

# First Facts

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Greetings to the Faithful Servants of Jesus Christ at First Presbyterian Church of Cape Girardeau

The Advent Season is filled with anticipation. In our liturgical calendar, it is only four weeks long culminating on Christmas Day. But so much happens in those four short weeks. Decorating the church and our homes often begin the many activities. It was such fun working with several members decorating the Church with garlands, lights, wreaths and candles. Preparation for the Living Nativity scene for the Downtown Christmas Parade and the First Friday events are well under way as of this writing.

Our worship and music team have been busy rehearsing the many anthems and hymns that help make this season so special. The Mission Committee has embraced the children of the AMEN Center and the youth of the Farmington Children's Home and will gladly accept your special donations to make sure each child knows that he/she is loved and there are people in this world that truly care. (See the related article in this newsletter about the opportunities to give to this designated project.)

The smells and aromas of this Season bring a smile to our souls and fond memories of Christmas' past. It is joy to volunteer at one of the many centers around town that feed and care for the homeless and those less fortunate. With the aroma of a home cooked meal and sounds of the Season, it is a deep joy to see those who are less fortunate being embraced with the Love of God. In the near future, our congregation maybe joining our brothers and sisters at Christ Episcopal Church to serve dinner on the last Sunday evening of each month. If you are interested in finding out more about this local mission opportunity, please touch base with me in the very near future.

The Nativity Story of the birth of the Christ-child also confronts us with a crisis of our day. Shortly after the birth of Christ, Joseph and Mary escaped the brutality of King Herod by becoming refugees and heading toward a safe place in Egypt. Although very little is known about the three years in exile, we are aware of the great Middle East tradition of blessings upon the households who offers hospitality to those travelers and refugees escaping harm. We do not know how many households were blessed to offer their homes and sustenance to the Holy Family. But God does. Approximately three years later after the death of King Herod, the Holy Family return to Nazareth in the Northern Kingdom of Israel. Today, the entire world is facing multitudes of refugees who are fleeing their home country due to their Christian faith and the intolerance of evil regimes. This story line sounds so similar to the time of Christ. So, what will be our response? How can we open our borders to those legitimate refugees seeking safety yet identify and expose those who wish to do harm or atrocities to humanity?

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This may be difficult BUT NOT IMPOSSIBLE! Our scriptures remind us of several facts.

- Luke 18:27 "Jesus said, 'What is impossible for mortals is possible for God.'"
- Hebrews 13:1-2 "Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it."
- I Peter 4:10 "Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received."
- Matthew 22:37-39 "He (Jesus) said to him, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' 38 This is the greatest and first commandment. 39 And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'"

I believe this singular issue and how Christians of this great nation respond will be one of the defining chapters in our history. People of faith and many others will look back upon this time and our examples of hospitality as true examples of the faith we proclaim. I raise the following questions for our congregation and community, what shall be our response? Shall we open our doors and hearts to those rightfully seeking safety and asylum? And, at the same time, identify those who wish to do harm. How shall we put our faith into acts of compassion? How can we set aside our fears and those of our neighbors to fulfill Christ's command to Love your neighbor?

Maybe, just maybe, these are the questions we need to be asking ourselves. We are blessed to live in the United States of America, known the world-over for the freedoms others often can only dream about. May our freedoms be embraced in such a way that we also honor our God.

Sincerely in Christ, Pastor Kim L. Nelson

*Merry Christmas*

### **Treasurer's Report**

As of October 31, 2015

Year to Date Income	\$161,000
Year to Date Expenses	\$230,919
Expenses Greater than Income	\$69,919
<b>Investments</b>	<b>Market Value</b>
Permanent Endowment	\$252,021
Restricted Investments	23,073
General Fund Savings	292,227
Presbyterian Investment	133,718

For a more complete financial picture, you can attend the Finance Committee Meeting, Session Meeting, or contact our Treasurer, Jean Cairns at 573-803-0085.



### **Flowers for Worship**

On November 8, the flowers in the Sanctuary were given in honor of Rebecca Nelson's birthday.

On November 29, the flowers in the Sanctuary were given in memory of Fred Goodwin, from Virginia Goodwin

Flowers for worship may be shared to celebrate your anniversary, someone's birthday, or in memory of a loved one or friend. They can also just say "Thanks, God!." Please call the church office (335-2579) to sign up for flowers.

## Adult and Youth Sunday School

**Nursery:** Our nursery is open from 9 a.m. on Sunday morning through our worship service, for children birth through kindergarten. Children will be escorted upstairs from the nursery to the worship service for the "Kids' Message" and then will return to the nursery. In the nursery they may participate in a brief Sunday School lesson and activity. Children are welcome to join their parents for the worship service at any time. **Parents come to the nursery after worship to pick up their children.**

**Children and Youth Sunday School:** Both Children's Sunday School Classes will begin their new studies on Sunday, September 13th. They will continue to meet after the Kid's Message in worship. The Lower Grade's Class will meet in their classroom next to the Nursery. Kathy Woodfin and Cherie Herbst will be teaching this class. The curriculum will focus on "The Stories of the Old Testament" based on the *Read and Learn Bible*. The Upper Grade's Class will meet in their classroom on the second floor. Their curriculum will focus on studying "The Parables of Jesus". This class will be team taught by Kathy Brown, Melissa Harris, Sandy Wilhelm, Kate Broeckling and Julie Harrison.

**Adult Class:** Bible 101 - a survey course, taught by Pastor Kim, covering the entire Bible, its history, context, tools of interpretation. Answering the questions about the Bible but you were afraid to ask!

**Sunday School - 9 a.m.**  
**Sunday Service of Worship - 10:30 a.m.**

### Worship Attendance

November 1	79
November 8	87
November 15	73
November 22	72
November 29	63



***"I am the resurrection and the life"***

Donald Tant McNeely

December 11, 1926 - November 8, 2015



### Daytime Circle

The Daytime Circle will meet on Tuesday, December 8, 2015 in the Chateau dining room at 11 a.m. We will order off the menu and each person will be responsible for their own lunch.

Instead of our usual Bible Study from Psalms, this month's program will be "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" If you plan to attend, please call Sharon Metcalfe at 651-5274 or Ruth Needle at 334-4515 and let one of them know you are coming so that arrangements may be made for a table big enough to accommodate all of us.

### Memorials

*"Death is not extinguishing the light. It is turning out the lamp because the dawn has come."*  
Rabindranath Tagore, a Bengali poet

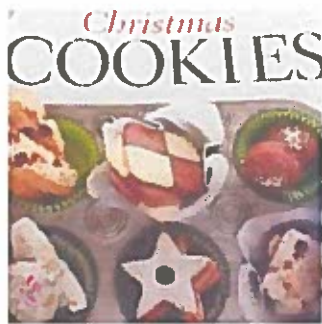
Memorials have been received in memory of:

**Don McNeely**, from Ed & Sue Burford, Virginia Goodwin, John & Jeanne Hirsch, James & Beverly Hirsch, Ruth Needle, Bob & Ann Parkinson, Madge Ridings, Ann Bartlett, Sarah Barks, James Hirsch, Robert Hirsch, Marjorie Deimund

## HAPPY Birthday

### Happy Birthday, Jesus!

The Christian Education Committee will host a "Happy Birthday, Jesus Party for our children and families on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11th from 6 to 8 p.m. on the third floor at our church. We will share pizza and birthday cake for supper. There will be crafts and games to play together and some surprises for the children. Children are encouraged to bring a friend. Our focus again this year will be on Jesus and sharing His love on His special birthday. The children may bring a toy to give to Jesus so that he can share the gifts with children in need. The CE Committee will deliver the gifts to the Toy Box or to the three children at the Amen Center. (Note: the children at the Amen Center are a boy 14 months old, and two girls ages 10 and 13.) Please contact Melissa Harris by WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9th with your RSVP so plans can be finalized.



### December Gather, Share, and Eat

You are all invited to the December Gather, Share, and Eat on December 13, 2015 after church services. We will be serving Daryl's chili and another soup plus a vegetable tray and crackers. You are asked to bring 2-4 dozen Christmas cookies, preferably homemade.

After we share our meal, we will be wrapping extra cookies for the shut-ins, and wrapping presents and cookies for the Amen Center. We will have stations set up so all can participate. It promises to be a lot of fun, so please call Shirley and let her know that you will attend! (Daryl wants to be able to make enough chili!). See you there!

### AMEN Center Families

This year in addition to Farmington, we are adopting three families from the AMEN Center for Christmas. Here is the information that Shirley of the AMEN Center shared with us:

- Kourtney, 13 year old, girl, size 16-18. Yes, large for her age. Single parent-Michelle
- Brianna, 10 year old, girl, size 10-12, mother and father both at the Amen Center
- Connor, baby boy, 24 month old size for clothing, mother and father both at the Amen Center

Shirley shared that there is a definite need for clothing for all three children. Maybe we could "splurge" for one major toy gift for each of them. Shirley had no specific ideas but she said the girls would be appreciative of anything. She also indicated that it would be nice if we could do something for the five parents. She thought gift cards to a local store which carries clothing would be great. Shirley and Pastor Danny would oversee the use of the gift cards to make sure they are used appropriately. Donations of gifts or money will be greatly appreciated.



### Farmington Children's Home

Make Christmas brighter  
for the young people at the  
Farmington Children's Home!

Once again, First Presbyterian Church will purchase Christmas gifts for the young people who reside at Farmington Children's Home. The staff at Farmington has sent the list of "wishes" and "needs." Kathy Brown will purchase a Play Station 3 and a 32" television for them. Donations are also needed for gift cards to be used throughout the year. In December, there will be a tree in the Narthex. Anyone who chooses may make a donation to help pay for the gift cards and then hang a star on the tree. We want to fill our tree with stars to represent

### sharing our Christmas love

Your donation should be made to First Presbyterian Church and marked "Farmington Children's Home."





Nativity 2014

### Living Nativity -

We will once again have a Live Nativity on **Friday, December 4**, for the Downtown First Friday Christmas Open House. This is a great way to have an interactive Christmas memory for your family! It's also a wonderful way to show our community that "Jesus is the Reason for the Season" and alive and well at First Presbyterian!

### Christian Education Family Trip to Bollinger Co. Natural History Museum

The Christian Education Committee sponsored a trip for our families to visit the Natural History Museum in Marble Hill to "see the dinosaurs". Our church bus was full and more families followed in cars. (Thanks to Bryan Harris for driving the bus!) All ages enjoyed the natural history displays and dinosaur activities and of course the gift shop. We were all excited to learn about the special dinosaur whose bones were discovered in Missouri. It is called "The Missouri Dinosaur". After the museum everyone went together to McDonald's for ice cream.

### December Meal-A-Month

- 2 cans white beans
- 2 packages Jiffy-type cornbread mix
- 2 cans fruit of choice

*(Please put in the box in the Narthex)*

### From the Session

At the Stated Meeting of the Session November 15, 2015, the Elders did the following:

1. Approved minutes of the Session's Stated Meeting September 20, 2015, and the Special Session Meeting on September 26, 2015.
2. Moved off the table from the Session Meeting September 26 and unanimously approved the Church's Endowment Fund Covenants as reported and revised at that meeting. Note: The complete "Restatement of the Covenants of the Endowment Fund of the First Presbyterian Church of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, Inc" will be printed in this year's Annual Report for concurrence by the Congregation at the Annual Meeting. Pastor Nelson asked that all committee chairs turn in their copy for the Annual Report by January 10.
3. Reviewed, under the leadership of Pastor Nelson and Clerk of Session Ruth Pautler, the new Regulations for recording Session Minutes that they learned about at the Presbytery's annual Session Records Peer Review and Treasurer Training September 27. Following this review, the Session approved a motion to change from recording the permanent Session Minutes in a leather-bound binder to a more user-friendly, letter-size format.
4. Approved a motion that effective immediately all church monies are to be counted by two people and all checks are to have two authorized signatures. ( Finance Committee Chair maintains the list of those authorized to sign.)
5. Approved an updated schedule of the Pastor's Vacation and Study Leave for 2015.
6. Approved a schedule of 2016 Communion dates from Worship and Arts Committee (the first Sunday of every month and Maundy Thursday) in addition to a monthly Communion schedule for Chateau Girardeau.
7. Acting upon a unanimous motion from the Finance Committee proposing the Session consider selling the Activity Building and the adjacent property, the Session approved a motion to recommend to the Congregation the sale of the Activity Building and the adjacent property, to be voted upon in a Congregational meeting called for February 7, 2016.

## Worship at First Presbyterian!

Prepare your minds and hearts for Christmas at our upcoming 10:30 a.m. Sunday Services. Beautiful music and a great message!

### Schedule:

- Sun., Nov. 29 - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent
- Sun. Dec. 6 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent & Communion
- Sun. Dec. 13 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Advent, & Choir Christmas Cantata
- Sun. Dec. 20 - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent, & Recognition of Birthdays & Anniversaries
- Thurs. Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Service 5 p.m.
- Sun. Dec. 27 - Special Music
- Sun. Jan. 3 - Epiphany

Bring a friend to church! People are usually very receptive to church invitations at this time of year. Tell your non-attending friends about our services.

## Recital

On Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m., Judith Farris's advanced singers will present a recital in the Schuck Recital Hall in the Seminary building at the River Campus. Your attendance would be greatly appreciated. These young singers need and appreciate your support! It is free to the public and only an hour or so in length.



## Congregational Meeting

On December 6<sup>th</sup>, we are having a Congregational Meeting after Worship for the purpose of election of officers. The Nominating Committee respectfully submits the following:

**Nominees for Elder include Barbara Calvin, Scott Harrison, Harvey Hecht and Jeanne Hirsch.**

**Barbara N. Calvin** was baptized in the Congregational Church in Maquoketa, Iowa, and was first ordained as an elder at First Presbyterian Church in Richmond, Missouri. She has served several times on Sessions, Session Committees and as Clerk of Session. She graduated from the University of Iowa with a BFA degree, and worked for many years as a graphic artist in the Kansas City area.

Upon moving to Cape Girardeau in 1973, she and her husband Ed became involved in our church's committee to investigate the feasibility of a retirement community in Cape. Before the Chateau opened, she served as Marketing/PR Director and after opening as Assistant Administrator and Administrator. Barbara cites her service on the Otahki Girl Scout Council Board of Directors and as President of the Council as other special opportunities in her life. Her free time now is spent in watercolor painting.

**Scott Harrison** is the husband of Julie and father of Katherine 9, Jacob 7 and Caroline 16. Scott and His family are proud members of the First Presbyterian Church of Cape Girardeau. He is the church's web designer providing weekly and monthly updates. Prior to relocating his family to Cape Girardeau, Missouri he was a member, social media/web designer, church musician (playing both piano and guitar) at the First Presbyterian Church in the Clarkton, Missouri PCUSA and guest musician for most joint community services. He worked to form the Clarkton Ministerial Alliance and establish a scholarship for local high school students. Scott is facilitator of the Charles and Bettie Birthright Historic Site in Clarkton which qualifies as a Presbyterian Heritage Site in Clarkton, Missouri. Scott is a 2003 graduate of Southeast Missouri State University with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a major emphasis in Administrative Systems Management. Scott was Technology Director; Food Service Administrator; Grant Writer/Facilitator; and Database Administrator for the Clarkton C4 School District for 16 years.

**Harvey Hecht**, born in 1939, grew up in the Mosby Baptist Church in a small town outside Kansas City, Missouri. After graduating from college he married Carolyn Lea Jarrett in 1962. While in graduate school, they joined Gay Street Methodist Church. After gaining his Ph D, he joined the English Department at Southeast Missouri State where he taught for 42 years. He was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church for over 30 years, teaching junior and senior high classes and serving as Deacon and Elder. He and Lea have two children: Matt (1966) now a software engineer in Maryville, TN and Laura (1969) Director of Sterile Processing at St. Francis in Cape. After attending for a year, he and Lea joined First Presbyterian where both sing in the choir.

**Jeanne Hirsch** has been a member of First Presbyterian Church for nearly fourteen years. She and her family felt drawn to visit one Sunday after Paul Kabo gave an uplifting funeral service for her father-in-law Ralph Hirsch and have been coming ever since then. John and she have been married since 1969 and have one daughter Rachel Knapp. Rachel and her husband Cory are also members of First Presbyterian Church. Being a native of Cape, Jeanne attended St. Vincent, Notre Dame, and SEMO. She taught English for thirty years in Sikeston, lived there twenty-six years, and retired in 2000. She's volunteered at FISH for almost ten years and had volunteered at the Teen Challenge Thrift Store for several years. Besides attending to her dogs, she enjoys reading, thrift store browsing and being with family and friends.

**Nominees for at-large members on Nominating Committee include Ed Burford and Donna Pikey.**

**Dr. Ed Burford** has been a member of First Presbyterian Church for 40 years. He has served as a ruling Elder, Clerk of Session, Sunday School teacher, member of Music and Worship Committee, member of Nominating Committee, Choir member and provider of special and occasional worship service music.

**Donna Pikey** has been a member of First Presbyterian Church for over 50 years. She has served as Deacon, Elder, Clerk of Session and Editor of First Facts. She has served on several committees throughout the years and, most recently, was the chair of the Mission Committee.

**Nominees for at-large members on Endowment Committee include Horton Miller and Georganne Syler.**

**Horton Miller** has been a First Presbyterian Church member for 29 years. He has served as a Deacon and ruling Elder and been a member of the following committees for many years: Property, Church Renovation, Finance and Endowment.

**Georganne Syler** has been a member of First Presbyterian Church since 1961. She has served as Deacon, Elder, Chairman of a Pastor Nominating Committee, and member of numerous committees. She has also been a Sunday School and Vacation Bible School teacher and often a Children's Sermon leader.

*I am only one but still I am one.  
I cannot do everything but  
I can do something and because  
I cannot do everything, I will not  
refuse to do the something I can do.*

**DECEMBER PRAYER CALENDAR**

The Session hopes you will use this Prayer Calendar as we daily pray for each other and some of the mission concerns of our church.

1 <sup>ST</sup>	Israel/Palestine/Jerusalem	16 <sup>TH</sup>	Cooper Smith (birthday)
2 <sup>ND</sup>	Emma Broeckling (birthday)	17 <sup>TH</sup>	Donne Williams (birthday)
3 <sup>RD</sup>	Lebanon	18 <sup>TH</sup>	Joe & Jane Stahly (anniversary)
4 <sup>TH</sup>	Syria	19 <sup>TH</sup>	Presbytery of the Redwoods
5 <sup>TH</sup>	Randy Flowers (birthday) Bob & Vi Smith (anniversary)	20 <sup>TH</sup>	Presbytery of Nevada
6 <sup>TH</sup>	Iran	21 <sup>ST</sup>	The Presbytery of Sacramento
7 <sup>TH</sup>	Iraq	22 <sup>ND</sup>	Presbytery of San Francisco
8 <sup>TH</sup>	Dr. Harold Buxton (birthday)	23 <sup>RD</sup>	The Presbytery of San Joaquin
9 <sup>TH</sup>	Carol Miller (birthday)	24 <sup>TH</sup>	Presbytery of San Jose
10 <sup>TH</sup>	The Presbytery of Eastern Oregon	25 <sup>TH</sup>	Vonda Slinkard (birthday)
11 <sup>TH</sup>	Rob Ross (birthday)	26 <sup>TH</sup>	Stockton
12 <sup>TH</sup>	Synod of the Pacific	27 <sup>TH</sup>	Daryl Henry, Sue Watkins (birthday)
13 <sup>TH</sup>	Presbytery of the Cascades	28 <sup>TH</sup>	Barbara Calvin, Kathy Harrison (birthday)
14 <sup>TH</sup>	Presbytery of Boise	29 <sup>TH</sup>	Presbytery of the Northwest
15 <sup>TH</sup>	Kitty Rueseler (birthday) Ronald Taylor (birthday)	30 <sup>TH</sup>	Ruth Knotte (birthday)
		31 <sup>ST</sup>	Sarah Hopkins (birthday)

**From the Mission Yearbook of Prayer and Study**

Lord, you know everything; you know that we love you! Help us to take care of your sheep. Help us to follow you to new places. Give us love for the lost and lonely. In Jesus' name, Amen.



*One of our members sent me this article several years ago and I never put it in the newsletter. It is pretty cute!*

## **A FOURTH GRADERS EXPLANATION OF GOD:**

'One of God's main jobs is making people. He makes them to replace the ones that die, so there will be enough people to take care of things on earth. He doesn't make grownups, just babies. I think because they are smaller and easier to make. That way he doesn't have to take up His valuable time teaching them to talk and walk. He can just leave that to mothers and fathers.'

'God's second most important job is listening to prayers. An awful lot of this goes on, since some people, like preachers and things, pray at times beside bedtime. God doesn't have time to listen to the radio or TV because of this. Because He hears everything, there must be a terrible lot of noise in His ears, unless He has thought of a way to turn it off.'

'God sees everything and hears everything and is everywhere which keeps Him pretty busy. So you shouldn't go wasting his time by going over your mom and dad's head asking for something they said you couldn't have.'

'Atheists are people who don't believe in God. I don't think there are any where I live .. At least there aren't any who come to our church.'

'Jesus is God's Son. He used to do all the hard work, like walking on water and performing miracles and trying to teach the people who didn't want to learn about God. They finally got tired of Him preaching to them and they crucified Him. But He was good and kind, like His father, and He told His father that they didn't know what they were doing and to forgive them and God said O.K.'

'His dad (God) appreciated everything that He had done and all His hard work on earth so He told Him He didn't have to go out on the road anymore. He could stay in heaven. So He did. And now He helps His dad out by listening to prayers and seeing things which are important for God to take care of and which ones He can take care of Himself without having to bother God. Like a secretary, only more important.'

'You can pray anytime you want and they are sure to help you because they got it worked out so one of them is on duty all the time.'

'You should always go to church on Sunday because it makes God happy, and if there's anybody you want to make happy, it's God!

Don't skip church to do something you think will be more fun like going to the beach. This is wrong. And besides the sun doesn't come out at the beach until noon anyway.'

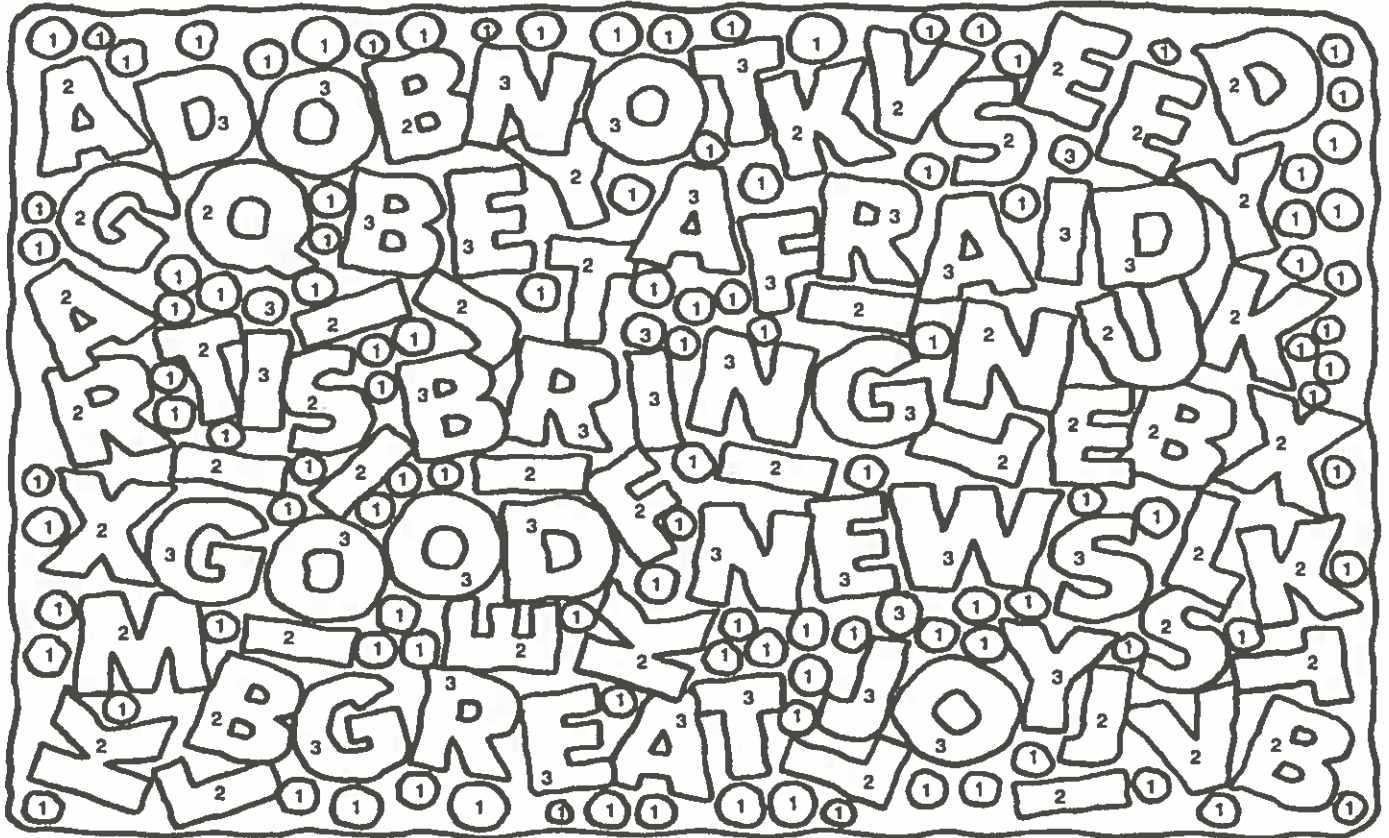
'If you don't believe in God, besides being an atheist, you will be very lonely, because your parents can't go everywhere with you, like to camp, but God can. It is good to know He's around you when you're scared, in the dark or when you can't swim and you get thrown into real deep water by big kids.'

'But...you shouldn't just always think of what God can do for you. I figure God put me here and He can take me back anytime he pleases.

And...that's why I believe in God.'

# Color by number

- 1-Red
- 2- Green
- 3- Blue



POINSETTIAS will once again fill the sanctuary beginning December 13<sup>th</sup>. If you wish to purchase one in honor or memory of a loved one (or for any other reason of the season) please fill in the order blank below and return it to the church office or place in the offering plate during Sunday worship by December 9th. The cost of the poinsettias will be \$8 each. Please contact Donna Pikey with any questions.

I/We would like to place a poinsettia in the church sanctuary.

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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## Monthly Planner

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