*****PREPARE COMMUNION*****

April - Mike and Judy Duley May - Sonny and Pat Ingle

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

TODAY - Loretta Carson * May 5 - Pat Cooper

CHILDREN'S HOME NEEDS

Country Gravy Mix * Corn Chips * Pre-Wash Spray * Evaporated Milk * Sandwich Bags * Summer Sausage (Pick up June 10) **OUR RECORD FOR LAST WEEK**

> Attendance - 156 Contribution - 3873

FOOD PANTRY

APRIL ITEMS: CANNED SPAGHETTI SAUCE Canned tomatoes, pork n beans. Cash donations also gratefully accepted



Happy Birthday:

April 30 - Steve Burch May 2 - Celia McGowan May 5 - Avery Caroline Neely

Bible Trivia:

How many different arks are mentioned in the Bible?

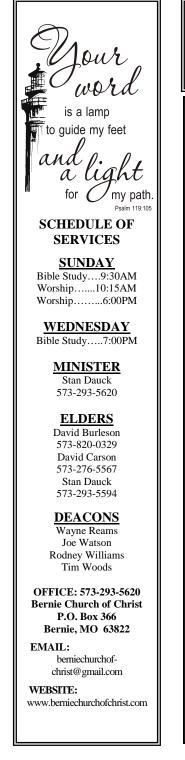
Last Week's Answer:

Dove manure was sold for food during the famine in Samaria (2Kings 6:25)



You have been Christians a long time, but you are like babies who drink only milk and cannot eat solid food. A person living on milk doesn't know much about doing right. Solid food is for the mature, trained to recognize the difference between right and wrong and then do right, Hebrews 5:12-14





TRUE LIGHT

April 28, 2019

What Do You Want Your Child to Be?

President Theodore Roosevelt had four sons. He was very proud when the first three sons announced their intentions to join the military. But when his fourth son also decided to join the army, the old Rough-Rider balked. "Not all my boys," he said to his wife. But she replied, "Ted, if you raise them as eagles you can't expect them to fly like sparrows."

Every parent should have a dream for their children. Isaiah put it this way, "And all your sons will be taught of the Lord, and the well-being of your sons will be great" (Isaiah 54:13). Consider this three things:

You announce what you want your child to be by what you teach him. It's not the church's responsibility to teach your children. It's yours as a mother and father. Several years ago I talked with a man who at one time had been in a non-Sunday school congregation. When I asked him why, he said, "We did not object to the classes. What we were afraid of was that parents would quit teaching at home." Was he right?

You announce what you want your child to be by the examples you set. It's amazing how some parents put the ball games, camping trips, golf games, and fishing trips above attending worship, and then are amazed that their children leave the church. Someone wrote, "What you are thunders so loudly that I cannot hear what you say."

You announce what you want your child to be by the plans you make for him. Your children know if something is really important to you. Have you

been saying from the time they started school, "Now make good grades so that someday you can go to college?" They know you want them to get a college education. But what about your spiritual dreams for them? Have you encouraged your child to be a preacher, a missionary, Bible school teacher, etc?

Train up a child in the way he should go. And when he is old he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6

What do you want your child to be? By your teaching, your example, and your plans, you've already told your child what is important. Dick Marcear

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

TODAY: Senior Night following evening worship. Our seniors this year are Sadie Hosfelt and Maddie Jacques, both graduating from Dexter High School. Bring finger foods and help us celebrate this milestone

Wednesday Fellowship Meal: Chicken and Dumplings. Desserts will be needed May 3: Nursing Home crafts at 2 p.m. at Malden Nursing and Rehab. Volunteer help is always appreciated

Looking Ahead

Singing at the River May 11 from 3-4 at Riverside Park in New Madrid. In case of rain, the event will be moved to the church building at New Madrid. More information is posted on the bulletin board by the nursery

Ladies Lunch Out May 14 at 11:30 at Morinas in Dexter

Work Day at BYC May 18 at 9 a.m. Lunch will be provided

Mary and Martha May 20 at 6:30. We will be working on our service project. Bring a sewing ma-chine if you have one. Also, we will be needed approximately 50 pairs of women's briefs in size small, 100 percent cotton, and in colors (no white, please). If you can help fill that need, bring them with you to the meeting.

Ultimate Youth Rally at Germantown church of Christ May 24-26th

Summit Youth Rally at North Heights Church of Christ in Batesville, AR May 31-June 2. The theme is "Ancient Words for a Modern Now." More information is posted on the bulletin board by the nursery

95th Birthday Party for Elwood Rush June 1 from 12-2 in the fellowship room. Lunch will be served

Summer Speaker Series starts June 5. Our first speaker will be Chase Almond

Children's Home Grocery Pick-up June 10. Let's get the cart filled up

Battle of the Youth Groups at Crowley's Ridge College June 12-14

BYC session 3 July 7-12.

FIRST OUARTER FOOD PANTRY REPORT

January:	
February:	
March:	
TOTAL:	

36	households	97	individuals
38	households	71	individuals
46	households	174	individuals
120	households	342	individuals



Then Jesus said to his host ... When you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the Luke 14:14 righteous.



Angels are rejoicing with the baptism of Bob Jones, who was buried with Christ April 23. Bob is the father of Karla Jacques. Congratulations, Bob, on the best decision you will ever make!



Lifting up in Prayer...

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Carter McGowan, premature infant of Jordan and Cyndal McGowan * Helen McGowan is not doing well * Gerald Robertson (Phyllis Howard's brother-in-law) has been diagnosed with cancer and is not doing well * the Tessens family in the sudden passing of Gerard Tessens of the Dexter congregation.

CONTINUING PRAYERS

(congregational)

Cypress Point:

Louella Akers * John David Barnett * Mary Burke * David Burleson * Jerry Burleson * Pam Claeys * Billie Cooper * Scott and Judy Flannery * Sue Flowers * Grant Howard * Sonja Mays * Curtis McClard * Helen McGowan * Jeff McGowan * Ida Roberts * Gayle Rodgers * Elwood Rush * Jane Smith * Max Snyder * David Terrill * Max Terrill * Bettie Thurston * Joy Watson * Marty Watson * Woody Wood * Darrell Zimmerman * Pansy Zimmerman *

In Sympathy: Our sympathy is extended to the family of Loretta Holden, who recently passed away. Loretta was a cousin to the McGowans.

... Pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much..... James 5:16. Prayer is a special blessing. Help us keep our prayer list up to date by letting Amy know of any prayer requests or updates you would like to have in the bulletin



CONTINUING PRAYERS (non congregational)

Cancer

Roxanne Carson Sherry Chambers Jackie Cooper Debbie Chrisman **Bill Fitzpatrick** LeAnn Jacques Tommy Jacques Connie Lemmons Annette Lumsden Phil McKuin Betty Nicholson Jessica Payne **Donnie Rawlings** Gerald Robertson Deanna Rogers Norman Swafford

Other Health Issues

DeeDee Burch (auto accident) Renee Goodman (serious health issues) Dakota Greer (Bell's Palsy) **Clyde Jacques** Beckie King (MS) Nikki Lawrence (migraines) Alvin Miller (poor health) Tom Provance Gene Rowland Traci Suiter (poor health) Paige Tanner (congestive heart failure) Geraldine Tomah (poor health) Kay Wright (declining health)

OUR SHUT INS Central Garden: Fern Botsch #309 **Ridgeview Living/Malden:** Mary Burke #303 Lois McKuin #117 Joy Watson #8 Winchester Place:

Shirley Johnson Bertha Skidgell #201 Max Terrill #207

Isaac Wheeler Travis Cooper, #7 Elwood Rush, #6

Winchester Nursing Home:

Sue Flowers, #208

AT HOME: Pam Claeys, Scott & Judy Flannery, Gayle Rodgers