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To Our Church Family and Friends,

Zechariah 4:6 So he said to me, "This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,' says the Lord Almighty.

2 Corinthians 10:3 For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does.

I am going to borrow some statistics gathered from David Jeremiah's resources that he shared. "In 2023 there were approximately 12,500 nuclear weapons in the world with 90% belonging to Russia (5,889) and the United States (5,244). This has always been the way of the world: accumulate more and better material weapons."

In the Bible there is an assumption that all should realize that we are in a spiritual war. Paul reminds us that there is a tremendous difference in the weapons that we use to wage this spiritual warfare.

The primary weapon for Christians to use is "Truth which is Jesus." Not just any phrase or idea but to use that which is genuine truth without blemish. Jesus is the only source to pull down the strongholds of the enemy (Satan) that all of us battle in this world.

David Jeremiah reminds us "If you find yourself in a spiritual battle, don't fight like the world. Turn to God and His truth, empowered by the Spirit, to find victory.

Matthew 4:1-11 is a great resource to show us how Jesus dealt with the Satan's temptations.

So, as we move away from Easter, may we make sure that as we are confronted with internal and external battles in this world, that we use the proper tools (weapons) that is the only effective way to find victory and that is Jesus the Risen Lord!!

Thank you for allowing Cindy and me to serve you. *Leon and Cindy*

Nursery & Children's Church Schedule



Date	Nursery	Children's Church
April 7, 2024	Christa & Brandon Love	Cindy Whitley & Kelcey Griffin
April 14, 2024	Hannah Napier & Hunter Canup	Julia & David Godwin
April 21, 2024	Debbie Jordan & Amanda Vann	Beverly Napier
April 28, 2024	Marty Little	Barbara Simpson & Carolyn Smith
May 5, 2024	Carter & Laura Dermid	Holly Morris, Katie & Mason Cuthbertson

**April Fellowship Hall Clean Up:
Prophecy Class**

The *Open Windows* and April issues of *Mature Living* and *Home Life* are in the vestibule for pick up.

**SECOND HARVEST Wednesday, April 3rd
at 8:00 AM at Peachland UMC.**

FELLOWSHIP HALL RESERVATIONS
REMINDER...If you or your Sunday School Class wants to use the Fellowship Hall, please be sure to schedule with Sheri. Thank you.

Copies of the 2024 Nursery/Children's Church schedule are on the bulletin board. Volunteers, please pick up your copy. Thank you for volunteering 😊!
We also need more volunteers.



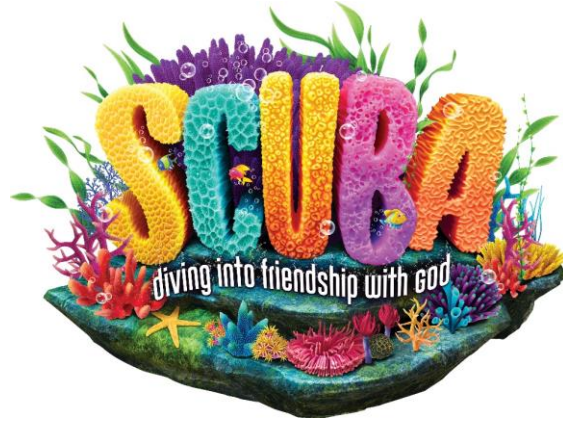
Family Night Meal and Missions Night

Wednesday, April 17th

6:00 PM



Missions Night



2024 VBS

Monday, June 17th through Thursday, June 20th
Times to be announced later.

COUNCIL ON AGING



IN UNION COUNTY

Senior Luncheon

DATE: Tuesday, April 16th

TIME: 11:00 AM

PLACE: Church Fellowship Building.

Please sign up on the bulletin board if you would like to attend.



The following items are needed for our April Food Ministry. Your donations help tremendously.

April 7 – box of individually wrapped oatmeal cookies

April 14 - can of pasta

April 21 - box of individual packs of oatmeal

April 28 – can of pasta

Thank you for your faithfulness in donating to our food ministry.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 1 Amanda Griffin
- 2 Addison Paige Jordan
- 4 Jacob Collins
- 5 Shelby Hutson, Wendy Phifer
- 6 Elijah Crowe
- 7 Charles McRae, Phyllis Simpson
- 8 Emma Griffin, Michael Knight
- 9 Linda A. Edwards, Melissa A. Smith, Clinton Oster
- 10 Linda G. Edwards, Tanner Griffin, Jay Walker
- 14 Frances Knight
- 15 Reagan Mullis
- 18 Ayla Dermid, Joey Estridge
- 19 Madalyn Zambarda
- 20 MacKenzie Newsome
- 22 Colton Whitley, Britney Autry
- 24 Jessica Hilton, Maddison Hilton, Murphy Gordon
- 25 J. Ronald Edwards, Abby Graham, Andy Graham
- 27 Kelcey Anne Griffin
- 28 Helen Elizabeth Hilton
- 29 Carolyn Daniels, Kathy Starnes
- 30 Miranda Hayes Wilson, Dakota Riggins Norris, Dalton Riggins

MAY (First Week) Birthdays

- 1 Susette Kimrey, Alyssa Napier
- 2 Matthew Austin Hilton
- 3 Carlos Figueroa, Mott Simpson
- 5 Dale Frankenberg, Joe Little
- 7 Penny Edwards



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 8 Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Griffin
- 12 Mr. & Mrs. Michael Knight
- 26 Mr. & Mrs. Michael Jordan
- 29 Mr. & Mrs. Gil Collins
- 29 Mr. & Mrs. Eric Lacroix
- 30 Mr. & Mrs. Teddy Griffin



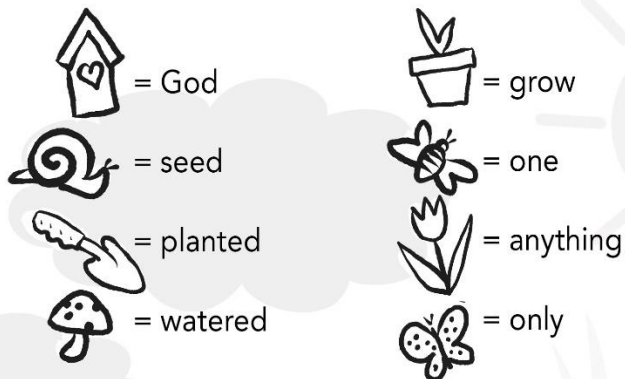


PLANT, WATER, GROW

Building a faith community takes work. How did the church in Corinth come to be?

Directions: Use the code to fill in the words and complete a teaching of the apostle Paul.

KEY



I _____ the _____, Apollos _____ it,

but _____ has been making it _____.

So neither the _____ who plants nor the

_____ who waters is _____,

but _____, who makes things _____.

1 Corinthians 3:6-7, NIV