



## Birthdays

Julita Huddleston 2/1

Tanner Luckie 2/2

Lexi Cowger 2/6

Logan Eschenfelder 2/6

## Anniversaries

Collinsville Church of Christ  
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<sup>18</sup>Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Matthew 28:18-20

Be sure to tune in to "**Let the Bible Speak**" Sundays 6:30 am on KTEN NBC 10 and 9:30 am KTEN ABC 9.

### January Assignments

**Welcome/Prayer:** Harold Achimon

**Song Leader:** Jim Barnes

**Scripture Reading:** Brant Thompson  
Psalm 103:6-12

**Lord's Supper Devotional:** Matthew Davenport

#### Lord's Table and Communion

**Bread Prayer** – Tommy Hunter

**Fruit of the Vine Prayer** – Gene Hampton

**Offering Prayer** – Dak Jones

**Assisting with Communion** – Drew Brown,  
Preston Patterson, & Rich Luckie

**Attendance Cards:** Rider Patterson &  
Jaxson Smothermon

**Greeter:** Jerry Cannon

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#### TIME OF SERVICES

Bible Class:	9:30 am
Worship	10:30 am
Evening	6:00 pm
Wednesday	7:00 pm

# Collinsville Messenger

## Roots of Repentance

Repentance isn't easy.

Why?

Sin is pleasurable. Change is challenging. Confession is humbling.  
What can prompt a 180°?

#### Fear of punishment

Knowing God was about to punish, the Ninevites repented (**Jonah 3:4-10**).  
Seeing their penitence, God relented (**Jeremiah 18:7-8**).  
Shouldn't Judgment Day motivate us? "*The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead*" (**Acts 17:30-31**).

#### God's goodness

"*Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance?*" (**Romans 2:4**).

#### Taking inventory

When the Prodigal understood what his sin had cost him, he was ready to return (**Luke 15:11-19**).

#### Godly sorrow

When Peter realized he had denied knowing Jesus, "*he went out and wept bitterly*" (**Matthew 26:75**).

"*For the sorrow that is according to the will of God produces a repentance without regret, leading to salvation, but the sorrow of the world produces death*" (**II Corinthians 7:10 NASB**).

#### God's blessings

"*Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus*" (**Acts 3:19**).

Strong incentives!

by David Gibson

Keep in your prayers	Shut-Ins / Long-Term / Rehab Members	Bible Class Opportunities	General Information								
<p><b>Pat Jones</b> continues to improve after her surgery and PT, continue to pray.</p> <p><b>Margorie Grady</b>, Pat Jones' mother, is needing prayers.</p> <p><b>Jennifer Merchant</b> had neck surgery.</p> <p><b>Marrion Farrell</b> has completed his chemo and is doing better. He is more stable on his feet and his meds are working.</p> <p><b>Samantha Edwards</b>, cousin of Wendy Smith, is now at home, has finished her injections and doing better.</p> <p><b>Bobby Joe Bridgman</b>, cousin of Wendy Smith, had cancer surgery this past week. He will begin radiation 5 days a week for 6-12 weeks. He is already in failing health.</p> <p><b>Marvin Adams</b>, Marcy Adams' dad, is now at home doing much better.</p> <p><b>Keith Welch</b> continues to do well, continue to pray.</p> <p><b>Patricia Lewis</b>, mother of Christi Light, remains in Asher Senior Independent Living. Keep her in your prayers.</p> <p><b>Martha "Scooter" Flowers</b> fell last week and was taken to Denton hospital. She is doing rehab.</p> <p><b>Clara Ann</b>, Lesa Reed's mother, is in need of our prayers.</p> <p><b>Kevin Hampton</b>, son of Gene &amp; Patty Hampton, had surgery on his foot. Everything went well. Pray for healing.</p> <p><b>Floyce Hunter</b>, is at Encompass Health Rehabilitaion Hospital of Prosper. Room 133. She is doing much better after her hip surgery.</p> <p><b>Donna Harrison</b>, widow of John Harrison (former member), is alone and very isolated in Missouri and has just been told she has kidney failer and liver cancer and doesn't have long to live. She is terrified. Pray for comfort and peace as she deals with this.</p>	<p><b>Jim &amp; Sandra Westfall</b> – 606 Rice Rd – PO Box 722., Collinsville, TX 76233</p> <p><b>Sylvia Goodman</b> - 25525 FM 902, Collinsville, TX 76233</p> <p><b>Charles &amp; Juvean Snell</b> – 612 Kiowa Dr. E., Lake Kiowa, TX 76240</p> <p><b>Juanita Vannoy</b> – 2789 Cordell Rd., Sadler, TX 76264</p> <p><b>Melba Welch</b> – 228 Hollinghead Rd., Whitesboro, TX 76273</p> <p><b>Tom &amp; Adell Thomson</b> – 158 CR 266, Gainsville, TX 76240</p> <p><b>Loretta Sills</b> – 319 Beauty Ln., Whitesboro, TX 76273</p> <p><b>Eddie Baker</b> – 215 Jordan Creek Rd, Collinsville, TX 76233</p> <p><b>Martha "Scooter" Flowers</b> – 1522 Winter Park Ln., Lewisville, TX 75077</p> <p><b>Ron &amp; Regina Spencer</b> – 120 Cayuga Tr., Lake Kiowa, TX 76420</p> <p><b>Wanda Hackney</b> - Meadowbrook Care Center, P.O. Box 307, Van Alstyne, TX 75495</p> <p><b>Wilma Tutt</b> - Eagle Ridge Alzheimer Care, 2505 Brinker Rd. Room 104, Denton, TX 76208</p> <p><b>Runez Pruitt</b> - 23891 FM 902, Collinsville, TX 76233</p> <p><b>Joe &amp; Cindy Price</b> – 804 Joggers Trail, Collinsville, TX 76233</p> <p><b>Zoretta Smith</b> – 600 Bois D' Arc, Whitesboro, TX 76273</p> <p><b>Curtis &amp; Shirley Walker</b> – 112 Bowie Dr. E., Lake Kiowa, TX 76240</p> <p><b>Ruby Atkins</b> – 204 Colt Dr. E., Lake Kiowa, TX 76240</p>	<p><b>9:30 am Sunday Adult:</b> Auditorium / Mitch Netterville</p> <p><b>9:30 am Sunday Class with Young Adults with children in school:</b> Fellowship Hall / Russell Koch</p> <p><b>9:30 am Sunday Bible classes:</b> Throughout the building for all ages.</p> <p><b>10:30 am Sunday Worship:</b> in the Auditorium, Facebook, and YouTube.</p> <p><b>6:00 pm Sunday Worship:</b> in the Auditorium, Facebook, and YouTube.</p> <p><b>7:00 am Tuesday Men's Bible Class:</b> Breakfast is served on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month in Fellowship Hall.</p> <p><b>10:00 am Wednesday Ladies' Bible Class:</b> Fellowship Hall.</p> <p><b>7:00 pm Wednesday night:</b> Auditorium / Scott Sides; The Fundamentals of Christianity.</p> <p><b>7:00 pm Wednesday night:</b> Old Fellowship Hall / Tammy Sides; The 66 Ladies' Reading Club.</p> <p><b>7:00 pm Wednesday night:</b> Library / Betty Graham; A Deep Dive into the New Testament.</p> <p>**<a href="http://www.facebook.com/collinsvillechurchofchrist">www.facebook.com/collinsvillechurchofchrist</a> **<a href="https://www.youtube.com/@collinsvillecofc">https://www.youtube.com/@collinsvillecofc</a></p> <p><b>PayPal</b> If you are interested in a safe way to make your contributions while you're unable to attend church, look at using PayPal. The church email: <a href="mailto:collinsvillecofc@gmail.com">collinsvillecofc@gmail.com</a>.</p> <p><b>T.V. Sermons</b> "In Search Of The Lord's Way" Sunday @ 7:30 am on KXII (Channel 12) or Sunday @ 8:00 am on KDFI (Channel 27) "In Truth And Love" Sunday @ 7:30 am on KFWD (Channel 27) or Nortex Cable (Channel 21)</p>	<p><b>Member Service Forms</b> Please take time to fill out your member service form so that we have an updated account for what services you are interested in participating in. You can go to our website at <a href="http://www.collinsvillecofc.org">www.collinsvillecofc.org</a> and click on the get involved tab at the top of the page. If you have any questions you can get with Kristy Parrott or call 504-444-5118.</p> <p><b>The Weekly Newsletter</b> If you have any questions about the Weekly Newsletter and/or, you would like to receive a copy by mail or email, please get with Kristy Parrott. You may call 504-444-5118 or email <a href="mailto:collinsvillecofc@gmail.com">collinsvillecofc@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b>New Church Directory</b> We now have a church directory online at <a href="https://instantchurchdirectory.com">https://instantchurchdirectory.com</a> You will need to create an account with the email you provided the church. You can also download the app from your Play Store or Apple Store on your phone. Once you create your account you will be able to edit or add a photo or family photo. You will also be able to add or edit your information. Please try it and give us feedback. If you have any questions or need help with it, don't hesitate to call Kristy Parrott at 504-444-5118.</p> <p><b>~Know You Scriptures~</b></p> <h2>Matthew 28:19</h2> <p><b>Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.</b></p> <p><b>~ Know Your Bible ~</b></p> <p><b>Last week's question.... How long was Solomon in building his palace? Thirteen years; Psalm 34:18.</b></p> <p><b>This week's question.... Who are represented as crying; "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts"?</b></p> <p><b>Sunday Sermon Titles</b></p> <p><b>Sunday A.M.</b> "The Building of God" 1 Peter 2:4-7</p> <p><b>Sunday P.M.</b> "Timothy" Acts 16:1-5</p>								
<p><b>Deaths</b></p> <p><b>Nell Reed</b> passed away Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>. Graveside service was at Gunter Cemetery in Gunter, TX. Please keep Bob Reed and family in your thoughts and prayers.</p>	<p><b>MILITARY</b></p> <table> <tr> <td>Chad Lorenz</td> <td>Mason Inman</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Seth Rodriguez</td> <td>Zack Turpen</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hunter Brewer</td> <td>Matt Upton</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Christopher Carney</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Chad Lorenz	Mason Inman	Seth Rodriguez	Zack Turpen	Hunter Brewer	Matt Upton	Christopher Carney		<p><b>Sunday Morning Bible Class</b> ..... 31</p> <p><b>Sunday Morning Assembly</b> ..... 145</p> <p><b>Sunday Morning Online Viewership</b> ..... 348</p> <p><b>Sunday Evening Assembly</b> ..... N/A</p> <p><b>Sunday Evening Online Viewership</b> ..... N/A</p> <p><b>Men's Bible Class</b> ..... 4</p> <p><b>Ladies Bible Class</b> ..... N/A</p> <p><b>Wednesday Evening Assembly</b> ..... 10</p> <p><b>Wednesday Evening Youth Group</b> ..... N/A</p> <p><b>Weekly Budget</b> ..... \$5,750</p> <p><b>Contribution Last Sunday</b> ..... \$1,805</p>	 <p><i>And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.</i></p> <p><i>Ephesians 6:18</i></p>
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**February 1<sup>st</sup>** – Illumin8ers Parents Meeting in the fellowship hall after morning service. This is for the parents who couldn't make it to last month's meeting.

**February 4<sup>th</sup>** - 4:00 pm FCA Meeting at the Collinsville Junior High cafeteria.

**February 6<sup>th</sup>** - 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Friendship Fridays in the fellowship hall.

**February 13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>** – T3 Conference for high school students. Get with Neil by February 1<sup>st</sup> if your child wants to go.

**February 14<sup>th</sup>** – *Happy Valentines Day!*

**February 14<sup>th</sup>** – 10:00 am Free Painting Class in the fellowship hall. All materials are provided. For all ages.

**February 14<sup>th</sup>** – 6:00 pm Little Tikes Parents Night Out. Bring your little tikes to the fellowship hall for dinner, crafts, and games. Bring Valentines. Parents enjoy your night out from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm.

**February 15<sup>th</sup>** 3:15 pm Sunday Night in the Lights at Parkview Church of Christ in Sherman. Bus will leave at 3:15 pm.

**February 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Youth Devo will be held at Neil & Ashley's new house or the church after evening service.

**April 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> 2026** – Lads to Leaders.

**June 28<sup>th</sup> – July 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Summer camp at Camp Pettijohn. Please, mark your calendars!

Little Tikes GroupMe. If you would like to keep up to date with Little Tikes news, events or any information, please scan the QR code to join.



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**“Salty & Lit”** Check out Neil's new YouTube page:

<https://www.youtube.com/@SaltyandLit4Jesus>

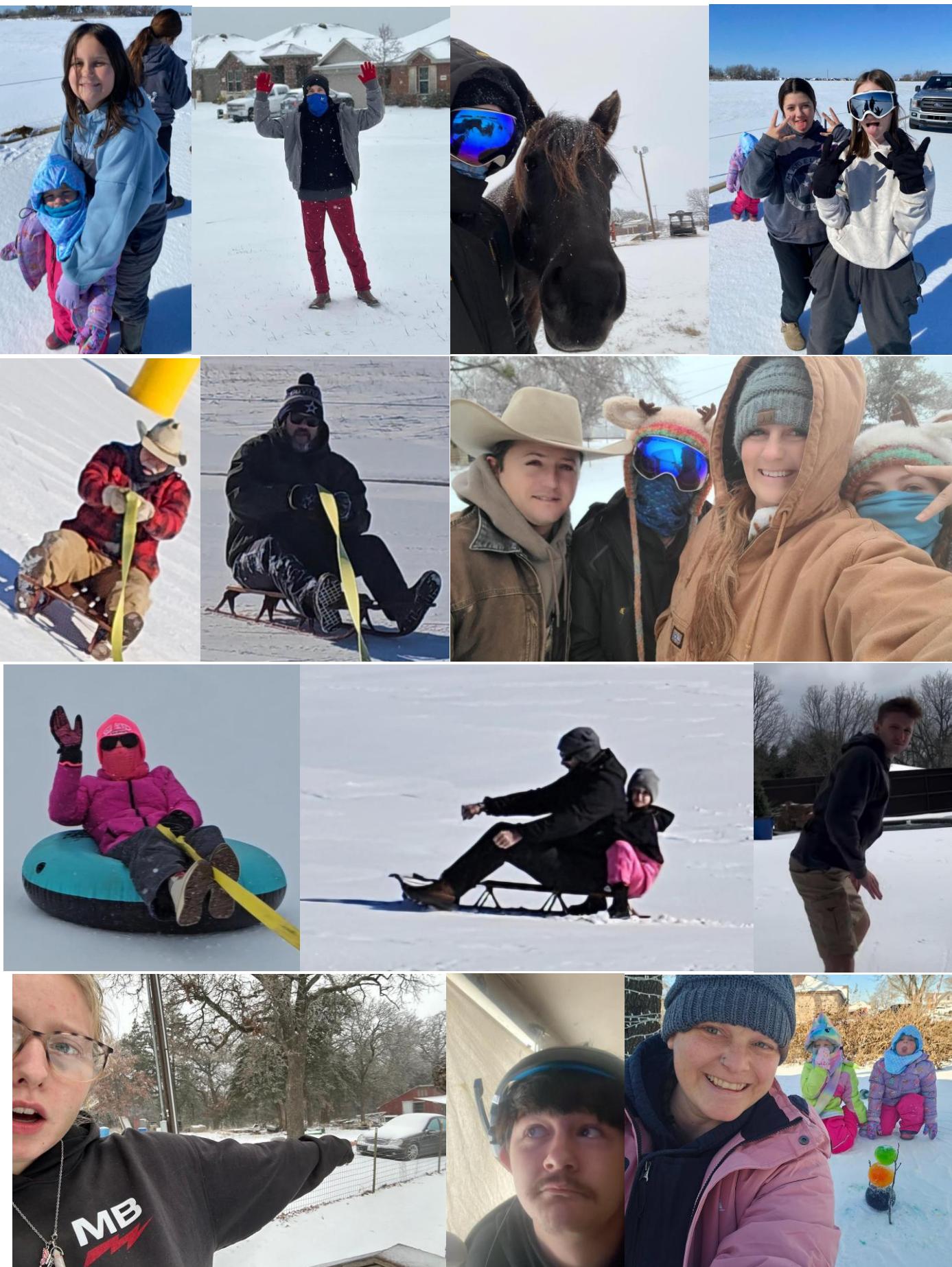


**“Illumin8ers”** The new youth group Facebook page:

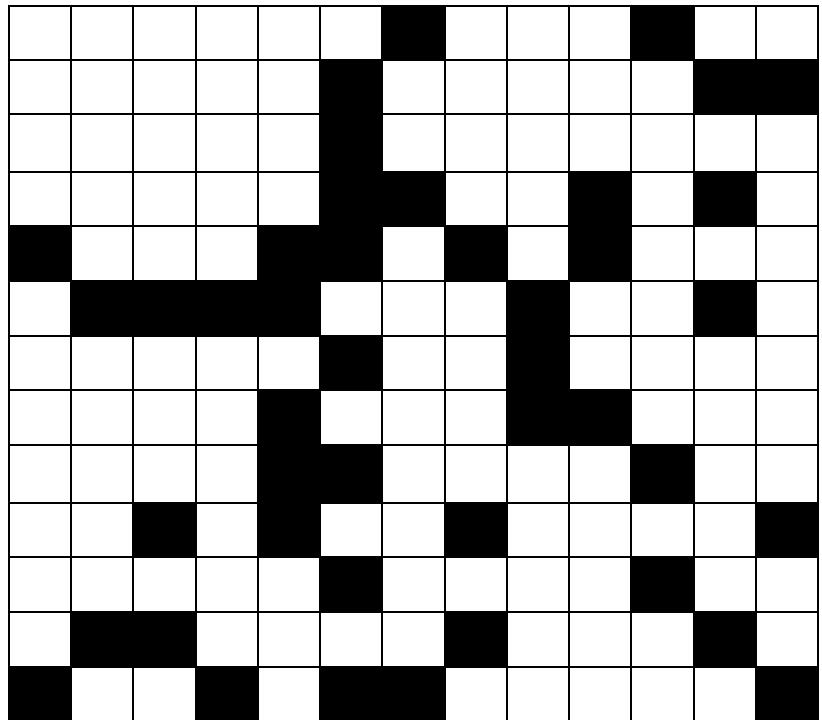
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# Snow Days!!



# Weekly Bible Crossword – PUZZLE 37



## Down Clues

- Mothers.
- Space for sports event.
- Perfect.
- Meter* in London.
- Pertaining to Celts of Scotland.
- We ought to \_\_\_ God. (Acts 5:29)
- Come to me, all you who are \_\_\_ and burdened. (Matt. 11:28 NIV)
- Short rest.
- Part of verb *to be*.
- Person of Moab.
- Praise him with the \_\_\_ and dance. (Ps. 150:4)
- For I know whom I have \_\_\_. (2 Tim. 1:12)
- He was not that Light, but was sent to bear. (John 1:8)
- Laid it in his own new \_\_\_. (Matt. 27:60)
- Equally.
- Give us day by day our \_\_\_ bread. (Luke 11:3)
- Choose.
- Course of study.
- Assist.
- Man shall not live by \_\_\_ alone. (Matt. 4:4)
- Girl's name.
- But ye have made it a \_\_\_ of thieves. (Matt. 21:13)
- His mother marvelled \_\_\_ those things which were spoken of him. (Luke 2:33)
- Coming from.

## Across Clues

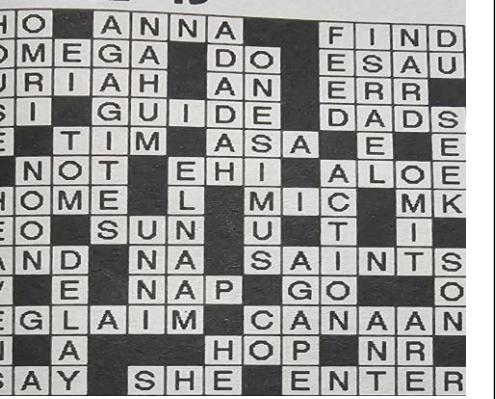
- When thou makest a feast call the poor, the \_\_\_. (Luke 14:13)
- He came unto his \_\_\_. (John 1:11)
- Exist.
- Set thine house in \_\_\_. (2 Kgs. 20:1)
- Beam cross section.
- Come upon.
- Harbor.
- In the way wherein, I walked have they privily laid a \_\_\_ for me. (Ps. 142:13)
- Year (abbr.).
- Fermented beverage.
- Loafer.
- Encountered.
- The men of Beth-el and \_\_\_. (Ezra. 2:28)
- Turn yourself from your \_\_\_. (Ezek. 14:6)
- See.
- There shall come a \_\_\_ out of Jacob. (Num. 24:17)
- Record.
- Short for James.
- First female.
- Louse eggs.
- Recedes.
- Short for Albert.
- Overhead transportation.
- Roman numeral four.
- A Hindu queen.
- Governing assembly.
- Greatest of them \_\_\_ to the least. (Jonah 3:5)
- Note in musical scale.
- The eye cannot say unto the hand, I have no \_\_\_ of thee. (1 Cor. 12:21)
- Fuss.

## Across Cont.

- Direction.
- Wherewith one may \_\_\_ another. (Rom. 14:19)

## Last Week's Answers

### PUZZLE 45



\*Answers will be in next week's newsletter  
(The Jumbo Bible Crossword Collection)

## Upcoming Events

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**January 31<sup>st</sup>** – 5:00 pm **Silver Seniors** in the fellowship hall. Come play games and enjoy the fellowship.

**February 2<sup>nd</sup>** – 7:00 pm **“Lead Like The Lord”** in the fellowship hall. You can still come to class if you missed the first one. This class is open to EVERYONE. Led by Neil Bringle.

**February 3<sup>rd</sup>** – 7:00 am **Men’s Breakfast and Bible Study** in the fellowship hall.

**February 4<sup>th</sup>** – 10:00 am **Ladies’ Bible Class** in the fellowship hall and **Lunch Bunch** at Love Joys after class. Hostesses: Kristy & Debbie.

**February 4<sup>th</sup>** – 7:00 pm Auditorium / Scott Sides; **The Fundamentals of Christianity**.

**February 4<sup>th</sup>** – 7:00 pm Old Fellowship Hall / Tammy Sides; **The 66 Ladies’ Reading Club**.

**February 4<sup>th</sup>** – 7:00 pm Library / Betty Graham; **A Deep Dive into the New Testament**.

**February 8<sup>th</sup>** – 12:00 pm **Welcome Home Committee** Taco Stack Luncheon in the fellowship hall. Invite will be given.

**February 8<sup>th</sup>** – Elders and Deacons meeting in the old fellowship hall after evening service.

**February 10<sup>th</sup>** – 7:00 am **Men’s Bible Study** in the fellowship hall.

**February 11<sup>th</sup>** – 10:00 am **Ladies’ Bible Class** in the fellowship hall.

**February 12<sup>th</sup>** – 1:00 pm **Ladies’ Bunco** in the fellowship hall.

**February 14<sup>th</sup>** – **Happy Valentines Day!**

**February 14<sup>th</sup>** – 10:00 am **Free Painting Class** in the fellowship hall. All materials are provided. For all ages.

**February 15<sup>th</sup>** – 6:00 pm **New Song Class**.

**February 17<sup>th</sup>** – 7:00 am **Men’s Bible Study** in the fellowship hall.

**February 18<sup>th</sup>** – 10:00 am **Ladies’ Bible Class** in the fellowship hall.

**February 21<sup>st</sup>** – 6:00 pm **Area Wide Singing** at Sanger Church of Christ.

**February 24<sup>th</sup>** – 7:00 am **Men’s Bible Study** in the fellowship hall.

**February 25<sup>th</sup>** – 10:00 am **Ladies’ Bible Class** in the fellowship hall.

**February 28<sup>th</sup>** – 5:00 pm **Silver Seniors** in the fellowship hall. Come play games and enjoy the fellowship.

**March 28<sup>th</sup>** – 9:30 am **Howe Church of Christ Men’s Day** – “SURRENDER” Speaker: Joe Wells, M. Min.

**June 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026** – **Red River Family Encampment**. Now is the time to find your place to stay, as they do fill up fast. Any questions, please get with Mitch Netterville.

## \*\*\*\*\*Announcements\*\*\*\*\*

### Helping Hands Committee:

- Jim & Linda Barends: 903-744-2107
- Mitch & Colleen Netterville: 979-220-9656
- Jerry & Mary Nan Cannon: 903-818-3846
- Russell & Becky Koch: 940-395-6226
- Scott & Tammy Sides: 903-487-1256

You can also call the church office at 903-429-6313.

\*\*\*\*\*Any member with something around the house that you need help with, please reach out to anyone listed above. No job is too big or too small.\*\*\*\*\*