



After winter comes spring!

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Worry is Not a Trivial Sin

But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the furnace, will He not much more clothe you? You of little faith!

Matthew 6:30

It seems odd, does it not, that we who have freely put our eternal destiny into Christ's hands would at times refuse to believe that He will provide what we need to eat, drink, and wear. Faith should extend to the ordinary, just as it extends to the extraordinary.

Worry is not a trivial sin because it strikes a blow both at God's love and integrity. Worry declares our heavenly Father to be untrustworthy in His Word and His promises. To claim belief in the inerrancy of Scripture yet in the next moment express worry is to deny that very belief. Worry reveals that we are mastered by our circumstances and by our own finite perspective and understanding rather than God's Word. Worry is therefore not only debilitating and destructive but also maligns and impugns God.

When a believer is not fresh in the Word every day so that God is in his mind and heart, then Satan moves into the vacuum and plants worry. And worry pushes the Lord even further from our minds.

Paul counsels us as he did the Ephesians, "I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you will know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe. These are in accordance with the working of the strength of His might." (Eph. 1:18-19)

Ask Yourself

Have you ever seriously considered the unspoken statement you make when worry defines your reaction to life's uncertainties? If you understand the root beliefs that fuel the fires of anxiety, what effect would this knowledge have on your level of fretfulness?





Men Studying God's Word

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY is offered two times per week.



Monday evenings at 6:00 pm & Tuesday mornings at 7:00 am

The men enjoy studying God's Word, fellowship, coffee & treats.

Right now the men are studying the work book

The Holy Spirit; Under the Influence, understanding of the practical, everyday presence of God's Spirit in your life.

Come out and join in with this wonderful time of growing in our Lord.



February 2019



Sunday

WORSHIP SERVICE
10:00 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:45 a.m.

Monday

LADIES AID BIBLE
STUDY
1st & 3rd Mon
10:00 a.m.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
6:00 p.m.

Tuesday

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
7:00 a.m.

Wednesday

DINNER
5:30 p.m.

AWANA
6:00 p.m.

NIGHT SERVICE OR
EVENING
GATHERING
6:30 p.m.

3rd Friday

BOARD MEETING
6:00 p.m.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Greeters for February: Clint & Shelley Cook					1	2 Elders' Prayer Time
3 WORSHIP SERVICE <i>Sunday School</i>	4 <i>Ladies Aid</i> Men's PM Bible Study	5 Men's AM Bible Study	6 Dinner AWANA WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE	7 Praise Team practice	8	9 Elders' Prayer Time
10 WORSHIP SERVICE <i>Sunday School</i>	11 Men's PM Bible Study	12 Men's AM Bible Study	13 Christian Women's Club Dinner AWANA WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE	14 Praise Team practice	15 Board Meeting	16
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24 WORSHIP SERVICE <i>Sunday School</i>	25 Men's PM Bible Study	26 Men's AM Bible Study	27 Dinner AWANA WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE	28 Praise Team practice		

February Birthdays

2nd Iva
3rd Lucille Foust
11th Karsten Knuver
19th Bob Doornbos
20th Landon Winter
20th Marilyn Davis
21st Rylee Kelley
21st Mary Cook
24th Dan Doornbos

February Anniversaries

14th Gordon & Marian Witte
27th David & Sue Meyers
27th Bob & Sharen Franklin



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March 2019



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10:00 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL
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31 WORSHIP SERVICE <i>Sunday School</i>						



March Birthdays

3rd Luke Beckwith
4th Marian Witte
10th Scott Fifer
13th Wes Knight
15th Lynda Kolehouse
18th June Frontjes

20th Reagan Ouder Kirk
22nd Sue Frens
26th Phil Rottman
29th Pam Morgan
31st Lori VanderArk
31st Gary Teja

March Anniversaries

13th Brad & Lorie Kellogg
15th Larry & June Frontjes

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WOODVILLE CHURCH NURSERY SCHEDULE

February

3rd Teri Hook & Nancy Rottier
10th Jenna Minor & Jackie Teja
17th Adriana Beckwith & Sylvia Edwards
24th Brittany Hurlbert & Carolyn Bushre

March

3rd Nina Bell & Stephanie Rocky
10th Nina Bell & Barb Knight
17th Pam Morgan & Betty Angell
24th Brittany Hurlbert & June Frontjes
31st Teri Hook & Renee Cook

Thank you, ladies, for your service in caring for these little ones.

If you are unable to serve on the date that you are scheduled please contact Susan Foust at 231-652-1237 as soon as possible.



Groundhog Day Meaning, History, and Folklore

Will the groundhog see his shadow this year? What is the meaning of Groundhog Day, and why do we celebrate weather predictions from a plump marmot?

Groundhog Day always falls on February 2nd. This traditionally marks the midpoint between the winter solstice and spring equinox.



Around this time, farmers needed to determine when to plant their crops, so they tried to forecast whether there would be an early spring or a lingering winter.

Sunshine on Candlemas (February 2) was said to indicate the return of winter. Similarly, "When the wind is in the east on Candlemas Day, there it will stick till the 2nd of May."

It was not held as a good thing if the day itself was bright and sunny, for that betokened snow and frost to continue to the hiring of laborers 6 weeks later on Lady Day. If it was cloudy and dark, warmth and rain would thaw out the fields and have them ready for planting.

Our Groundhog Day is a remote survivor of that belief. According to legend, if a groundhog sees its shadow on this day, there will be 6 more weeks of winter; if it doesn't, then spring is right around the corner.

For centuries, farmers in France and England looked to a bear; in Germany, they kept their eye on the badger. In the 1800s, German immigrants to Pennsylvania brought the tradition with them. Finding no badgers there they adopted the groundhog to fit the lore. Pennsylvania's Punxsutawney Phil has announced spring's arrival since 1887. Other groundhogs also have carried on the tradition, including Ontario's Wiarton Willie.

Though we recognize that animal behavior isn't the only way to judge planting dates, the tradition continues, often with a wink and a smile.

Boys Town; Farmers Almanac

Sheet-Pan Chicken Parmesan



Ingredients

Prep time: 15 min. Bake: 25 min. Serves 4

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| 1 large egg | 4 boneless skinless chicken breast halves (6 ounces each) |
| 1/2 cup panko (Japanese) bread crumbs | Olive oil-flavored cooking spray |
| 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese | 4 cups fresh or frozen broccoli florets (about 10 ounces) |
| 1/2 teaspoon salt | 1 cup marinara sauce |
| 1 teaspoon pepper | 1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese |
| 1 teaspoon garlic powder | 1/4 cup minced fresh basil, optional |

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 400°. Lightly coat a 15x10x1-in. baking pan with cooking spray.
2. In a shallow bowl, whisk egg. In a separate shallow bowl, stir together the next five ingredients. Dip chicken breast in egg; allow excess to drip off. Then dip in crumb mixture, patting to help coating adhere. Repeat with remaining chicken. Place chicken breasts in center third of baking pan. Spritz with cooking spray.
3. Bake 10 minutes. Remove from oven. Spread broccoli in a single layer along both sides of sheet pan (if broccoli is frozen, break pieces apart). Return to oven; bake 10 minutes longer. Remove from oven.
4. Preheat broiler. Spread marinara sauce over chicken; top with shredded cheese. Broil chicken and broccoli 3-4 in. from heat until cheese is golden brown and vegetables are tender, 3-5 minutes. If desired, sprinkle with basil.

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Best Lasagna

TOTAL TIME: Prep: 1 hour Bake: 50 min. + standing

YIELD: 12 servings.

Ingredients

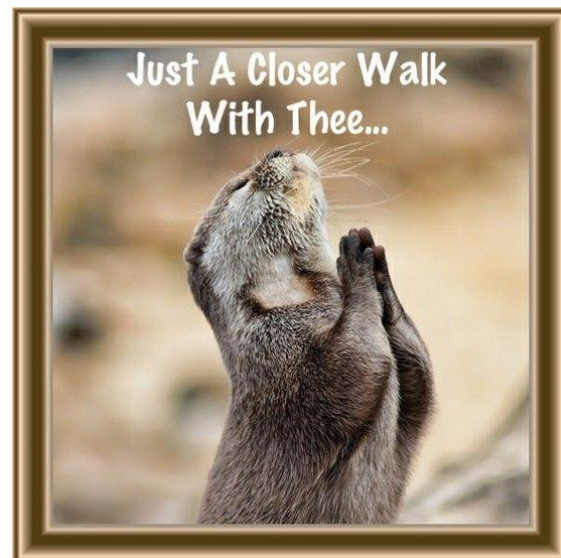
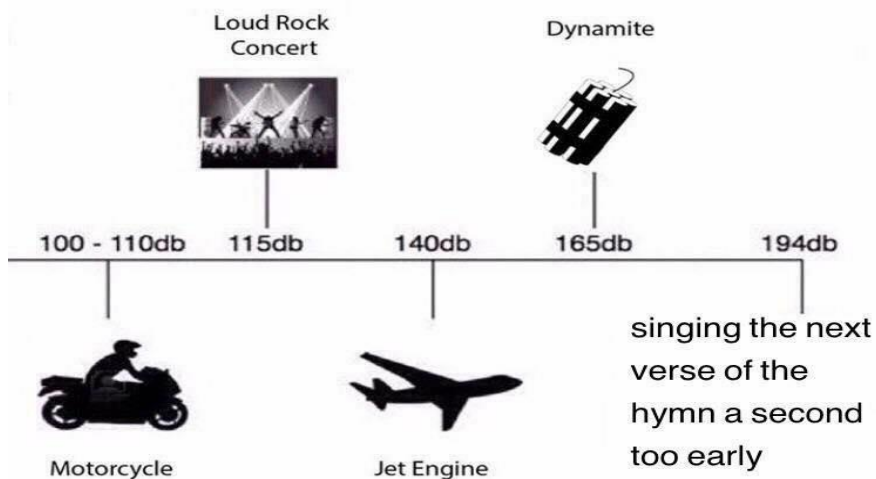
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| 9 lasagna noodles | 3 tablespoons plus 1/4 cup minced fresh parsley, divided |
| 1-1/4 pd ground Mild Italian sausage | 2 teaspoons dried basil |
| 3/4 pound ground beef | 3/4 teaspoon fennel seed |
| 1 medium onion, diced | 3/4 teaspoon salt, divided |
| 3 garlic cloves, minced | 1/4 teaspoon coarsely ground pepper |
| 2 cans (one 28 oz, one 15 oz) crushed tomatoes | 1 large egg, lightly beaten |
| 2 cans (6 ounces each) tomato paste | 1 carton (15 ounces) ricotta cheese |
| 2/3 cup water | 4 cups shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese |
| 2 to 3 tablespoons sugar | 3/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese |

Directions

1. Cook noodles according to package directions; drain. Meanwhile, in a Dutch oven, cook sausage, beef and onion over medium heat 8-10 minutes or until meat is no longer pink, breaking up meat into crumbles. Add garlic; cook 1 minute. Drain.
2. Stir in tomatoes, tomato paste, water, sugar, 3 tablespoons parsley, basil, fennel, 1/2 teaspoon salt and pepper; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer, uncovered, 30 minutes, stirring occasionally.
3. In a small bowl, mix egg, ricotta cheese, and remaining parsley and salt.
4. Preheat oven to 375°. Spread 2 cups meat sauce into an ungreased 13x9-in. baking dish. Layer with three noodles and a third of the ricotta mixture. Sprinkle with 1 cup mozzarella cheese and 2 tablespoons Parmesan cheese. Repeat layers twice. Top with remaining meat sauce and cheeses (dish will be full).
5. Bake, covered, 25 minutes. Bake, uncovered, 25 minutes longer or until bubbly. Let stand 15 minutes before serving.

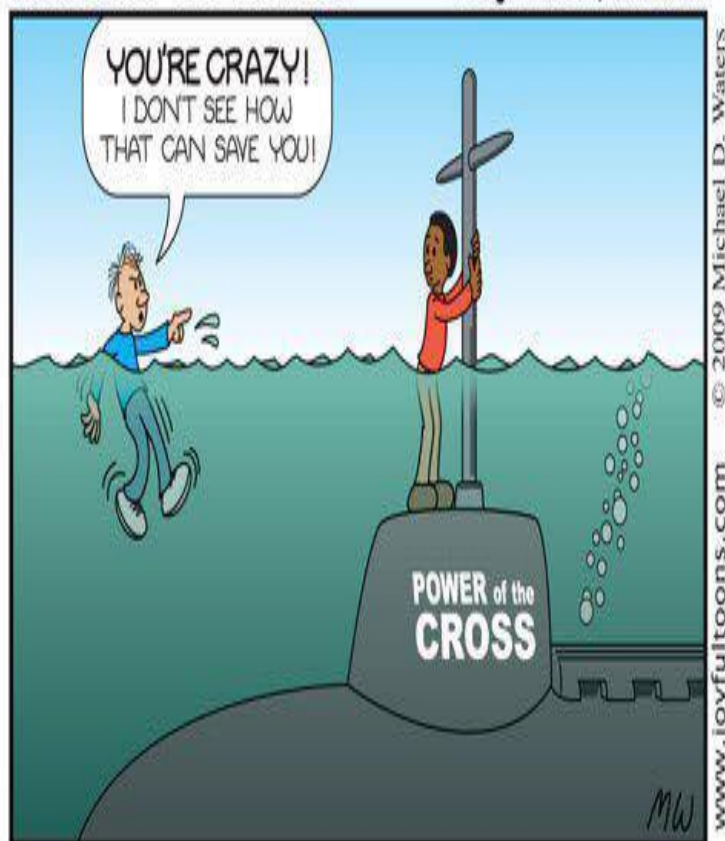
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“...A merry heart doeth good like medicine...”



POWER OF THE CROSS

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

- 1 CORINTHIANS 1:18 NIV

What's in the fire, and not in the flame?
What's in the master, and not in the dame?
What's in the courtier, and not in the clown?
What's in the country, and not in the town?

What am I?

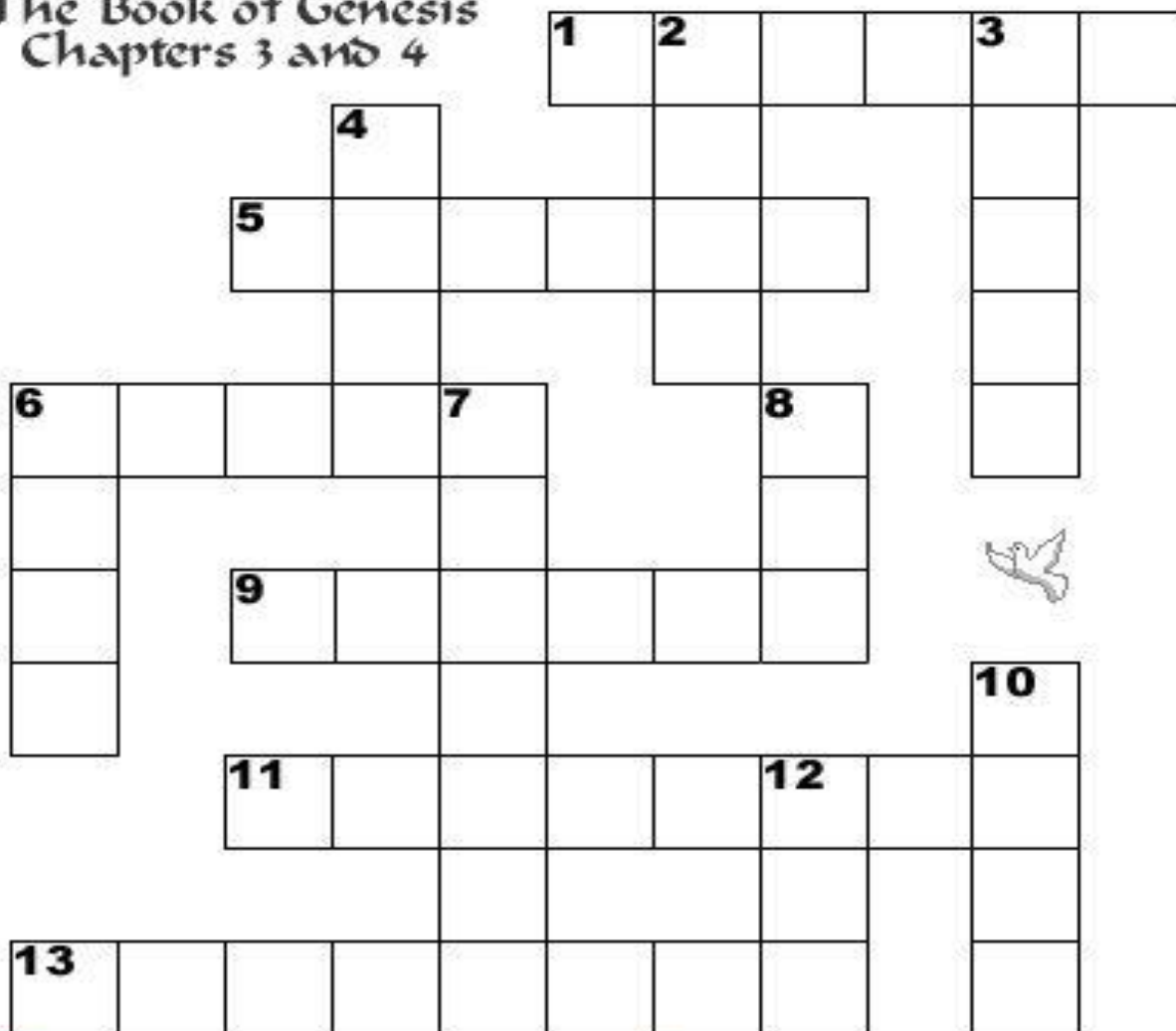
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ACTIVITY PAGE

Crossword No.2

The Book of Genesis
Chapters 3 and 4



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Down

- (2) Adam's second son
- (3) Cain's first son (Gen.4:17)
- (4) Adam's first son
- (6) Adam's third son
- (7) What creature tempted Eve
- (8) Cain lived in this land
- (10) First man
- (12) First woman

Across

- (1) Cain's occupation (Gen.4:2)
- (5) The _____ of Eden
- (6) Adam and Eve's first clothes(Gen.3:21)
- (9) Because of sin the ground was _____ (Gen.3:17)
- (11) Abel's occupation (Gen.4:2)
- (13) Cain became a _____ and a vagabond (Gen.4:12)