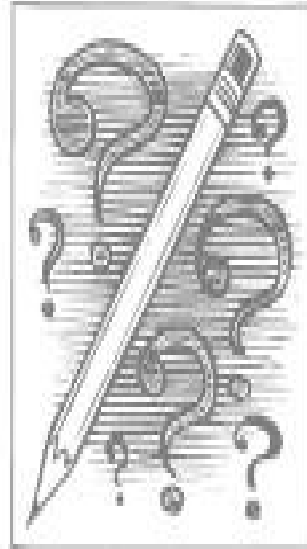


TEST YOUR BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

Answer the questions below with the scripture where it can be found. The answers will appear in the following bulletin.

61. Who made an iron axe-head swim?
62. What is the shortest verse in the New Testament?
63. What is the longest psalm?
64. What is the shortest psalm?
65. What book in the Bible does not contain the name of God?



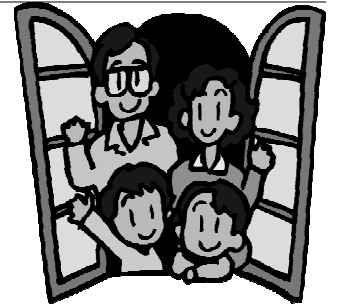
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“Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.” 1 Timothy 4:12.

WEST SIDE WINDOW

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USE WHAT YOU HAVE

By Mike Baker, Lewisburg, TN

The television show, MacGyver, aired on ABC from 1985 until 1992. It was a very popular and entertaining show. The star of the show was not your run of the mill hero. He could take ordinary things and convert them into extraordinary tools, gadgets and weapons. He needed this ability since he seemed to always find a way to get into a fix.

To say that MacGyver was resourceful would be a tremendous understatement. He could convert a rope and umbrella into a grappling hook to scale a building. He could hot wire a car with a paper clip and create smoke screens with ordinary household supplies.

What this character represented was resourcefulness. With a seemingly calm and methodical demeanor he would assess his predicament, inventory his options and then set about to get his solution in place. In the end, you might say that he made do with what he had.

We usually can do what we really want to do. If your desire is strong enough you can find usefulness in just about anything around you. And even though we aren't saving the world from criminals like MacGyver, when we do succeed in making something out of nothing we do have a great sense of accomplishment.

Throughout the Bible God has demonstrated that we can accomplish His will with the resources we already have. Notice these examples of how God's work was done.

In Exodus 4:1-5 Moses is unsure about his ability to convince Pharaoh to set the people free. Here is how God convinced Moses to use what he had.

As we learn to trust God we can begin to understand how everything around us can be used for His purposes. Moses used what he had—just a rod in his hand. And with it he was able to confirm that he was God's messenger.

Another example would be David in 1 Sam. 17:32-51. This is the story of the battle with the giant, Goliath. David was unable to wear the armor of Saul so he put that aside and instead reached down for a few smooth stones. When the time came to face the older, more experienced warrior, David began to run toward him and slew him with a stone from his sling.

Saul's entire army feared this opponent. Yet David already had experiences where God had delivered him. He was able to kill a lion and a bear as he defended his father's sheep. He knew that God would also deliver him this time, especially since the honor of God's people was at stake. He used what he had—a sling and some stones, and he accomplished God's will.

Andrew also had an experience with making do with what was available. In the miracle of the feeding of 5,000 in John 6:5-14, Jesus asked a question as to how they would be able to feed this many people. Philip, knowing that their financial resources were low, noted that even a year's wages were not enough to buy for this many people.

But it was Andrew that looked around for the resources available. In John 6:9 he says, “There is a lad here who has five barley loaves and two small fish, but what are they among so many?”

He received his answer when Jesus fed those 5,000 men. They ate their fill and still there were twelve baskets of fragments that were taken up after wards. Andrew learned that God will supply our needs through what we have.

Isn't it wonderful to trust in a loving God that wants us to succeed?

SERVICES

Sunday Bible Study —
9:30 am
Worship — 10:30 am &
6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study —
7:00 pm

MINISTER

Larry G. Reynolds

ELDERS

Mike Haviland
Brian Huffman
Larry G. Reynolds
Herb Smith
Larry Taylor
George Welker

DEACONS

Don Allison, Youth
Bill Gaw, Building &
Grounds
Jerry Hoyt, Bible Corresp. &
Upon The Rock
Lowell Huffman,
Benevolence
Volker Jaromin, Building &
Grounds
Gary Reynolds, Seminars
Todd Stults, Education and
Asst. Finance
Jim Witty, Finance & Upon
The Rock

MISSION WORKS

Cochran, Georgia
Willie Smith
South Central Church of
Christ
Robert Ray
Tanzania, Africa
Christopher Mwakabanje
plus two preaching school
students
Memphis School Of
Preaching
Andrey Kostine
David Dixon

WORSHIP FOR SEPTEMBER 20

MORNING WORSHIP

Song Leader: Don Allison
 Opening Prayer: Jim Clark
 Scripture Reading: Rick Cox
 (Matt. 5:13-16)
 Sermon: Larry G. Reynolds
 Sermon Topic: "Living the Christian Life" Part 1
 Announcements: Brian Huffman
 Closing Prayer: Dwayne Odle

COMMUNION SERVERS

West Side-Assist: Gunnar Taylor
 Prayer: John Schock
 East Side- Prayer: Jim Smith
 Assist: Clayton Parker

EVENING WORSHIP

Song Leader: Don Allison
 Opening Prayer: Howard Goodman
 Scripture Reading: Jonah Stults
 (Acts 5:34-42)
 Sermon: Larry G. Reynolds
 Sermon Topic: "Living the Christian Life" Part 2
 Communion Table: Todd Stults
 Closing Prayer: Kendall Clark

PULPIT PREVIEW FOR SEPTEMBER 27, 2009

AM: "Living the Christian Life Every Day" Part 3 (Col. 3:1-7)
 PM: "Living the Christian Life Every Day" Part 4 (Col. 3:14-17)

SEPTEMBER

GREETERS:

East Door: Ginger Whitenack & Betty Curry
Front Door + Ushers: Jay Kellow & Forrest Hurst

COMMUNION:

Prep: Lowell & Charlene Huffman
Clean-up: Holly, Kista, Melinda

BUILDING CLEANING: Lisa, Kathy, Cindy, and Nancy

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Margaret Adams, Dorothy's friend
Sally Anderson, her mother, and grandmother Barbara Blaser, friend of Lisa
Martina Conaster, Gail Parker's aunt
Marvin and Madeline Cortman, Debbie's parents
Christy Disney, friend/co-worker of Delores
Clarence "Bud" Henry, Delores' uncle
Ray Gastineau
Brandon Lee, 1st grade student who is seriously ill. Brandon and his mother need our prayers.
Dwayne McGunegill, son of a friend of Dorothy
William Mead, Amy Jarrett's dad
Norma Norris, Grant's grandmother
Nora Lee Robbins, Gail Parker's mother
Maggie Roberts, Cindy & Nancy's brother's (Scott) wife. Recently diagnosed with stage 2 breast cancer.
Kent Sanders is battling cancer
Vanessa St. John, daughter of friend of Michelle Mann
Travis, friend of Pat Ertle.
Kay Thomason, Howard Goodman's sister. Send encouragement to 1219 Kelly Dr., Elizabethtown, KY 42701.
LaVerne Toombs, sister of J.C. Kellow and member of Columbus Ave CoC is gravely ill.
Erica Walden, Pat Kidd's granddaughter
George & Ellen Welker
Jerry Wilhoite
David Witty See bulletin board for benefit concert information. David has a transplant surgery date of October 14.
Everett & Ann Witty

Shut-Ins

Virginia Ashley - Westminster. **Juanita Broderick** - The Woodlands. **Christine Daniels** - Elmcroft. **Twyla Monroe** - The Woodlands. **Mary Norris** - The Woodlands

Away in the Military

Grant Kellow - Iraq. **Brian Noonkester** - Germany.
Justin Spence-Iraq.

Sympathy

Melba Wilhoite, Betty's sister, passed away last week. Also **Waneta Hicks**, Tyann's aunt passed away recently. Please remember these families in your prayers.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sept 20—Elders and deacons will meet today at 4:30.

Sept 20—Group 3 (Mike & Herb) will meet after evening services. This group is also responsible for making sure the building is secure and lights are out after each service.

Sept 22—Men's fellowship breakfast at IHOP at 8 AM.

Sept 22 & 24—Ladies exercise at 9 AM.

Sept 23—Make plans to join us for fellowship and dinner at 5:30.

Sept 20-23—All are welcome to Lebanon church of Christ's Marriage and Parenting Seminar with speaker Jim Russell, LCPC. See bulletin board for details.

Sept 25-27—Washington Avenue church of Christ invite all to the Bible series "Christians—Lights in a Dark World." See bulletin board for further details.

Oct 4—Elders will meet at 4:30.

Oct 10—Lebanon church of Christ Ladies Inspiration Day, "Hungering For More", 9-noon.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2009

Sunday Bible Study	93
Sunday Worship am	129
Sunday Worship pm	91
Wednesday Bible Study	90

NEW ADDRESS!!!

Grant Kellow's temporary address while in Iraq is **Sgt. Kellow, Grant A.; 2nd Maintenance BN. T.S. CO. 4th Platoon; Unit 73617; FPO-AE 090509-3617; Iraq**

CONGRATULATIONS!

George and Ellen have a new great granddaughter. Audrey Ellen Miller was born to Les and Pam Miller Monday Sept. 14. She weighed 8 lbs, 8 oz and was 20" long. Congratulations to all!

ROBERT RAY WRITES...

Greetings from the South Central Church of Christ. My wife and I were able to attend the 2009 "Polishing the Pulpit Lectures". This was our first visit to "PTP" and it was a great experience. It was refreshing to see so many Christians in one place thirsting and hungering after true righteousness.

On another good note, we had an elderly woman place membership with us from another Church of Christ in the city. Her reason for leaving the church was they are not doing things according to the New Testament pattern. Pray for our brethren and the work at South Central church of Christ.

- Morning Bible study we had a high for month 25 and an average attendance 17.
- Morning worship, the highest attendance was 44 but we averaged 34.
- Our best for evening worship was 54 and we averaged 22 for the month.
- Thursday Bible study we had a high of 11 and we averaged 8 for the month.

Sincerely,
 Robert Ray, Minister

Aug. 26, 2009

Dear Elders at West Side,
 After much thought and prayer, I regretfully submit my resignation as Deacon. I have enjoyed my time working under the eldership, but I feel that due to my schooling I am not going to be able to spend the proper amount of time needed to fulfill this job. I plan to be as active in the church as time will allow me. I hope to still be part of the work here in any way I can. Thanks for allowing me this opportunity to work in the positions you have assigned me.
 Dwayne Odle

TEST YOUR BIBLE KNOWLEDGE ANSWERS FROM 09/13

56. Who advised wives to be subject to their husbands in everything? **Paul. Eph. 5:22-24**
57. What town clerk quieted a riot? **Town clerk of Ephesus. Acts 19:35-41**
58. What did God create on the fifth day? **Sea creatures and winged birds. Gen. 1:20-23**
59. Who said he would chastise his people with scorpions for whips? **Rehoboam. I Kings 12:13,14**
60. Who told a riddle about a lion? **Samson. Judges 14:12-20**