

The Presbyterian Connection

Garrett Presbyterian Church ♦ 201 S. Franklin Street ♦ Garrett, Indiana 46738

Church Phone: 260-357-3534

Website: www.garrettpresbyterianchurch.org Email: secretary@garrettpresbyterianchurch.org



Pastor:



Secretary: Gina Cook

From The Desk of Nick Hoot...

WHO ARE YOU IMITATING?

EPH. 5:1 KJV

One of my favorite verses of Scripture is found in Ephesians 5:1 and I have it written in the front of most of my Bibles. Actually I like the way it reads in the King James Version:

“Be ye therefore followers (imitators) of God, as dear children;”

The late Dr. Albert Schweitzer, famous missionary, medical doctor, and musician, was asked, “What is the best way to raise children?” He replied, “There are three ways: 1) By example, 2) By example, and 3) by example” He was certainly right. By your actions, your words, and your attitudes in the home, your children learn to follow in your footsteps.

WE ARE GOD’S CHILDREN THROUGH THE NEW BIRTH AND THROUGH ADOPTION.

Contrary to much popular thought, all people are not children of God. There is a general sense in which we all are God’s creation by virtue of the fact that He created us (Acts 17:28). But the Bible is clear that we become children of God when we are born into His family through a spiritual new birth.

John 1:12-13 states, “But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.” Or, 1 Peter 1:3 puts it, “Blessed



be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be **born again** to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.” Also, as we see in (Eph. 1:5), “In love, He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will.”

When one is saved, then he/she has been **born again**, spiritually renewed, and is now a child of God by right of new birth. Trusting in Jesus Christ, the One who paid the penalty of sin when He died on the cross, is the **means** to be **“born again.”** “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation: the old has gone, the new has come!”

In his classic, *Knowing God*, J. I. Packer writes, “What is a Christian? The question can be answered in many ways, but the richest answer I know is that a Christian is one who has God for his Father.”

Thinking about this I am reminded of myself and my father. I don’t know how many times my mother and then my first wife Judy would say to me as I was driving, sit up, you look just like your father, all slumped over, probably genetic, I couldn’t help it. I know that I talked just like him, I could even fool my mother on the telephone. One time I called her and said Margaret, what are we having for supper? She said, Roscoe, I told you this morning. I said, I forget what you told me. So she told me and I said Margaret, you know I don’t like that. She said Roscoe, you love that. I started laughing and then she realized it was me.

My point is that we do imitate our parents. What we are being told in Ephesians 5:1 is that since God is our Father, in everything we say and ought we to be imitating God as his children. To imitate God, we must know Him and His ways. You cannot imitate someone that you do not know. I know that you know where this is leading. How can you someone if you do not study someone and the best place is in God’s Word.

I remember when I was in the eighth grade we put on a play titled “Li’l Abner”. I was selected as Li’l Abner and I remember watching as many T.V. shows with Li’l Abner as I could because I wanted to sound and act just like him.

All this being said each of us need to ask ourselves, is the way I talk, the way I act imitating God our Father.

Prayer Concerns

Harm's Way

Our Nation, Leaders & Military
Natural Disaster Victims &
Families

People out of Work and
Homeless

Jarin Parker (Barb & Barry's
grandson back at Ft. Campbell,
KY)

Healing

Jim & Nancy Murphy

Mike & Brenda Smith

Bill & Marjorie Anderson (Smith
Farms)

Cate Venn (Shirley Hall's friend.)
Ann Haworth
Connie Clark

Richard (Dick) & Ann Squier
Edison LaBarbera (Joyce
Winebrenner's Great Grandson &
family)

Clyde Handshoe (Stephanie
Werkheiser's Step Father)

Kerin Houser

Tangie Harrel (Liver cancer)

Emi Wilmore (Mary's niece)

Zach Joseph

Evie Heimach (Fred Heimach's
mother & Grace's grandmother)

Bill Bonnell (Joyce

Winebrenner's brother has
cancer)

Barb Shoudel

Juanita Kline & Wava Wollard
(Mary Higgins sister's)

Jim Krzyzanowski (Sue Somer's
Co-worker)

Norm (Nick's son-in-law)

Dick Kruger (Sandy Surfus' dad)

Cory Parker (Jordan Truman's
son)

David Stiener (Aaron Smith's
brother-in-law)

Diane Geeting

Tina Wilson (Nick Hoot's
daughter)

Caston Leonard Fuller (Nick
Hoot's great-grandson)

Tina Wilson (Nick Hoot's
daughter)

Caston Leonard Fuller (Nick
Hoot's great-grandson)

Heather Howiler (Pat Hixson's
niece stage 4 liver cancer

Paul Marlow

Becca Meade (Nick & Cheryl's
great granddaughter)

Ethel Prater (Aaron's friend)

Debby Smith (Knee replacement)
Sam Miller (Parkview heart
problems)

Carl Hixson (surgery March 6 for
kidney tumor)

Linda Kock (Miller's Merry
Manor, Garrett)

Leah Richards (Troy Richard's
grandma Betz Nursing Home)

Sympathy to Carolin Vaughn (Her
son died of a massive heart attack)

Max (Friend of Jordan Truman
fell on ice)

Amber Zecca (Friend of the
Werkheiser's)

Sympathy to Sandy Surfus and
family upon the death of her Dick
Kruger Sandy's dad

Henry Kotula (Aaron Smith's
Friend)

Cliff Tanner (Cindy Curtland's
friend)

Sympathy to Lena Yarian upon
the death of her Father

Alelia Barry (Miller's Merry
Manor, Garrett broke pelvis &
lower back)

Remember Our Homebound

Mary Higgins-618 S. Guilford St.
Garrett, IN 46738

Phone: (260) 357-5398

Marguerite Smith- Peabody
Retirement Community

Cedar Ridge, Room 202

400 W.7th St. North Manchester
IN 46962

Richard Capin-Room 134
Chandler Place 2879 South Lima
Road Kendallville, IN. 46755

Sympathy of the Church

To: Sandy Surfus & family upon
the death of her father Dick
Kruger.

To: Lena Yarian upon the death
of her Father

To: The Lawson family and to
those who lost everything in the
apartment fire uptown in Garrett.

Updates & Events

CORUNNA FISH FRY/BAKE SALE: February 22. We will need baked goods for the bake sale and people to help with the fish fry preparing, serving & cleaning up. If you are interested in helping contact Jan or Tim McAlhany and for baked goods contact Judy Werkheiser. We made \$350 from the January bake sale.

Mark your calendars we will work March 22 and April 26 Fish Fry/Bake Sale.

DEACONS MEETING: March 3, 2019 following worship.

YOUTH GROUP: Is going to the Comets hockey game Wednesday, March 6. Contact Stephanie if you plan to go to this event.

MARCH 10: Spaghetti Dinner following worship.

SESSION MEETING: March 14 at 6:30 p.m.

MARCH 17: Deco Mesh Wreath making class at 2 p.m. \$25.00 to cover materials. This class is easy enough for high school students to learn. The class will be held in Heritage Hall. If you plan to attend let Judy know she needs to collect the money for the supplies.

CARD MAKING: We are planning to have a card making class in the future. Watch for more information in the bulletin.

St. Patrick's day is March 17!

GKB Spring break is March 16-March 30.

1st day of Spring is March 20.

Daylight Savings Ends March 10. Spring forward an hour on March 9 before you go to bed.

Church Office will be closed March 11-March 22. The Office will re-open on March 25. The secretary will be on vacation.

Passion/Palm Sunday is on April 14.

Maundy Thursday April 18 & Good Friday April 19. Watch for information in the bulletin about services.

Lenten Soup Suppers will be held again this year. Watch for dates in the bulletin announcements.

Easter is on April 21.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING UPDATE: We collected 80 non-perishables this year. Thank you to everyone that participated.

UPDATE FROM THE VALETINE'S DAY DINNER/SILENT AUCTION: We had a very good crowd at the dinner We served 97 meals. We made in profit \$4,200.00 this year. For our last 3 dinners we have cleared a total \$9,648. Thank you to everyone who helped and or participated in anyway with this great fundraiser.

The Nominating Committee was selected at the Annual Meeting:

Tony Thomas-Elder

Mary Wilmore-Elder

Cindy Curtland-Deacon

Sue Somers-Congregation

Geri Warner-Congregation

Judy Werkheiser-Congregation

Barry Parker-Congregation

"For lo, the winter is past,
the rain is over and gone;
The flowers appear on the earth,
the time of singing has come
and the voice of the turtledove is
heard in our land.
The fig tree puts forth its figs,
and the vines are in blossom;
they give forth fragrance.
Arise my love, my fair one,
and come away."
- The Song of Solomon, 2:11-13

BYGONE DAYS **PUZZLE #50**

1. ASCOT
2. BEDWARMER
3. BLOOMERS
4. BLOTTER
5. DRY SINK
6. GASLIGHT
7. HANKIES
8. INKWELL
9. JABOT
10. LANTERN
11. MONOCLE
12. OIL LAMP
13. PARASOL
14. PETTICOAT
15. PIE SAFE
16. PINCE-NEZ
17. SALT BOX
18. SLEIGH
19. SPATS
20. STICKPIN

X	B	I	N	K	W	E	L	L	K	V	C	Q	D	Q	Q
O	B	L	Z	R	A	C	T	E	E	R	T	S	E	K	C
B	S	O	O	X	E	O	R	P	F	J	A	B	O	T	W
T	H	I	F	O	P	T	I	E	L	C	O	N	O	M	Z
L	U	G	M	H	M	N	N	S	T	I	C	K	P	I	N
A	M	J	A	E	C	E	G	A	S	L	I	G	H	T	W
S	H	T	L	E	W	T	R	S	L	E	T	S	I	Z	A
L	P	S	N	F	O	H	A	S	T	T	T	R	T	U	K
E	H	E	B	A	O	D	P	W	Z	S	E	E	R	N	T
I	Z	I	N	S	D	P	J	A	P	M	P	U	I	E	B
G	Z	K	W	E	S	S	M	A	R	Y	S	S	C	L	N
H	W	N	O	I	T	T	T	A	T	G	Y	T	O	R	P
E	P	A	G	P	O	S	W	N	L	R	E	T	R	C	W
X	H	H	I	C	V	D	I	R	D	L	T	L	N	O	O
M	O	U	S	X	E	T	N	H	D	E	I	H	E	J	P
I	T	A	R	B	L	O	S	A	R	A	P	O	R	T	D

21. STREETCAR

26. TRICORNE

22. STROP

27. WATCH FOB

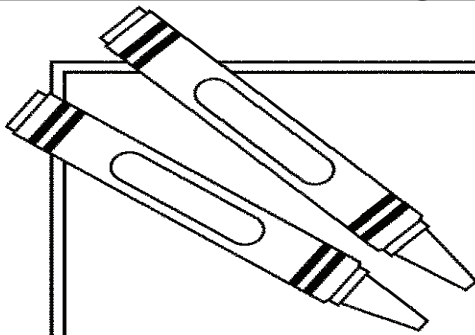
23. TELEGRAPH

28. WOOD

24. TINTYPE

STOVE

25. TOPHAT



Just for KIDS

Find the words of these beautiful verses. First, write the word that fits the meaning given. Second, move the letters to the numbered lines below. Then, unscramble the letters that are circled to answer the question!

Song of Solomon 2:11 - 12

Animal with long ears and cotton tail:
1 2 3 4 5 6

Plants in the yard that we mow:
7 8 9 10 11

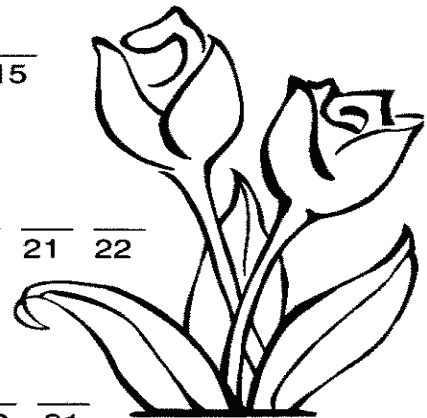
Place where birds lay eggs:
12 13 14 15

Baby cow:
16 17 18 19

How frogs move from place to place:
20 21 22

Make a basket:
23 24 25 26 27

Round object in the night sky:
28 29 30 31



"For the is ,"

the is and ."

The on the earth;

the of has ."

What special time of year does the verse describe?



March 2019







Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Happy Birthday To: 3-John Bodey 3-Richard Hollis 4-Mary Higgins 10-Richard Warner 19-Brad McConeghy	20-Micah Bodey Polly 20-Ned Shippy 24-Payton Hickman 27-Susan Miller 30-Harold Werkheiser 31-Bruce Babbitt				1	2
3 Curtis Smith Kristi Surfus	4 3B 10-11 AM	5	6 3B 10-11 AM	7	8	9
10 Communion 1st Sunday in Lent Rev. Jordan Truman Barry Parker	11 3B 10-11 AM Secretary's vacation Office closed	12 Secretary's vacation Office closed	13 3B 10-11 AM Secretary's vacation Office closed	14 Secretary's vacation Office closed	15 Secretary's vacation Office closed	16
17 2nd Sunday in Lent Ken Conrad Aaron Smith 	18 GKB spring break Secretary's vacation Office closed	19 GKB spring break Secretary's vacation Office closed	20 Spring has sprung! GKB spring break Secretary's vacation Office	21 GKB spring break Secretary's vacation Office closed	22 GKB spring break Secretary's vaca. Office closed Corunna Fish Fry/ Bake Sale	23
24 3rd Sunday in Lent Rev. David Meriwether Harold Werkheiser	25 GKB spring break Church Office Open	26 GKB spring break	27 GKB spring break	28 GKB spring break	29 GKB spring break	30
31 4th Sunday in Lent Rev. David Meriwether Monica Smith						



April 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 3B 10-11 AM	2 	3 3B 10-11 AM	4	5	6
7 Communion 5th Sunday in Lent Kristi Surfus	8 3B 10-11 AM	9	10 3B 10-11 AM	11	12	13 
14 Passion/Palm Sunday Rev. Jordan Truman Barry Parker	15 3B 10-11 AM 	16	17 3B 10-11 AM	18 Maundy Thursday	19 Good Friday Community Service	20
21 Easter Sunday Communion Aaron Smith	22 3B 10-11 AM	23	24 3B 10-11 AM	25	26 Corunna Fish Fry/Bake Sale	27
28 2nd Sunday after Easter Tim McAlhany	29 3B 10-11 AM	30 			Happy Birthday To: 12-Gillian Warstler 22-Karensa Nodine 22-Beverly Shippy 23-Cheryl Hoot 27-Steven Wilmore	27-Thommy Wilmore

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory;
to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers and seek fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after
righteousness;
and to whoever will come-
this church opens wide her doors and offers her
welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.*



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY AND EASTER!!

Garrett Presbyterian Church
201 South Franklin
Garrett, IN 46738



&

