

A Puzzle for You!



Fill in the blanks using noted scriptures...

1. If one member suffers _____ suffer together; if one member is honoured, all rejoice together. [1 Corinthians 12:26]
2. If you have _____ for one another, then all will know that you are my disciples. [John 13:35]
3. These are my fellow _____ ...and they have been a comfort to me. [Colossians 4:11b]
4. ...be of one mind, live in _____. [2 Corinthians 13:11b]
5. Teach me your _____, LORD, make them known to me. [Psalm 25:4]
6. It is true! The Lord has _____ and has appeared to Simon. [Luke 24:34]

The bold letter from each blank completes a word of promise for you...

“And surely I am with you _____, to the very end of the age.” [Matthew 28:20b]

Who Am I?

- Before the world began, I am.
- I am the Alpha and Omega.
- In Hebrew I am Messiah.

I am the _____



A pastor waited in line to have his car filled with gas before the start of a long holiday weekend. The attendant worked quickly, but there were many cars ahead of him. Finally the attendant motioned for him to approach a vacant pump.

“Mister”, said the young attendant to the pastor, “I’m real sorry about the delay. It’s seems like everyone waits until the last minute to get ready for a long trip.”

The pastor explained, chuckling, that he understood telling the young man, “I know what you mean. It’s the same in my business.”

Where Christ is cherished, family is loved and everyone is family!



GETTING CONNECTED

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Each Day

I face each day with happiness,
As I kneel and softly pray,
I know that God will guide me
Throughout the coming day;
Each task I do, a joy will be,
Because the Lord is there with
me.

I do not walk this earth alone,
I have no fear, His will be done,
May I always let each day begin,
With prayer, and trust all things
in HIM!

~ Author Dorothy H. (Bolton) Smith
(submitted by Barb Sutherland)

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Middle Age –

A time when you suddenly find your parents are old, your kids are grown up and you haven't changed.

“Yet we do speak wisdom among those who are mature; wisdom neither of this age nor of the rulers of this age, who are passing away.” - [1 Cor. 2:6]

Join us each Sunday for Worship...

10:45am worship and praise

Thot: Love is not a noun denoting a gift received but a verb showing action to be taken.

The Lighter Side...

A man has a maximum 5 items in his bathroom – a toothbrush, shaving cream, razor, a bar of soap, and a towel he took from Holiday Inn.

A typical woman's bathroom holds 337 specialty items. A man will be unable to identify most of these items.



Difference between a man and a woman



Something To Think About..

Who is God? How can you trust Him that He's powerful enough to take care of you? I'd like to pass along to you some thoughts from author and preacher Max Lucado who supplies guideposts to the answer.

God is unchanging. The weather changes. Fashions change. Even change changes. God has not changed and cannot and will not ever change. He is always the same –yesterday, today, and tomorrow (Hebrews 6:17-18)

God is unparalleled. Nobody comes close to His power, creativity, wisdom, or love. Many arrogantly believe they are close, but all fall short. There is no one like Him. (Isaiah 40:13-14)

God is ungoverned. You and I have policemen, security guards, politicians and homeowner's association board members telling us what to do. Not God. He holds the position of King of Kings. (1 Timothy 6:15-16)

God is unbelievable. Writers (like myself) try to encapsulate God with a thesaurus of adjectives, but still our fingers freeze up on the keyboard. He's just so... well ... Job 11:7-8 asks us, "*Can you fathom the mysteries of God? Can you probe the limits of the Almighty? They are higher than the heavens – what can you do? They are deeper than the depths of the grave – what can you know?*"

God is untouched. One wayward sneeze in my direction, and I am contaminated, sick with a cold and out for a week. No one can soil or stain God. No outbreak of sin can contaminate Him. God is holy and righteous, no matter how sick the world gets. Hear the words at 1 Samuel 2:2, "*There is no one holy like the Lord; there is no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God.*"

God is uncaused. God has no "Mad in..." stickers on his side. No birthday. No childhood. No influences listed on His resume'. Since no one put God in power, no one can take Him out. (Psalm 90:1-2)

God is unlimited. We are limited by brain capacity, time, relationship overload, responsibilities (one can be at only one baseball practice at a time), and patience. God has no limit to his time, power, knowledge, and love. "*Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his understanding has no limit.*" (Psalm 147:5)

So can God take care of you? I'll let you answer that.

[fm Max Lucado's MAX ON LIFE – Answers and Insights to Your Most Important Questions pg. 47]

Sunday Sep 7th – **Grandparent's Day** (bring you grandkids to church with you for a fun, joyful service that promises to bless the whole family!)

September 21st – **BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY!** Community Invitation to come back to church.

Saturday October 4th – **Camp Hermosa Banquet** – doors open 4:30pm dinner served at 6pm. Tickets \$30 for 4 or more attending.

Thursday October 9th 6:30pm - **MBBC Missions Dinner** - Anne Drost (CBM) Servers Free! Guests: \$10. (Proceeds to MBBC Missionfest funds)

Saturday Nov 1st - **CBWOQ LOVE Day**

Saturday Nov 8th - **MISSIONFEST!** @ FBC Strathroy - dinner 5pm program 6pm. Support **Arab Baptist Seminary Lebanon**. Goal: \$25,000.



How are we doing for support of Sarah and Nathan Montgomery? Pray that by this fall we can furnish \$25 per month to support their mission. Just use your envelop and indicate "MAF".



Mark your Calendar...

Sunday Aug 3rd – **Communion**

Thursdays 1-3pm **Kid's Klub**

Aug 18-21 9:30am – 12:30pm –

Kid's Kamp

Sunday Aug 24th 5:30pm

COMMUNITY CORN ROAST

Sunday Messages...

Continuing *The Petitions, Prayers and Praise of the Psalmist*

A Puzzle for You answers: ALL / LOVE / WORKERS / PEACE / WAYS / RISEN / ALWAYS
Who Am I? **CHRIST**