 21 18 5”

What else did Jesus say?

Solve the math problems below.

Then use the code to fill in the words of Jesus.

$2 + 6 = \underline{\quad} = \blacksquare$      $9 - 6 = \underline{\quad} = \bullet$      $6 - 2 = \underline{\quad} = \blacklozenge$   
 $11 - 5 = \underline{\quad} = \blacktriangle$      $13 - 6 = \underline{\quad} = \blacktriangleright$      $8 + 1 = \underline{\quad} = \text{I}$   
 $2 + 3 = \underline{\quad} = \oplus$      $8 - 6 = \underline{\quad} = \otimes$

- I committed
- ▲ chooses
- ⊗ knows
- ⊕ Father
- ◆ one
- ▷ Son
- the
- no



“All things have been \_\_\_\_\_ to Me  
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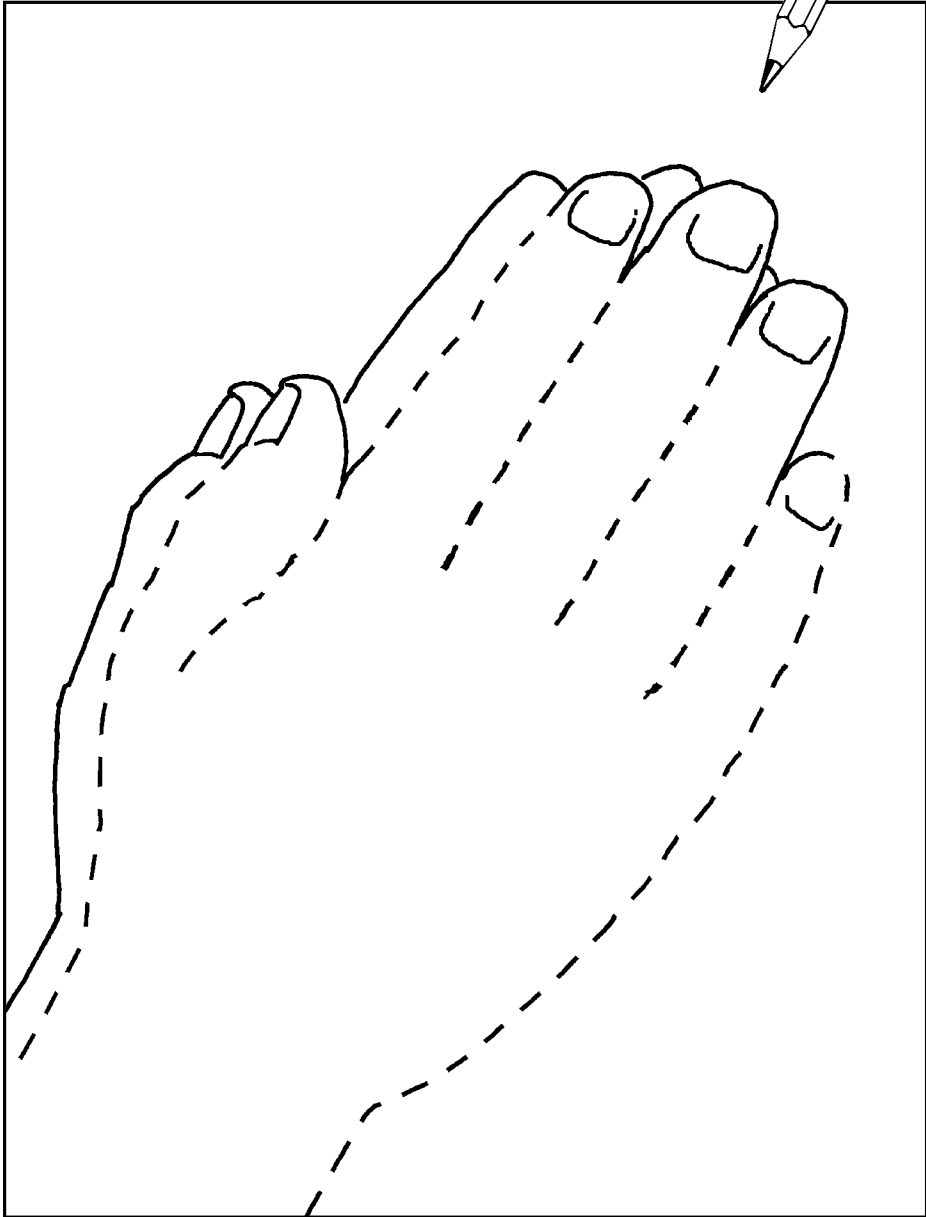
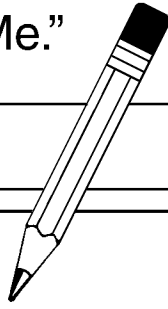
by My \_\_\_\_\_  
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 8 7 8 5

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 except \_\_\_\_\_ and those to whom \_\_\_\_\_  
 8 7 8  
 \_\_\_\_\_ to reveal Him.”  
 7 6



Jesus said, "Learn from Me."

Trace the picture.



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# Jesus Speaks and Prays

Jesus said some people were like children sitting in the marketplace.

Find and count the hidden children.



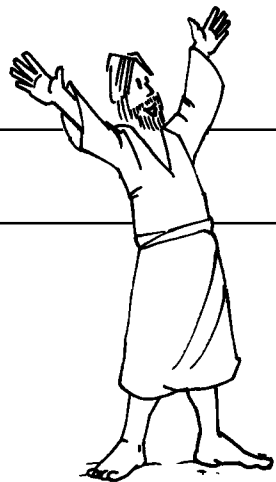
3 or 4 ?



4 or 5 ?

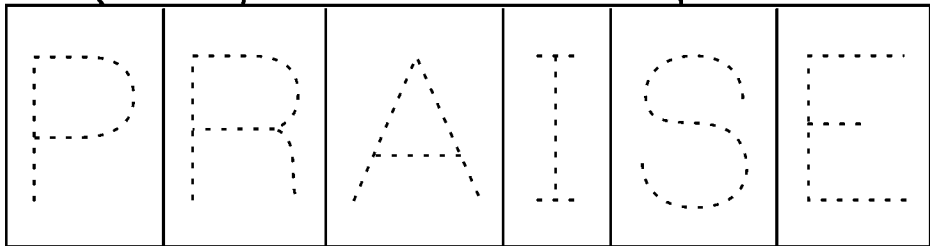
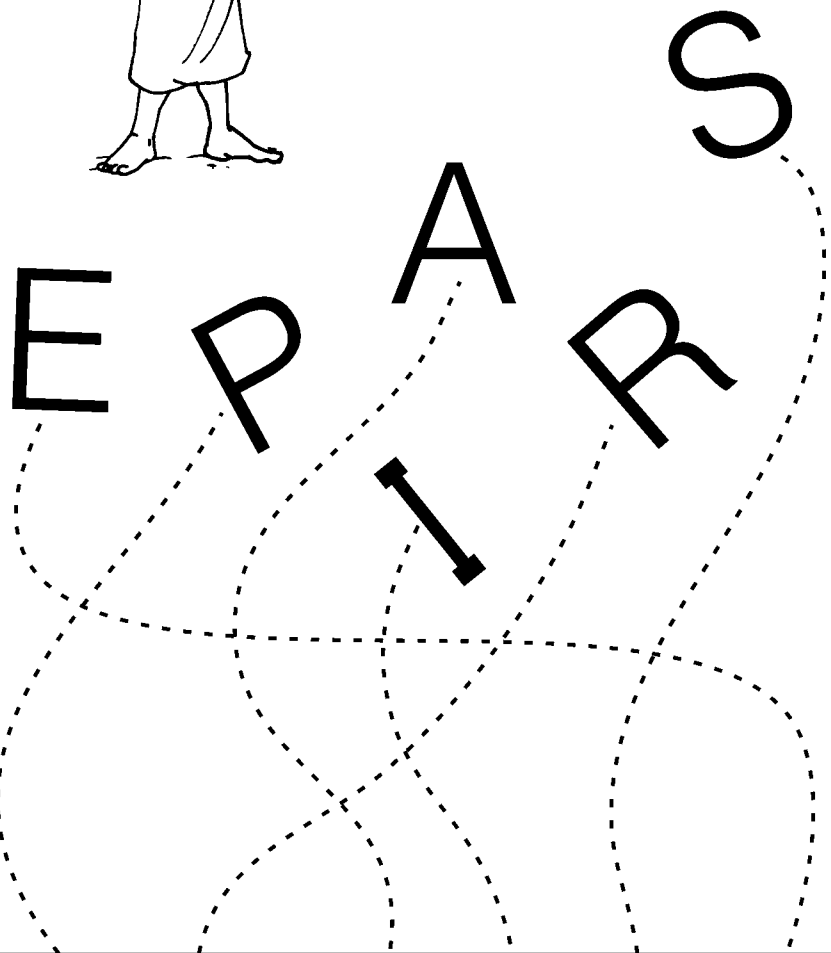


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Jesus gave praise to God.

Match and trace the letters.



Jesus said that all things had been given to Him by God.

Connect the dots.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

