



The Pleasant News

Sunday Worship 10:05am
Bible Study 9:00am

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Pastoral Ponderings

It's Been a wonderful summer, learning about God's grace and love! It's been wonderful encountering Jesus in the ways He comes to meet us everywhere through the Holy Spirit and through the love He shows us through others. Watching the woods and wildlife that surround us on our deck reminds us of Gods great and tender mercies- new every day!



Give up your wealth. Give up our shmoozy lifestyles to help those in need. Give up \$5.00 coffees to give gift cards to the schools for kids. Give up eating out every night to help the food pantry. Give up a phone date to help make ice cream. Give up a morning of shopping to help with VBS. Jesus asks us to help by giving. We are blessed to be able to give. Jesus meets us on our giving moments.

Jesus meets us just where we are at. He met the ten men healed from leprosy on the road between Galilee and Samaria. He did not know them, Yet, out of pity, He healed them. Only one returned to give God the glory and praise. We are blessed to know our Savior we are blessed He meets us wherever we are at.

Jesus meets us at our deepest need. We encounter him as a healer, as a hope bringer and as our Savior. We come to Jesus when we are broken hearted and mired in our sin. We come to Him when we feel righteous and cannot recognize our sin. Jesus tells us: Get up! Get up, turn back to me. Come and follow me.

Jesus knows when we are all used up but still giving all we have. He meets us in that place and lifts us up helping us in our need to help others. We may give all we have, but Christ fills us up in the giving.

God is in our house! He meets us where we are. We encounter Him in our giving, in our glory and praise, in our deepest need, and right where we are at. Encounter Him as we go into the fall, into the change in seasons, reflecting the change in us as we grow closer to God.

Who says September is boring?

Although September is the ninth month of the year, September was named for seven (Septem) and was the seventh month on the Roman calendar.

Autumn begins in September making it a month when we transition from Hot and sweltering to warm and sweltering.

September is the month known for harvest, and football!

September is the month when leaves begin changing into their fall colors.

We celebrate Labor Day due to the changes in work laws in the mid twentieth century.

Patriots Day is celebrated on the 11th enacted after the 9/11 attacks to honor those who died in the attacks.

The day we change from Summer to Fall is called the Autumnal equinox. It is usually the 22nd or 23rd. This is the day night and daylight are equal.

The birthstone for September is a Sapphire. Sapphires are made of Aluminum oxide called corundum. They usually come in blue, but can be other colors depending on other trace elements that leak into the aluminum oxide. Sapphires are associated with sincerity, truth, faithfulness, royalty, and protection.

The harvest moon is the fullest moon of the year and occurs in September.

September 17th is Constitution day- the day the constitution was adopted by the Continental Congress.

We also celebrate Labor Day instituted in the Mid twentieth century after labor laws were changed.

Famous people born in September are: Adam Sandler, Bill Murray, Bruce Springsteen, Confucius, Freddie Mercury, Stephen King and Queen Elizabeth.

Finally, September is in the title of the most songs than any other month.

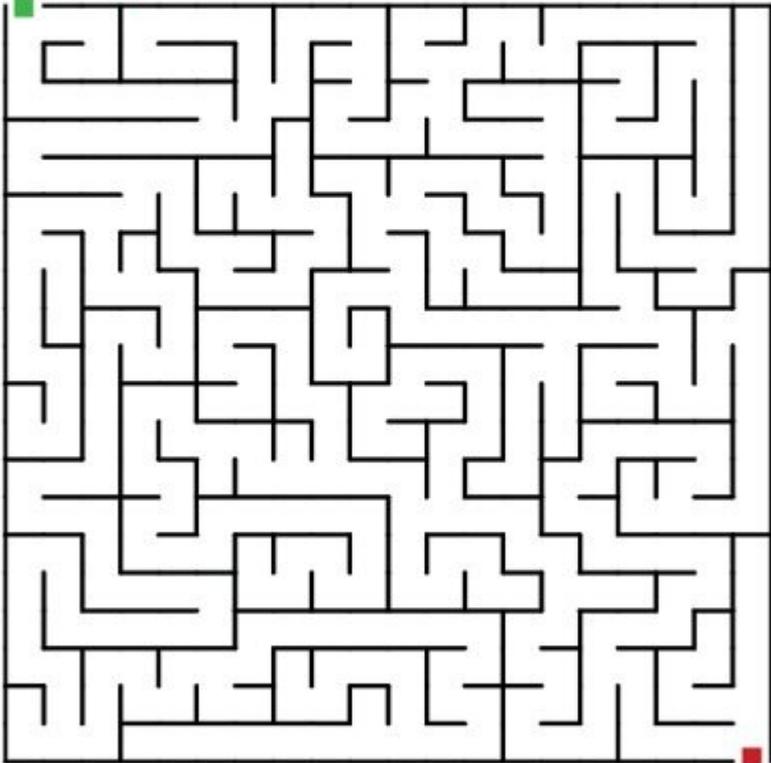
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Fall Maze



Can you help these kids find
caramel apple?



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Bring completed mazes to the Pastor for a free scoop at Culver's

PRAYERS.....

In addition to prayer requests included in your weekly bulletin, please lift up our church family in prayer celebrating birthdays and anniversaries:



SEPTEMBER

Birthdays:

1 Phil Taylor
2 Ann Merritt
8 Al Martenies
8 Jennelle Rosenbury
25 Jeanette Rosenbury

Anniversaries:

Pray for all marriages

OCTOBER

Birthdays:

8 Sharron Plummer

Anniversaries:

10 Dave and Jane Baker

Food Bank

September 24

UPCOMING SERMON TITLES

September 7 — Into the Night
September 14 — Ten Healed Men
September 21— Get UP!
September 28— All she had

CHURCH FINANCES

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