

keep in touch



October 12, 2023

Finding Comfort

Have you ever felt as if you are mocked because of your faith? It can feel uneasy being the only person at a family reunion, or the only one in a group of friends, or the only person at work or school that believes in God. Sometimes, sadly, people mock you, or look down upon you as if you believe in something childish, or mystical. It can feel lonely!

But you aren't the only person to feel that way! There are others who have faced the same thing. They face it today, and they faced it in the past. Psalm 119 is one of the longest Psalms in the Bible! So naturally it has a lot to say. But I find comfort in these words from verses 50-56:

*My comfort in my suffering is this: your promise preserves my life.
The arrogant mock me unmercifully, but I do not turn from your law.
I remember, LORD, your ancient laws, and I find comfort in them.
Indignation grips me because of the wicked, who have forsaken your law.
Your decrees are the theme of my song, wherever I lodge.
In the night, LORD, I remember your name, that I may keep your law.
This has been my practice: I obey your precepts.*

People have, and will mock us. But that's okay! God is our strength and our foundation! He will lift us up, and get us through our troubles! Don't let the mocking of others turn you away from God's ways. Don't let the harsh words make you bitter and mean like they are. Turn the other cheek, pray for them, shake the dust from your shoes, and move on! God has you, and there are more of us like you that you can lean on as well!

Blessings

Pastor Andrew

My comfort
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my Life.
Psalm 119:50



Sunday October 15, 2023

- ♦ Sunday Services on facebook page: Caldwell UMC Ohio.
- ♦ This Sunday's sermon based on Matthew 25:14-30 "Earn All You Can"
- ♦ Old Testament scripture Zephaniah 1:12-18



Parable



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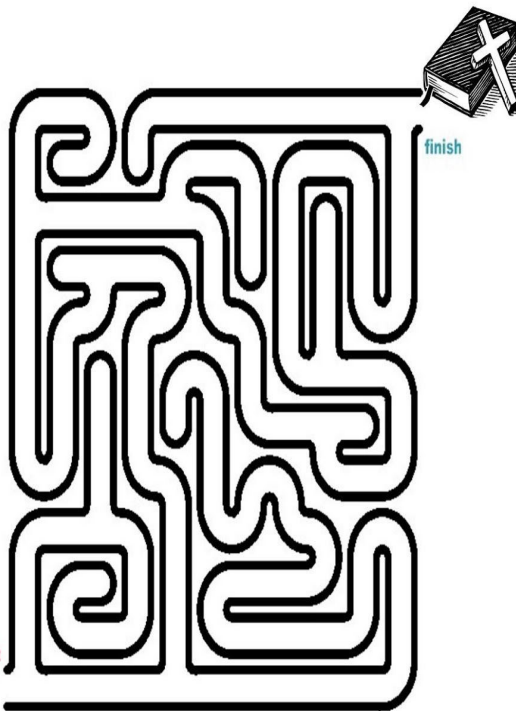
Follow God's Word Maze

The Ten Talents

Matthew 25: 14-30

Look carefully at the words below. Each of these has been hidden in the word search.
Words can be on the horizontal, diagonal, backwards, forwards, up and down.

DESPICABLE	BELONGINGS	PROPORTION	ENTRUSTED	ACCORDING
DELIVERED	ABUNDANCE	COMMITTED	HAPPINESS	WINNOWER
RECEIVED	ASSIGNED	FAITHFUL	ACCOUNTS	INVESTED
SUMMONED	DARKNESS	INTEREST	SLOTHFUL	PROPERTY
SERVANT	DOUBLED	JOURNEY	ABILITY	PAIRED
BANKERS	TALENT	GROUND	JOYOUS	LITTLE
LOANED	MASTER	TRADED	SETTLE	MONEY
ENTER	OUTER	SHARE	GNASH	TEETH
FIVE	LAZY	WEEP	REAP	



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10/13 Rebecca Spence

10/14 June Harless

10/17 Clif Little

10/19 Mary Merry



10/17 Justin & Joan Ayers

CHURCH REVIVAL



OCT. 15-17
7 p.m.

Guest Speaker
Brad Peoples
with special music each night

Caldwell United Methodist Church
537 Main Street
Caldwell, OH



THE WALL THAT HEALS – CALDWELL, OH

On Veterans Day 1996, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund (VVMF) unveiled a replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., designed to travel to communities throughout the United States. Since its dedication, *The Wall That Heals* has been displayed at nearly 700 communities throughout the nation, spreading the Memorial's healing legacy to millions.

Open 24 hrs a day from Oct. 19-22 (closes at 2pm Sun)

Fire House 215 West St.

Ceremony 10am Sat.

Closing ceremony 1:45 PM Sunday



PASTOR APPRECIATION Sunday

October 15, 2023

Dinner following the Service

All Saints Sunday 11/5

Veterans Sunday 11/12

If you want anyone added to either list, please contact the office with name, dates, pic etc.

As soon as possible. Thank You



OSU Buck-

eyes



At Purdue

Oct 14 noon on Peacock



CHS at Toronto

Oct 13 7PM



Shenandoah Vs

Barnesville

Oct 13 7PM home



The next Christ Shares a Meal (CSAM) will be on Thursday, October 26th. This will be the last CSAM for the year. The menu is beef chili, corn bread, a fruit salad, and a dessert. Thank you for your support.



Church Service at Caldwell UMC

10:00 AM Service

9:00 AM Sunday School

A MAN'S CONSCIENCE, NOT HIS MATTRESS, HAS MOST TO DO WITH HIS SLEEP.

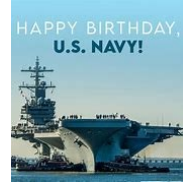
Disaster Day – October 13

Although natural disasters are spontaneous, we can prepare to handle them and reduce the damage to a minimum through collaborative efforts. In this regard, the U.N. and many other organizations have created social work initiatives that have worked together to spread awareness on how to be prepared in any natural disaster situation.

Between 2000 and 2012, the destruction by natural disasters worldwide has caused damage in excess of \$1.7 trillion. We can learn from past catastrophes all year round, but a dedicated day to look back and reflect on how to reduce the risk of disaster can actually make a difference and raise the level of response in an emergency.



Navy Birthday – October 13



Celebrate the Navy's Birthday on October 13 and recognize the brave men and women who have served our country — past and present. Established during the Revolutionary War, the original Continental Navy was formed, disbanded, and then reestablished nearly 10 years later. Today it's the largest and most capable navy in the world, with the highest combined battle fleet tonnage. The Navy also boasts the world's largest aircraft carrier fleet, over 300,000 active personnel, and nearly 100,000 in the Ready Reserve.

SEAL Team 6, officially known as United States Naval Special Warfare Development Group — along with Delta Force — are the most highly trained elite forces in the U.S. military.

Be Bald and Be Free Day –

October 14

There are millions of people who are affected by baldness, either due to natural causes or medical treatments, which is why this day is dedicated to the bald and the beautiful.

Shaving heads and beards began a lot earlier than one might think. The early men from the Stone Age used sharpened clamshells and tweezers to shave or pluck out hair. In ancient Rome and Egypt, shaving heads was common amongst priests and also the common folk due to extremely hot climates. Egyptians are said to have developed shaving tools made of gold and copper.

This day provides an opportunity to educate people about the advantages of having a bald head. Faster metabolism, less stress, saving a ton of money, and having a cool head during summer are some of the advantages of having a bald head.



Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Day – October 15

Sunday school teachers are not always formally trained teachers; instead, they're often regular people who decide to dedicate their time to teach kids about their faith.

In America, the first Sunday school was set up in 1799 by a man referred to as the Father of the American Industrial Revolution, Samuel Slater, in Pawtucket, Rhode Island, which spurred on the American Sunday school movement.

They may not be formally trained, but Sunday school teachers still teach important values that guide children through their lives. If you had a Sunday school teacher that made a positive impact on you, make contact with them and show your appreciation for them.





October 14, 1912 - Former President Theodore Roosevelt was shot by a fanatic while campaigning in Milwaukee. Roosevelt was saved by his thick overcoat, a glasses case and a folded speech in his breast pocket, all of which slowed the bullet. Although wounded, he insisted on making the speech with the bullet lodged in his chest and did not go to the hospital until the meeting ended. Roosevelt, a rugged outdoorsman, fully recovered in two weeks.

October 14, 1964 - Civil Rights leader Martin Luther King, Jr., became the youngest recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize. He donated the \$54,000 in prize money to the Civil Rights movement.

October 16, 1916 - The first birth control clinic in America was opened in Brooklyn, New York, by Margaret Sanger, a nurse who worked among the poor on the Lower East Side of New York City.

October 19, 1987 - "Black Monday" occurred on Wall Street as stocks plunged a record 508 points or 22.6 per cent, the largest one-day drop in stock market history.

Abolitionist John Brown & the Raid on Harper's Ferry

The history of the wild-bearded, fiery John Brown, who believed he was charged by God to end slavery and whose 1859 raid on the Federal Arsenal at Harpers Ferry, Virginia, led him to be the first American hanged for treason. The Browns were strict Calvinists and believed enslaving people was a sin against God. Owen, John Brown's father, moved the family to Ohio and helped shelter escaped enslaved people in the Underground Railroad.

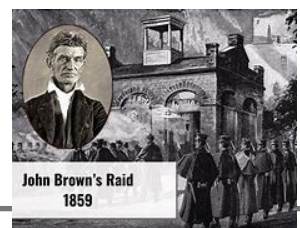
Brown believed in an Old Testament, eye-for-an-eye kind of justice. For Brown, slavery was against God's law, and the only way to eradicate slavery would be for a revolution to take place.

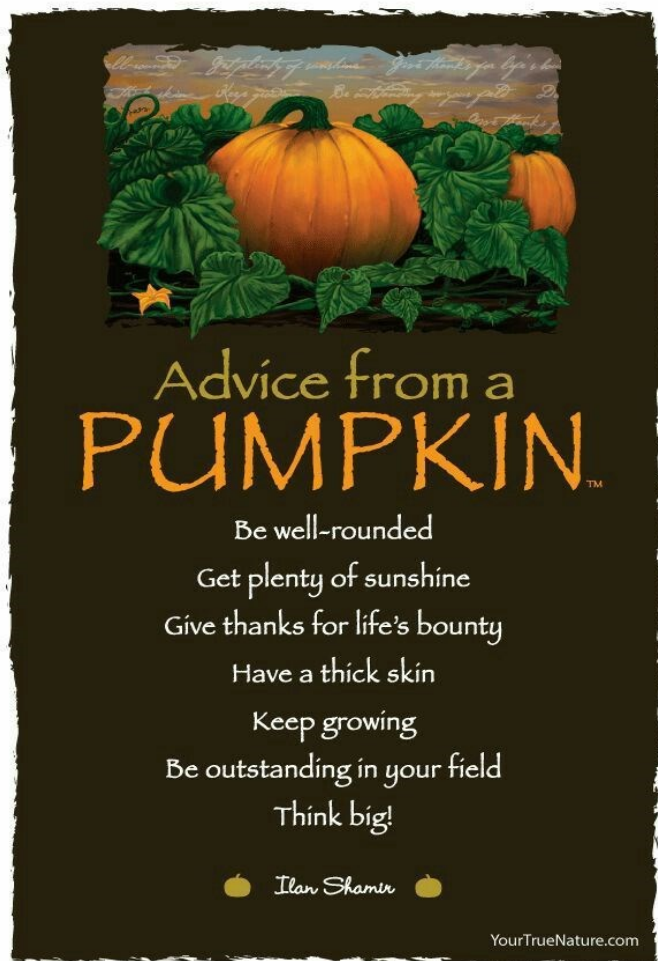
In 1859, John Brown's sights were on Harpers Ferry, (West) Virginia, an area with about 18,000 enslaved people in a very pro-slavery state. John Brown rented the Kennedy Farmhouse, four miles north of Harpers Ferry, where he trained 22 men — including two sons and liberated men — in combat.

On **October 16, 1859**, by night, Brown and his "army" swept into Harpers Ferry. They cut the telegraph lines, took control of the musket factory, and kept local enslavers as hostages, but let a train continue on the Washington. They alerted authorities of Brown's insurrection. John Brown, along with his surviving men, was charged with murder, treason against the state of Virginia, and inciting an insurrection.

John Brown was found guilty of treason and hanged on December 2, 1859, in Charles Town, Virginia, which is now part of West Virginia.

The raid had sown division among Democrats, splitting their stance on slavery in the 1860 election. This paved the way for Republican Abraham Lincoln to be elected with just 40 percent of the popular vote. After Lincoln's election, seven Southern states seceded from the Union, a major triggering event of the Civil War. Later, Frederick Douglass would say, "John Brown began the war that ended American slavery and made this a free republic,". John Brown, a card-carrying rebel, had set a fire in the abolitionist movement and had leveraged his legacy into a national call to action.





A Scripture a day...



OCTOBER 13 - PROMISE #286

I will fulfill My purpose for your life because My mercy endures forever.

Psalm 138:8

OCTOBER 14 - PROMISE #287

If you make your home in love, you live in Me and I live in you.

1 John 4:16

OCTOBER 15 - PROMISE #288

I love to sing over you with loud shouts of joy.

Zephaniah 3:17

OCTOBER 16 - PROMISE #289

If I look after the sparrows, I will certainly take care of you.

Luke 12:6-7

OCTOBER 17 - PROMISE #290

If you remain still, I will do your fighting for you.

Exodus 14:14

OCTOBER 18 - PROMISE #291

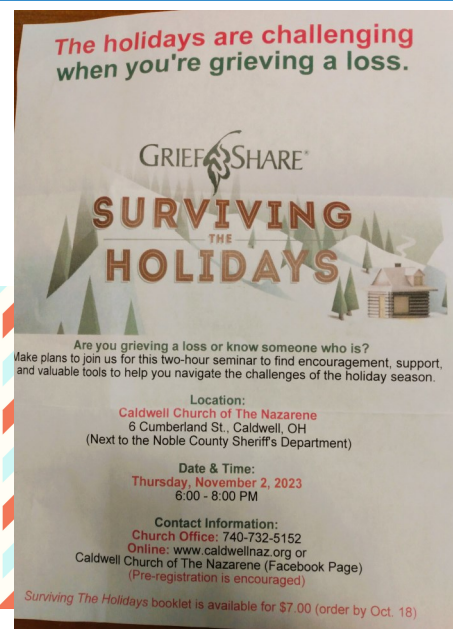
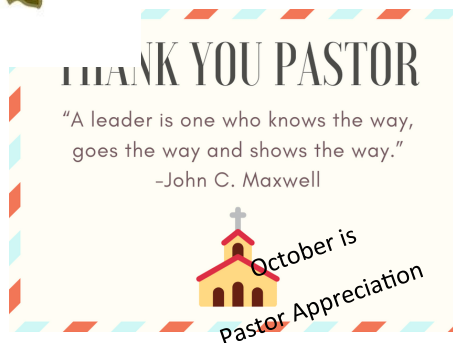
I will give you My power to destroy spiritual strongholds.

2 Corinthians 10:3-5

OCTOBER 19 - PROMISE #292

I will cover you with My feathers and protect you with My wings.

Psalm 91:4



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