

LIGHT LINE

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FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

Welcome to the beautiful month of October! It's a time for fall flowers, beautifully colored trees, crisp cool air of Fall. It's a time for country fairs, apple cider, and harvest festivals. Welcome to Fall! It's also an exciting time at First Baptist Church!

New Discipleship opportunities for adults:

- During the **Sunday School hour**, one of our most popular teachers, Paul French, will be leading. His classes are not to be missed!
- **New Membership Classes** – These will also be held during the Sunday School hour in the Pastor's Office (Second floor of MPH) October 5 – November 16, excluding October 26 (All-Church Retreat). If you have been coming to FBC but haven't joined yet, now is the time! We will extend the "Right Hand of Fellowship" to new members on the first Sunday of December during communion.
- **"30 Days to Understanding the Bible!"** It's back! This class has been offered before, but

it's one of my favorites. Look elsewhere in this edition of the Light Line for details. If you have never taken this class, this six-week class is a "must-take" if you want to really comprehend the overall message of the Bible. This class will be held on Sunday afternoons in the Gold Room from 4–6 p.m. from October 5–November 16 (excluding October 26). Please let me know if you are coming. You will need a book by the same title: I can order it for you (\$10), or you can order it at www.amazon.com.

The Pastor's leaving, so what's next? Have you ever wondered what's going to happen once the Pastor leaves? Who is going to be the Interim Minister? Who decides? When do we start looking for a new Pastor? How long will it be? Why do we need an interim period anyway? All of these questions and more will be answered by the expert in these things. Linda Lea Snyder, who is a contributor to the book: [Temporary Shepherds – A Congregational Handbook](#)

for Interim Ministry" will be with us on Sunday, October 5. She will help answer questions during a luncheon immediately following worship. Please come and learn with us!

The Church Family Retreat at Camp Wightman.

Be sure to sign up for this wonderful Fall tradition at FBC. This is a wonderful way to get to know people, enjoy a time of getting away, and to be inspired by both the content of the weekend and the wonderful environment of our Camp on the lake! It is truly a wonderful experience of sweet fellowship. It begins Friday evening, October 24, and concludes with worship and lunch on Sunday. Sign up now in the Fellowship Hall.

October is a great month for drawing closer to the Lord through study and fellowship. I hope you will take advantage of all the opportunities that are yours.

Blessings,
Pastor Bill

Upcoming Special Events for October

Every other Saturday

Men's Coffee and Fellowship in CE Wing Meeting Room from 7:30-9:00 a.m.
October 4 and October 18

Saturday, October 4, 10 a.m.

Discipleship Coffee and Conversation at Half Moon Café—see page 2, Susanne Jordan

Sundays, October 5 -

November 16—see pg. 1

- 9 a.m.—New Members Class in Pastor Bill's Office at MPH
- 4-6 p.m.—"30 Days to Understanding the Bible" class led by Pastor Bill in the Gold Room

Fellowship Luncheons

- Sunday, October 5—hosted by Leadership Team with Linda Lea Snyder here—see page 5
- Sunday, October 12—Brunch Fundraiser to benefit All-Church Retreat—see page 5

Friday, October 24 - Sunday October 26

All-Church Retreat at Camp Wightman—see page 4

Sunday, October 12

Pastor Appreciation Day—Let us celebrate our Pastor

First Baptist Church
Calendar for
October 2008

Go to:
<http://www.calsnet.com/fbcwlfld>

From Your Director of Discipleship, Susanne Jordan

*Read a little, dream a little. Live, love, laugh
and learn a little.....
Come GROW with us this fall!*

Join us each week for Children's Sunday School. Classes meet from 8:50 to 9:50 a.m.; all classes follow a biblically based curriculum, allow time for prayer and fellowship, and all will be exploring this year's Sunday School theme: "***I've got PRAYER in my heart!***" As Disciples of Christ and as Christian parents, it is our spiritual obligation to help our children come to know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

Sunday Morning Adult Class: Paul French will be leading this class, and he will be starting in early October. Until he finalizes his curriculum, Jenni will be leading adults in a series of NOOMA studies, the curriculum our Senior BYG youth have been using.

Thursday Night Adult Study: In addition to our Sunday morning adult class and Pastor Bill's Sunday afternoon classes (see page 7 for more information), we are providing adults with another study opportunity on Thursday evenings. This study will be ongoing throughout the year, but the topics will change so you can come and go at any point! At numerous coffee and conversations, an additional study time has been requested. So we are committed to offering you this additional study for this year; we hope you will please come out and support these studies! **However**, to confuse you, our first Thursday night study will actually be a Friday night study: "The Marriage Course" led by Joe and Stephanie Sanders and Jim and Toni Wood. This class will run from Friday, September 26 through Friday, November 21 from 6:30-9 p.m. We will then break for the Thanksgiving holiday and plan to resume on Thursday evening December 11. Stay tuned for topic details.

All Church Retreat: October 24-26 at Camp Wightman – a wonderful time of growth and fellowship for the entire family! Please join us.

Meet this year's Discipleship Ministry Team

Nursery Ministry

Currently vacant

Pre-K and Kindergarten

Bill Conant

First and Second Grades

Laura Fekete

Third Grade

JB Wood and Joe Sanders

Fourth and Fifth Grades

Sue DeChello

Middle School

Tom Oppelt

Senior High

John Powers

Adopt-a-Grandparent

Deb Kern and Judie Veitch

Project Heifer

In honor of Eva Post

Master's Manna

Cindy Holland-Toftness

FBC Scholarship Fund

Deb Kern and Lyvia King

Children's Worship Leader

Jenni French, *ably assisted by many hands*

Raise the Praise Kids Choir

Stephanie Sanders and Matt Powers

Adult Education Ministry Team

Leader:

Sarah Sanford (*Also our Discipleship Coach*)

Fall Adult Teacher

Paul French

Junior BYG

Toni/Jim Wood; Liz/Mark Davis

Senior BYG

Aimee/John Powers, Jenni/Paul French, Todd Fowler, and Shannon Copas

Church Library Coordinators

Donna Blain and Cheryl Lint

Our Elder for Discipleship

Lyvia King

You will eat the fruit of your labor; blessings and prosperity will be yours.....Psalm 128:2

Thank you to Michele and Scott Genest:

A heartfelt thank you to Michele and Scott (and Ryan and Josh) for their work with Junior BYG over the last six years. They have done a wonderful job with this ministry, and they will be missed! Michele and Scott - we love you, acknowledge your terrific work with our kids, and totally respect your need to recharge and spend time with your family! May God bless you both; and when the time is right, may He reveal to you new ministry opportunities!

Discipleship Coffee and Conversation:

Saturday, October 4, 10 a.m. at Half Moon Café. Join us for our first Coffee and Conversation of the year. Specifically, please come with any thoughts and concerns that you might have about Discipleship funding. Soon it will be time to submit our proposed budgets for 2009, and I would like to give you an opportunity to share your "must haves" and your "dreams!"

Christmas Pageant:

Believe it or not, it's time to start thinking about Pageant. If you have an interest in serving on this year's ministry team, please let me know. We are in need of additional leadership this year, as Cory Kroon's new nursing position requires her to work every other weekend.

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Music Notes



Attention Raise the Praise kids!

You all did an awesome job singing in church on September 14. That was a hard song to do after only one rehearsal, but you did great. We will be meeting again on October 5 during Children's Worship and singing on October 12. We will also be practicing and singing at the church retreat - just like last year. If you or your parents have any questions, please feel free to contact us at the numbers below.

In His service,
Matt Powers (294-9406)
Stephanie Sanders (294-4359)

From Al Messier, Coach of Administration

First and foremost I want to thank all those who participated in the West Virginia Mission Team who elected to do their mission here at home. Dave Blain and his team did outstanding work around the Church and MPH from putting down new floor tiles to plastering and painting the stairwells from Fellowship Hall all the way up to the balcony. The week-long effort truly made a big impression on us all! You can't walk through the Church without seeing the great work that they have done! We have great Stewards of God here at First Baptist Church! Amen. Again – a BIG Thank You!



On another note, I had promised to share with the congregation the ongoing status of our building

improvements, namely the gutters, soffits, and brick work.

I am currently working with two contractors to provide us with written final proposals and have approached a third contractor to provide us with his estimate in the next few days. The Finance Team expects to finalize our choice of contractor in the next week or two, and work is expected to begin soon after. I will update you all with the final estimate and selection information in next month's Light Line article.

The windows for the CE Wing are due any day now. We have been blessed that a friend of mine only wants payment for the price of the windows. He is going to install them for free and is doing this out of his love for the Lord! Praise God!

Thanks and God bless,
Al Messier
Coach of Administration

FROM JOE SANDERS, COACH OF FELLOWSHIP

What a great time of year "Indian summer" is! It's warm during the day, but not A/C warm. It's cool in the evening, but you don't usually need to turn on the heat. In terms of utilities, it may be the least expensive time of year! It goes quickly though and becomes a distant memory when winter settles in.

Somewhat in the same way, this is the final year of ministry for Pastor Bill and Debbie Huegel at FBC. I'm pleased to report that there is a new Fellowship Ministry Team that will help FBC celebrate Pastor Bill and Debbie Huegel's service to Jesus at FBC. Cathy Copas has

volunteered to be the ministry team leader for this, and I'm excited about supporting her. She has some great ideas, which I will let her share as this new ministry team begins their work. The only clue I'll give is that we would like to have a "season of celebration" where we enjoy the remaining time with them in our church family and cap it off with a special celebration at the end of Pastor Bill and Debbie's ministry (June 21, 2009). Rather than reach the end of their ministry and wish we had taken the time to enjoy it, let's enjoy the time we have left with them!

While this ministry team falls under Fellowship, creating an atmosphere

of appreciation for Pastor Bill and Debbie in the upcoming months is a joint responsibility (and a special opportunity)! I'm hopeful that each of you will support and work with Cathy during the upcoming year. She has a deep appreciation for Pastor Bill's love for God and desire to be a faithful servant, which is a noteworthy quality in a Pastor. We have been blessed to have him willingly serve for many years as Senior Pastor. This is something that we can lead FBC in celebrating enthusiastically, giving God the praise for blessing FBC with the Huegel family.

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FROM JOE SANDERS, COACH OF FELLOWSHIP (cont. from page 3)

FBC is also blessed to have two vibrant Baptist Youth Groups. Anyone with a son or daughter that has participated in either youth group will testify that the leaders care deeply about these kids and that every one is welcome. It's never too late for your kids to participate if they're not currently! Please speak to me or the youth group leaders for more information.

- For our pre-teens in Grades 6-8, the Junior BYG provides a time to make good friends and explore Christian values that will help kids navigate the challenges of middle school. The Jr. BYG is led by Jim and Toni Wood and Mark and Liz Davis.
- The Senior BYG (Radical Youth) provides similar a environment for high-school-aged teens and twenty-somethings. (Did you know that young adults are also welcomed?) If you're past high school and in college or beginning to figure out how to be a young Christian adult, this is for you too! The Sr. BYG is lead by John and Aimee Powers, Paul and Jenni French, Todd Fowler, and Shannon Copas.

There is one thing that each of you reading this needs to please do this month - PRAY! Please remember to pray for:

- God's blessing on Pastor Bill and Debbie Huegel and direction for both them and FBC.
- The Junior and Senior BYG. Pray for both the kids and the leaders, and that God would continue to bless these vital ministries.
- Those in our church family with physical difficulties and those recovering from illness. Have you noticed that Michele Smith places the address of those sick in the hospital or at home so that we can send cards? Calls and cards are a great encouragement to those in our church family that need our prayers.

Joe Sanders
Coach of Fellowship
Phone: (203) 294-4359
E-mail: jodoone@snet.net

FROM BILL BURRILL, COACH OF WORSHIP

My sincere gratitude to all our volunteers who help our worship services run smoothly. Your service during the summer months did not go unnoticed. In the midst of your busy summer schedules, you all remained faithful to the call of service to our Lord.

With many thanks,
Bill Burrill

FROM YOUR ELDERS

The Elders of FBC continue to pray for our church and our leadership. If you have anything specific you need prayer for, please let us know. We meet twice a month but do pray every day.

In His service,
Lyvia King, Sue DeChello, Cindy Oppelt

Save the Date

Fall All-Church Retreat at Camp Wightman

October 24-26, 2008

Theme: Living Lives of Integrity in Today's Self-Absorbed Society



The Annual Fall All-Church Retreat weekend will be a great time for all to reconnect with God, their families, and with themselves. There will be children and teen programs available. Highlights include singing by the campfire, a cookout on the beach, hiking in the local woods, and relaxing by the fireplace. The cost is \$55 for adults, \$40 for youth, and children under 4 are free. The family maximum cost is \$170. We will be looking for volunteers for certain food items to help the weekend run smoothly. This is always a wonderful time away for all participants. Please see Shannon Copas or Lisa Fekete for details.

From the Leadership Team

COME ONE, COME ALL!!

Sunday, October 5, the Leadership Team is hosting a luncheon after worship. The Reverend Linda Lea Snyder, Associate Executive Minister for the American Baptist Churches of Connecticut, will be here to talk with us about the time of transition at FBC as Pastor Bill's ministry here winds down and we begin to think ahead to the interim time and beyond.

As we think about that, there is obviously much sadness surrounding Pastor Bill's leaving but are also a lot of questions on people's minds. What is an interim time? Why do we need an interim? How do we get the next minister? How long does an interim period last? And many more questions.

The luncheon will be an opportunity for all of our questions to be answered. We look forward to seeing you all there.

God's blessings to First Baptist Church,
The Leadership Team

Women's Guild - Will meet on October 9 at 1 p.m. in the Gold Room. Judie Veitch will be our devotional leader. Pat Maclary, assisted by Joan Niles and Marion Beckwith, will host the luncheon. Mary Pashley from Choate Rosemary Hall will be our guest speaker. If you missed our September meeting, try and make this one. Our guest from the Wallingford Garden Club put on a great program at our September meeting, and this promises to be a good one too. All are welcome to attend.

Flower Ministry—Still in Need - Thank you to Liz Davis for coordinating our flower program the past few years. Liz is going to be volunteering in some other areas and will no longer be able to lead this ministry. Keeping our Sanctuary beautiful on Sunday mornings is an important ministry here at FBC. This ministry consists of placing orders for flowers given by our church congregation for Sunday morning services. If you are interested in serving in this ministry, please contact Michele Smith, Church Administrator. Liz is willing to assist the new Flower Coordinator in their duties.

Donations for the DR Teaching Team—Please note that the Teaching Team that ministers to the children during the DR summer Mission Trip is no longer in need of pencils or folders. They are in need of Purell hand sanitizer, crayons, and scissors. Thank you for your donations.

Friendly Reminder - We are excited to begin a new year of Sunday School. In an effort to keep the noise levels down and to also keep our building more fireproof, please remember to keep all doors from the Fellowship Hall to the CE Wing and hallway leading up to the Sanctuary closed. Thank you.

Thirl Gravell is Appointed Head Coach and Thank You to Pat Stearns

The FBC Leadership Team is pleased to announce the appointment of Thirl Gravell as Head Coach. We would also like to thank Pat Stearns for her many years of devoted service to our church as the founding Head Coach—for her leadership, her wisdom, her guidance, and her compassion. We ask continued prayers for Pat and Dave Stearns, as well as our Leadership Team.

"LETTUCE SERVE" SCHOLARSHIP DINNER And Holiday Gift Boutique

Saturday, November 8

Proceeds from the dinner will benefit the First Baptist Scholarship Fund while proceeds from the sale of handcrafted items will benefit members of our mission teams as well as the Scholarship Fund.

Watch for more details in the upcoming weeks

Bountiful Brunch! Come join your church family for a Brunch Fundraiser on October 12, 2008. The proceeds of this lovely event will defray costs of the Annual Fall All-Church Retreat. Come and enjoy each other's company and some good food! The event will take place following our regular worship service, and the cost is \$6 for adults, \$4 for students, and children under 4 eat free. There is a family maximum cost of \$20. Donations are always appreciated.

Can and Bottle Drive! The Retreat Committee is holding a Can and Bottle Drive now through October 16. There is a box in Fellowship Hall to drop in your can and bottle donations. We will be using the monies from the bottle returns to provide camperships for members to attend the Fall Retreat. This is a great way to help support those who would not be able to go otherwise. Members of the Retreat Committee will be at Stop & Shop in Wallingford as well as Walmart in Wallingford from 6-8 p.m. on Thursday, October 16 for donations to be dropped off. Please see Shannon Copas for details.

Contemporary Praise and Worship Set for Sunday, October 5— All are invited to come out and spend some quality time with the Lord at a contemporary worship service on Sunday, October 5, at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Radical Youth will lead the praise and worship music and there will also be a time of prayer and reflection. This is a great time to recharge our spiritual batteries and deepen our relationship with Jesus.

Radical Youth Underway!



Radical Youth Ministry is off to a great start this school year with a really fun opening picnic at the Yaghsizians' home, a bus-full traveling up to Six Flags for a day at the park, a Christian concert in the evening, and a weekend at Acquire the Fire at UMass Amherst.

All high school and college age students are invited to be part of Radical Youth - here are the October dates:

- October 5 Praise and Worship - 6 p.m.
- October 12 Ultimate Frisbee
- October 19 Velocity DVD
- October 24 - 26 FBC Retreat

For more information and photos of events, visit our website at www.fbcwfd.org/radicalyouth

Fall 2008 Schedule

Meetings are at 4 p.m. at FBC unless otherwise noted.

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| • September 7..... | Opening picnic at Yaghsizian's |
| • September 13..... | Fallquest at Six Flags (Saturday, 8:30 a.m. at FBC) |
| • September 21..... | ATF prep meeting |
| • September 26 and 27..... | Acquire the Fire at UMass (Friday at 4:30 p.m.) |
| • October 5..... | Praise and Worship - 6 p.m. |
| • October 12..... | Ultimate Frisbee |
| • October 19 | Velocity DVD |
| • October 24 - 26..... | FBC Retreat |
| • November 2..... | Praise and worship - 6 p.m. |
| • November 9..... | Velocity DVD |
| • November 15..... | Rock the Sound (Saturday, 4:30 p.m. at FBC) |
| • November 23..... | Velocity DVD |
| • November 30..... | Thanksgiving weekend - no meeting |
| • December 7..... | Cookies and Praying service project |
| • December 14..... | FBC Pageant/Praise Band |
| • December 21..... | Christmas party/bonfire at Powers |

John and Aimée Powers - 203/294-9406

Paul and Jenni French - 203/265-3582

Shannon Copas - 860/705-9680

Todd Fowler - 203/747-0574

*The purpose of the Radical Youth Group at FBC is to **praise** the Lord in all we do, **tell** others about Him, **serve** those in need, **know** one another in friendship, and **guide** people to be like Jesus.*

30 Days to Understanding the Bible

Begins October 5 from 4–6 p.m.

Led by Pastor Bill

Here's the Deal: If you buy the book [30 Days to Understanding the Bible](#) by Max Anders, (\$10), read it for a mere 15 minutes a day, and come to Pastor Bill's class to discuss it, at the end of six weeks, you will learn:

- The major teachings of the Bible
- The major characters, places, and events of the Bible, in their proper order
- The lay of its geographical landscape

You'll move through the Scriptures in leaps and bounds, yet surprisingly be able to comprehend specific names and details, information that unlocks the whole Bible so that you can jump in at any point and know right where you are.

This course is for:

- Beginners who don't know much about the Bible
- Intermediates who know some basic things but want to know more
- Long-termers who have been reading the Bible all their lives but who want to know more about how it all fits together
- Those who have already taken the course and want a refresher

This six-week class will be held on Sunday afternoons from 4 to 6 starting on Sunday, October 5 in the Gold Room. **Please let Pastor Bill know if you want him to order you a book.**

Here are some testimonies from those who have taken this course:

"Coming from someone who hardly knew the Bible, I thought this was the most informative and interesting study I have been involved with....very excited!"

"I knew most of all events and major figures of the Bible. This course brought them all together. It's like you've been wandering in the forest and you couldn't see the forest for the trees. The course will allow you to see the forest from the trees."

"After studying the Bible for 26 years, I was ashamed to admit how little knowledge and understanding I'd retained. After taking this class, I feel I've doubled what I know and understand about the Bible. The author of the text we used had an extremely effective way of simplifying what he was teaching."



Missions

West Virginia Team /FBC Wallingford Work Week

I would like to offer my sincere thanks to all who participated in the workweek at FBC during the last week in July.

We had a very successful week, accomplishing much to the glory of the Lord.

We had a total of 50 people who came out to share their talents on various projects.

† The main push was preparing and painting the narthex and stairwells to the balcony.

Other projects included:

† Pew repairs, including cleaning, polishing, and replacing cup holders

† Electrical work, including new outlets in Fellowship Hall and light fixture in stairwell

† Floor treatments:

New tile in education foyer

New tile in the nursery bathroom

New carpet in halls joining fellowship hall

Repairs to carpet in the sanctuary

† Repairs to plumbing in nursery bathroom

† Moving nursery and kindergarten rooms to better accommodate both

† Sanding and repainting of the men's room partitions

† Concrete work at the bank side sidewalk

† Work at Memorial Parish House:

Installation of glass panels in classroom and office doors

Senior high classroom overhaul

Yard sprucing

Installation of pits for a horseshoe court

The following people graciously gave their time to this week:

Fred, Alec, and Christina Andrulat

The Blain Family

Fred Blakeslee

David Bolles

Tim, Rachel and Timothy Fekete

Scott Genest

Pastor Bill and Debbie Huegel

The Jordan Family

Don and Lyvia King

Jerry Kraus

Kline Loomis

Joe Sanders

Michele Smith

Tim and Zachary Thornton

Zachary and Rachel Zealor

The Concrete Team

Tony Pacific and his team:

John

Dennis

Jose

Jose

David

The High School / Youth Group Team

The Powers Family

Shannon, Melissa, and Allen Copas

Cory Kroon

Mary Kay Hester

Krissy Noyes

Laura Sanford

Jaime Moore

Sarah and David Bolles

Tim and Rachel Fekete

Melanie Blain

Special Thanks To:

Rich Spinaci and Nick Kern for supplying needed equipment.

Thanks to all who supported us through prayer and financial contributions.

Dave Blain, West Virginia Team Leader

DR DRUG OF THE MONTH

Hi Everyone! Happy Fall. We are once again collecting medicines for the poor in the Dominican Republic. For the month of October, we will be collecting children's vitamins with iron. We will also be collecting infant's vitamins with iron. Generic brands are usually cheaper. Please be sure to check the expiration dates. We cannot take medicines that expire after June 2009. The medicines can be dropped off in the box in the Gold Room, or you can give them to me directly.

This past July, we actually ran out of vitamins for the adults. We are hoping once again to be able to give each person coming through our clinics at least one month's supply of vitamins. Please try to help those less fortunate than us. If you would feel more comfortable making a monetary donation and letting me purchase the medications, that would be fine too. Please make your check payable to First Baptist Church DR Team. Thanks for your support.

God bless,
Sandy Drozd

From Your Director of Discipleship, Susanne Jordan (cont. from page 2)

Discipleship Office Hours: I can continue to be reached on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons in my office, which is located on the second floor of Memorial Parish House. Our office phone number is 269-4796, or you can e-mail me at: sjordanfbc@sbcglobal.net. If you are unable to connect with me through the Discipleship Office or would like to get together at a different time, please do not hesitate to call me at home: 284-8421. I am always happy to meet or talk with you, and I am always open to your ideas, suggestions, and concerns – so please don't be shy!

The word of God is living and active; come explore it with us this fall!



October 2	Sarah Sanford
October 2	Christopher Moore
October 2	Sarah Desjardins
October 5	Nicholas Kern
October 6	Joanne Beaucejour
October 8	Inez Tomlinson
October 10	Marilyn Bolles
October 13	Bill Burrill
October 16	Mildred Durfee
October 16	Patricia Maclary
October 17	Leigh Moore
October 18	Caterina Thorpe
October 18	Jenni French
October 20	Deborah Huegel
October 20	Elizabeth (Lisa) Fekete
October 23	Sandra Drozd
October 26	Joan Mitchell
October 26	Gary Copas
October 27	Tamara Desjardins



Congratulations to Bart and Cindy (Holland) Toftness as they celebrated their 30th Wedding Anniversary on September 16. Thank God for His blessings.



My sincere thanks to the Elders, Coaches, and congregation for your kind words and recognition last Sunday. As a church, we are blessed with a faithful leadership, programming that continues to enhance our walks with the Lord, and people who love their church and who are rich in the Lord's blessings. The Lord has been good in giving us such a wonderful church family. Pat Stearns

A Little Laughter

“A cheerful heart is a good medicine, but a downcast spirit dries up the bones”
Proverbs 17:22

JOKES THAT CAN BE TOLD IN CHURCH

A Sunday School Teacher asked her children as they were on the way to the church service, “And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?”
One bright little girl replied, “Because people are sleeping.”

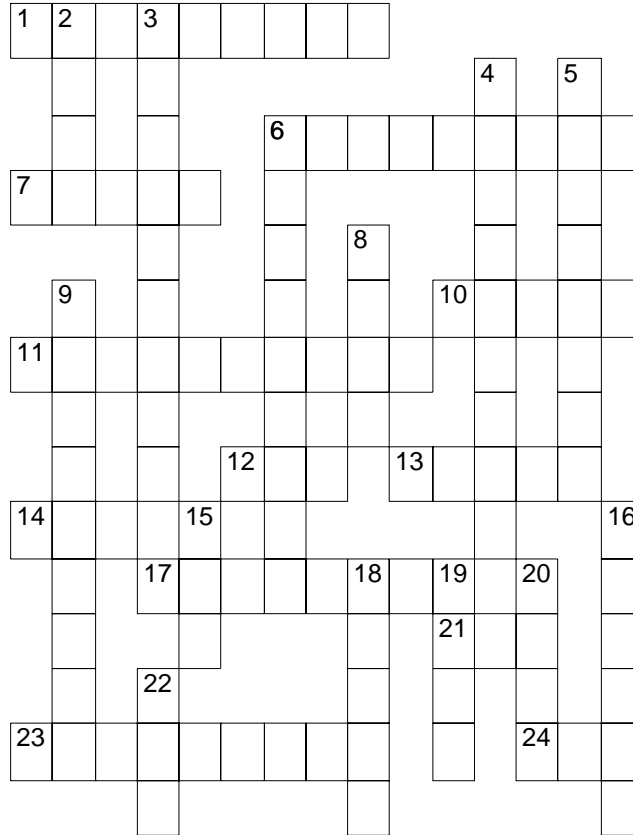


When Second Avenue Church members become Fishers of Men, they use live bait.

1 Corinthians Chapter 13, Puzzle 1

Across

- 1. bad-tempered
- 6. secrets
- 7. not ever
- 10. 3
- 11. comprehend
- 12. not bright
- 13. not succeed
- 14. everything
- 17. bragging
- 21. possess
- 23. indignant
- 24. visualize



Down

- 2. disrespectful
- 3. flawed
- 4. prescient
- 5. has faith in
- 6. highlands
- 8. caring
- 9. learning
- 15. no
- 16. destroyed by fir
- 18. wholly
- 19. affection
- 20. ceases
- 22. people

WORD LIST

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| all | dim | imperfect | love | never | resentful | understand |
| believes | ends | irritable | men | not | rude | |
| boastful | fails | kind | mountains | own | see | |
| burned | fully | knowledge | mysteries | prophetic | three | |