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# SHEPHERD'S LOG

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*Eastchester Presbyterian Church*

*Established October 1930*

*Celebrating 90 years of Ministry.*



## BIBLICAL REFLECTION



### *His Birth and Our New Birth*

*“Behold a virgin shall bring forth a son and they shall call His name Emmanuel which being interpreted is, God with us.”*

*Isaiah 7:14 (RV)*

*His Birth in History.* “Therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God” (Luke 1:35). Jesus Christ was born into this world not from it. He did not evolve out of history; He came into history from the outside.

Jesus Christ is not the best human being, He is a Being Who cannot be accounted for by the human race at all. He is not man becoming God but God Incarnate, God coming into human flesh, coming into it from outside. His life is the Highest and the Holiest entering in at the Lowliest door. Our Lord’s birth was an advent.

*His Birth in Me.* “Of whom I travail in birth again until Christ be formed in you” (Gal. 4:19). Just as Our Lord came into human history from outside so He must come into me from outside. Have I allowed my personal human life to become a “Bethlehem” for the Son of God? I cannot enter into the realm of the Kingdom of God unless I am born from above by a birth totally unlike natural birth. “Ye must be born again.” This is not a command, it is a foundation fact. The characteristic of the new birth is that I yield myself so completely to God that Christ is formed in me, His nature begins to work through me.

*God manifest in the flesh* — that is what is made profoundly possible for you and me by the Redemption.

*Article taken from: “My Utmost For His Highest” - Journal*

*By: Oswald Chambers*

*December 25th*

### *A Note to Our Readers*

*It has been months since we've published a copy of The Shepherd's Log. We have missed communicating with you and sharing what has been happening here at Eastchester Presbyterian. This issue will attempt to fill the gaps of some of what you have missed.*

*We pray you have been keeping well and continuing in God's grace and His abiding presence. The last nine months have been extremely challenging for most, if not all of us. Some of us have lost loved ones. We mourn with each other and continue to seek God's comfort daily. Some have lost their jobs. We all know how devastating this can be when it's time for bills to be paid or the family to be fed. Take heart my brothers and sisters, God will not abandon you. As David says in Psalm 23: 1 and 5 (NIV) "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows." David relied on God's promises. We are encouraged to do the same.*

*Song writer C D. Martin penned these words in the hymn: "God Will Take Care of You"*

*Be not dismayed what e'er betide,  
God will take care of you;  
Beneath His wings of love abide,  
God will take care of you.*

*All you may need He will provide,  
God will take care of you;  
Nothing you ask will be denied,  
God will take care of you.*

*We pray that as the year 2020 comes to a close and we look forward to 2021 we will gain strength and have renewed hope as we rely on God's promises.*

## *EPC SCHOLARSHIP FUND*



Early in 2019, the Scholarship Fund had an insufficient balance to award scholarships to all of our high school graduates. The Committee distributed a letter appealing for special donations. The response was amazing. Thanks to the generosity of EPC members and friends six graduates were awarded scholarships. Each of them was grateful for the financial assistance. One graduate, Jason Dwarka, expressed his gratitude to the congregation during a Sunday Worship Service. As usual, others sent thank-you notes to the Scholarship Committee. Maya Blake wrote a note that was the essence of all the notes. She wrote: "Thank you for gifting this award and providing me with a strong footing to begin my college career. EPC has been a key factor in shaping and guiding me throughout my life. I appreciate every member of the Committee and the congregation."

In a familiar commercial, a young recipient of assistance from the United Negro College Fund says "I am your dividend." All of our scholarship students are our dividends. Each time they graduate from college; each time they are successful in their chosen field; each time they continue their faith journey, they are our dividends. What better returns could we receive on a modest investment?

With our continued support and donations, EPC's young people will continue to do amazing things.

EPC Scholarship Committee



## *Congratulations to Our 2020 Graduates!*

*Jordan William Taylor*

*High School Diploma*

*Jessica Champagnie*

*Bachelor's Degree*

*Michael Taylor*

*Bachelor's Degree*

*Grace A. Wynter*

*Bachelor's Degree*

*Ryan Jaipersaud*

*Master's Degree*

*Alison Koh*

*Master's Degree*

*Noah Koh*

*Master's Degree*

*Leslie-Ann McManus*

*Master's Degree*

*(Dwarka)*



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### **A small laugh**

*"God warned a man named Lot to take his wife and flee out of the city,"  
said the Sunday school teacher, "but Lot's wife looked back and was turned to salt."*

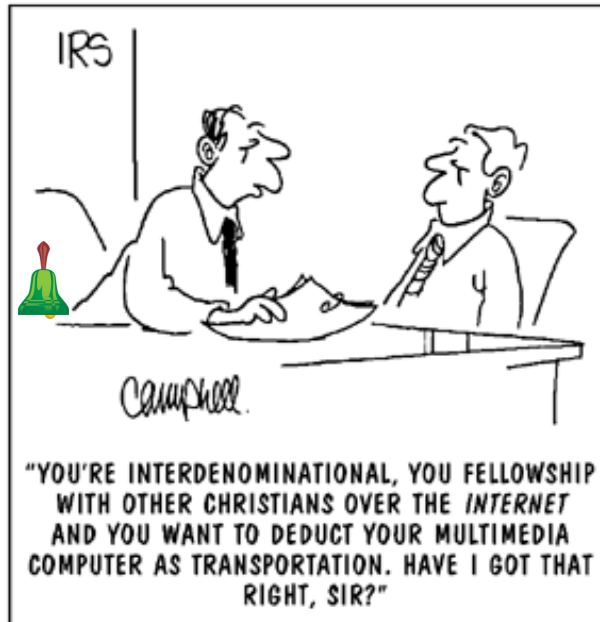
A curious boy then asked, "What happened to the flea?"





*Laughter is good medicine.*

*A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones. (Proverbs 17: 22 KJV)*



# Celebrating 90 years of Ministry at EPC



*Established October 1930*

The year 2020 has been a very unique one in many ways. Our country has seen many challenging moments. We here at Eastchester have also experienced change and challenges. Amidst all this however, we joyfully celebrated, on October 11, 2020; the **Ninetieth Anniversary** of Eastchester Presbyterian Church. The celebration took the form of a Zoom Worship Service. This has become our mode of worship since July of 2020 due of course to the ongoing pandemic.

**The following pages will highlight the *Introspections* and *Expectations* of three generations of our congregation.**

## ***90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Eastchester Presbyterian Church***

### ***An Introspection***

The Worship Committee was kind enough to ask me to speak at this 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service. I remembered that I had spoken on the occasion of both the 75<sup>th</sup> and 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Services as well. I realized that with a few tweaks and updates, I could give the same message that I gave 10 years ago, because my experience as a member of this church family remains the same. Eastchester continues to have a magic something that creates a lasting bond so that even when members move away they maintain contact. During the over 20 years that Nancy and I were editors of the Shepherd's Log, we would hear from people who were members in the early days of the church. Some told us that they remembered the time when Eastchester was a storefront church on Eastchester Road and then on Gun Hill Road. They loved to recall their time at Eastchester and their many friends. They were grateful to be on the mailing list for the newsletter and, from time to time, we would receive checks to go toward the postage. Today, these Zoom services provide evidence of the ties that bind us together. Church family members who have moved to other states, join with us via Zoom and we are delighted to see them and talk with them each week. This is one benefit that this pandemic has given us.

My family arrived at Eastchester Church in 1960. And, guess what? Lloyd and Dora Johnson and their families were already here. Freddie-Bell Berti, her sister and her mom were here! Freddie's mother, Helvi Bell, was Nancy's first teacher here at this church. There are so many names that are familiar to some of you, like Dorothy Mardenborough, Jim, Evelyn and Peggy McDonnell, Sadie Sadler and so many others who were here to greet us when we arrived sixty years ago. We received a warm welcome and I knew immediately that we had found our new church. Rev. R. Millard Farrell and Rev. Perry Wootten were the two longest-serving pastors, racking up almost 65 years between them. Until his retirement about a year ago, Carlton Knight was on the ministerial staff as Associate Pastor. How blessed we were to have such leadership! We could look forward to sermons based on the Bible and enjoy the friendship of these men of God. I consider myself especially blessed that I was able to serve as Clerk of Session for 28 years with the pastors and people of Eastchester Presbyterian Church.





My years at Eastchester Church have been fulfilling in so many ways. I've made lasting friendships and have fond memories of people who have passed away. I think of them often and realize how fortunate I was to have known them. But most of all, Eastchester has provided a refreshing spiritual fountain to which I can return again and again to nourish and strengthen my faith in God and to know His love.

I'd like to read what I wrote for past anniversaries as the words still ring true. I wrote, "Many things have changed since 1930, but one thing has never changed. Through the years the members and friends of this church have been warm, generous and caring. They have served God with loving hearts. They have shared the story of God's grace shown through His gift of His Son Jesus Christ and, with God's help, will continue to do so." I added, "God's people are special. We love each other in spite of annoying habits, differing politics, varying points of view and all the other things that can separate people. That's what I like about Eastchester. We can all be a little nutty in our individual ways, but still we love one another."

Ten years ago I concluded my talk with the words of a hymn from the Billy Graham Crusades that for me describe Eastchester today, and in the past and, hopefully, in the future. I'll share them with you and you decide for yourself whether these words hold true for you.

There's a quiet understanding when we're gathered in the Spirit,

It's a promise that He gives us, when we gather in His Name.

There's a love we feel in Jesus, there's a manna that He feeds us,

It's a promise that He gives us, when we gather in His Name.

And we know when we're together, sharing love and understanding,

That our brothers and our sisters feel the oneness that He brings.

Thank You, thank You, thank You, Jesus, for the way You love and feed us,

For the many ways You lead us, thank You, thank You Lord.

*Submitted by:*  
*Elder Lorraine Fells*



## ***90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Eastchester Presbyterian Church***

### ***An Introspection***

Ninety years ago, 47 Bible scholars organized a Presbyterian church in this community. I imagine they had dreams of a growing Bible based church, but they probably never envisioned today's Eastchester Presbyterian Church. Why has Eastchester, for 90 years, thrived spiritually and numerically? To what do we attribute its sustained growth?

Like most churches, we have had our challenges, but with the guidance of the Spirit that inspired those 47 young scholars, over the years, we kept changing in order to meet the needs of a changing congregation and a changing community.

Leaders with vision, and family members with faith and works, were able to introduce changes that glorified God and unite the church family.

When the demographics of the community changed, so did our membership. We welcomed members from many different religious and cultural backgrounds. The wonderful thing about different members and different leaders was that they brought new gifts and new ideas to the church.

For example, a member was concerned that some people in our community needed food. Thus, a Soup Kitchen, later known as Mom's Kitchen, was started and a food pantry was organized by the deacons.

Children of working parents used to go to the local library after school. Our pastor saw the need for a safe, enriching environment for these children. Thus, the Farrell Learning and Enrichment Center was born.

A member had an idea for a family affair that would foster unity in the church. The family affair is now an annual square dance that brings out our congregation and community, from toddlers to seniors.

A new thing that was added to our service of the Lord was liturgical dancing. It was enthusiastically welcomed by our congregation.

Another new organization is the Culture Committee that is now studying the contributions of Africans in the diaspora. The group sponsors an International Sunday which is an exciting event for our congregation and community. Many members provide dishes from their country of origin for the fellowship hour.





It is impossible to list all of the changes that Eastchester has undergone, but I cannot omit the additions to our music. Chants, hymns and classical music still appeal to our hearts. We have added gospel music and music with African and Caribbean rhythms that engage our hands and feet, as well as our hearts. Further enrichment to our worship service was the introduction of drums, tambourines and steel pans. Looking back to Psalm 150, we were guided by the psalmist's call to praise the Lord with a variety of instruments. Eastchester is now open to the infinite number of ways to make a joyful noise unto the Lord.

A constant in Eastchester life has been the emphasis on prayer, studying of the Word, and meditating on how we can apply it to our lives. Added to our spiritual life are church Bible studies, home Bible studies, Grace Gatherings, prayer meetings, and prayer vigils.

Ninety years ago, those 47 Bible scholars planted. Many, many believers watered, and God gave the increase. During the worst pandemic in over 100 years, we are meeting the challenges of communicating and carrying on. Thanks be to God, there has been a revival of the spirit, hope and joy that characterized our family over the past 90 years.

Today, we are doing an amazing new thing worshiping apart in body but united, as Paul says, "in like mindedness and purpose." Tomorrow?? Wherever Jehovah's Spirit leads us, we will follow. We will be the family we have been for 90 years if we trust Paul's exhortation to the Romans: ***"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."***

Having attended Eastchester since its 32<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary, I have had the privilege of witnessing our many changes, challenges and progress. I am still amazed at what God's people can do.

***Submitted by:***

***Elder Pearl Harrison***





## ***EPC 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary — Introspection (Young Adult)***

I have been a member of Eastchester Presbyterian Church since I was born, and this church has been an integral part of my childhood every step of the way. Although I do not live in the Bronx or NYC, I found myself at the church multiple times a week because there was always something for us youth to be a part of, whether it was weekly Sunday School, singing in the choir with Ms. Jackie, bell choir and piano lessons with Mr. Sherman, praise dance, Mom's Kitchen, the shoebox drive, children's sermon, Bible Jeopardy, SAT classes, scholarships, worship services... My list could go on, but the point is that EPC has always been there for me and as we know, it takes a village to raise a child.

For me EPC has always been a community of support united by our faith in Christ. There have been times when life had left me feeling just defeated, and the musical praise, the teachings of the sermon, and powerful testimonies included in a Sunday service gave me the encouragement that I needed. Growing up, there were members who would greet my sisters and I each week after services and send birthday cards showing that they cared. As a child, the traditions and the routines of the church that our members consistently adhered to in order to keep the church operating were things that I didn't think about. But now that I am older, I realize and appreciate that we are here as a community on our 90th anniversary because we have such dedicated members. Our members faithfully serve on committees and volunteer in community outreach. I cannot emphasize enough how much I appreciate my Sunday School teachers like Ms. Donnelly, Ms. Nancy and Mrs. Hunt who have taught me so much. EPC is truly a community that promotes the love of Christ and in being a part of this community, I feel it.

I remember the church's 75th anniversary back in 2005 and how we celebrated it. I remember getting dressed up, going out to the banquet, really enjoying the food and marveling at the fact that our meal was being served in different courses. And I remember feeling fancy—or, as fancy as a five-year-old can feel or perceive. But now, sitting here, as an adult now, in my home, on a zoom call, celebrating our anniversary with all of you, this milestone in our church's history is one to really take in and appreciate. We are not dependent on a fancy dinner in a fancy location to celebrate our history, and nor were we ever, because Eastchester Presbyterian Church is a family. And I know that we've had our ups and downs, but what I have never doubted, and what I know to be true, is that at our core we are a community. We are brothers and sisters that truly care and love one another. So even though we can't physically gather together to celebrate and are instead doing so over zoom, we are still loving, we are still caring, we are still dedicated, and we are still praising God for his love, his mercy, what he has brought us through, and what he will get us through. I am grateful for our community and thank God for our 90th anniversary. So, let us continue to serve God united as a community. Amen..

***Submitted by:***

***Rachel Jessamy***





### ***EPC 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary — Introspection (Young Adult)***

Good morning *Church Family*, it's my honor to participate in this 90th Anniversary celebration of Eastchester Presbyterian Church. My name is Shenea Hunt and my family arrived at Eastchester when I was just about 8 years old. When I reflect on my faith journey as a member of Eastchester Presbyterian Church, I remember fondly our modest brown church building, where we truly made big miracles happen in small spaces. I remember the Sunday School lessons that taught us how to love our neighbors as ourselves; pray without conviction as we deepen our relationship with the lord and the importance of living righteously as we move through this world. I also remember feeling truly out of my element in children's choir because, although I was making a joyful noise, singing was not my forte. I remember "Children's Day" and my aspirations to deliver sermons for the entire congregation about topics such as "The Parable of the Sower," or the importance of commitment and service to our community.

Pastor Wootten, who served as our pastor all of my childhood through adulthood, is an example of how we can plant seeds and affect lives through our faith in God's love for us and enthusiastically living with purpose. As a teacher, he dissected the Bible in a way that was not only accessible but also relatable. This allowed me to understand the role of the true heroes at Eastchester, the women who served the community. As I write this reflection, a flood of names come to mind, too many to name but all carved in my heart. My memories flash back to the EPC women who welcomed and cared for me and for my family, also taught me the importance of caring for the community, with love always at the forefront. From the food pantry, to FLEC, to Sunday School, to SAT prep, the acts of service by the women of EPC who raised me and lovingly committed themselves, serve as inspiration for my life.

For these lessons, I will always be grateful. I'm truly thankful for my strong spiritual foundation built by the many loving hands of EPC as I continue my life in service for others.

***Submitted by:***

***Shanea Hunt***



## ***EPC 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary — Expectation (Sunday School)***

*Proverbs 23 verse 18 says:*

*“There is surely a future hope for you, and your hope will not be cut off.”*

My name is Arianna Gogoh and I have been attending Eastchester Presbyterian Church for about 5 years. I enjoy going to Sunday School where I learn Worship songs, Scriptures about God, being a part of the Sunday School plays, and also participating in the Youth Dance Ministry.

Eastchester Presbyterian Church has been here and helping the community for 90 years. We have seen good times and not-so-good times but by God’s grace and mercy, we are still standing. EPC have changed buildings and locations but the message has always been the same. The building has expanded and still the message is the same. This is a place where God dwells and all are accepted.

My expectations for EPC for my generation is to see more of us involved in the ministries that represent our generation, keeping us active and stable in the church. I would also like to see more young people preaching in the pulpit and also evangelizing and spreading the word letting others know how great God is.

My personal hope is to one day become a Praise Dance teacher or a Sunday school teacher, but until then, I’m happy to grow up in this space where I am looked after and taught about Jesus Christ. My prayer is to be here many, many, many, more years from now to celebrate the ongoing stewardship of Eastchester and its people. After all, 90 years is a really long time, but it’s barely a speck of dust to God. As noted in Luke Chapter 1 verse 37 “For nothing will be impossible with God”. Happy Birthday Eastchester and may God bless us with many more years to come.

***Submitted by:***

***~~ Ariana Gogoh***





## ***EPC 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary — Expectation (Sunday School)***

My Vision for Eastchester Presbyterian Church – A Reflection on its 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

My vision for Eastchester Presbyterian Church is to be a place to praise God. I see church as a place to make new friends and I never want that to change. One day when I am older, I want to help out with the Pantry because I like helping people. Even though, there are sad moments that happen at church, I still honor those who we have lost. Also, I hope to teach Sunday School to lead a new generation of kids to a brighter future with God.

*Submitted by:*

*~~Dylan Wilson*




There are 20 bells scattered around this issue of the Shepherd's Log.

Try to find them all.

Start with the one shown here.






















# PUZZLE

## WHITE AS SNOW

Jesus, our Savior, came to earth to purify sinners.

*Directions: Figure out which path through the puzzle is correct. Choose one to try, starting at the first picture under the "Path" box. Follow each picture's directional cues to see if the words make sense when placed in order in the blanks below. If not, try a different path until you figure out the Bible verse.*

 MOVE →
 MOVE ↑
 MOVE ←
 MOVE ↓

PATH 1	PATH 2	PATH 3	PATH 4	PATH 5	PATH 6
 for	 give	 come	 together	 around	 after
 self	 into	 settle	 eternal	 thanks	 forgive
 God	 LORD	 says	 without	 Christ	 warmth
 love	 sins	 scarlet	 other	 light	 praise
 red	 star	 white	 snow	 winter	 peace

↓ EXIT

“ \_\_\_\_\_ now, let us \_\_\_\_\_ the matter,” \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.

“Though your \_\_\_\_\_ are like \_\_\_\_\_,

they shall be as \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_ ....”

ISAIAH 1:18, NIV

Answer: Path 3; come, settle, sins, scarlet, white, snow

## LET IT snow!

Create a winter wonderland with this fun craft.



### What you need:

- Glass jar with lid but no label
- Laminated photo (that will fit in the jar)
- Small plastic Christmas trinkets
- Hot or waterproof glue
- Container with spout
- 1 cup distilled water
- 3 tsp. glycerin
- Glitter


### What you do:

1. Unscrew lid and flip jar upside down. Glue the photo and trinkets to the inside of the lid, standing upright.
2. In a container, mix water and glycerin. Pour the mixture into the jar, leaving space at the top.
3. Spoon in some glitter.
4. When glue is dry, attach the decorated lid tightly. Shake the jar to see “snow” swirl and settle.



## ACTIVITIES






# PUZZLE

## WORKING IN UNISON

Just as body parts work in unison, the church – the body of Christ – is to work together for God's purposes.

*Directions: Fill in the letters for each body part. Add up each part's number total, and use those totals to complete the Bible passage.*



0 5 8 3

4 2 7

4 3 4

6 2 1 8

9 5 5 1

Now if the 20 should say, "Because I am not a 17, I do not belong to the 16," ... And if the 13 should say, "Because I am not an 11, I do not belong to the 16," it would not for that reason stop being part of the 16. If the whole 16 were an 11, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole 16 were an 13, where would the sense of smell be? ... As it is, there are many parts, but one 16.

1 CORINTHIANS 12:15-17, 20, NIV

# The Way Things Were in 1930

As Eastchester Presbyterian celebrates ninety years of existence, let's take a look back at some of the highlights of that day.



- The World Population was ~ **2,124,000,000**  
Total US Population: **123,202,624**  
New York, New York - **6,930,446**
- US Life Expectancy: Males: 58.1 years, Females: 61.6 years
- On April 18, 1930, the BBC announced, "There is no news today" and played piano music instead. It was a Good Friday.
- Babe Ruth signed a contract for a record breaking \$80,000. He was asked by a reporter what he thought of his yearly salary being more than President Hoover's \$75,000. His response: "I know, but I had a better year than Hoover."
- Scotch cellophane tape was invented in 1930 by 3M engineer Richard Drew. The '3M' stands for the original company name - **Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company**
- Women composed of 44% of all American college students in 1930.
- The chocolate chip cookie was developed in 1930 by Ruth Graves Wakefield. She sold the recipe to Nestlé in exchange for a lifetime supply of chocolate chips.
- Price of a loaf of bread in 1930: \$0.09
  - Postage stamp: \$0.02
  - Gallon of gas: \$0.10
  - Movie ticket: \$0.35
  - Dozen eggs: \$0.18
  - New Home: \$7,145

Famous people born in 1930:

Ray Charles

Clint Eastwood

Neil Armstrong

Sandra Day O'Connor

Warren Buffett



# The Way Things Were

 **The Daily News**  **EXTRA!**  
Birthday Edition

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## BORN IN THE YEAR 1930

### IN THE NEWS

Consumers and businesses panic and pull their money out of banks after the stock market crash, 1,350 banks fail in the U.S. Al Capone is jailed for income tax evasion. The Chrysler Building in New York is completed, was the world's tallest building for 11 months.

### Columbia Records Get Yours!

"Happy Days Are Here Again" by popular singer Ben Selvin was just released. A fine record you will want to have. Get your copy now.

 **EXTRA!**  
World population on the rise. Current population estimates are at 2.1 billion people.

### U.S. PRESIDENT

*Herbert Hoover*

31st President took office  
March 4, 1929  
Of the Republican Party

### Up Coming Shows Radio City Music Hall

Ben Selvin  
Ruth Etting  
Duke Ellington  
Rudy Vallee  
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Milk Gal. . . . . \$ .56  
Sirloin Steak . . . . \$ .48/Lb.

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TODAY AND ALL WEEK

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The Big House  
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### VICTORY FOR THE PACKERS

The NFL Championship is Awarded to the Green Bay Packers for finishing the season 10-3-1.

### ATHLETICS WIN WORLD SERIES

Philadelphia Athletics upset the St. Louis Cardinals, four games to two in the World Series.

### Baker & Sons

DRIVE IN STYLE  
Smoothest Ride In Town

Only \$745



Don't miss this fine Opportunity.

### WAGES UP

The labor department reported that wages are on the rise. Average salary is at \$1,970/yr.

## *In Memoriam*

**Bernice Wilkinson**

*Passed on February 12, 2020*

**William Middleton**

*Passed on February 19, 2020*

**Dorothy Brown**

*Passed on February 20, 2020*

**Barbara Edwards**

*Passed on March 23, 2020*

**Enid Gordon**

*Passed on April 1, 2020*

**Sunday Etsekhume**

*Passed on April 3, 2020*

**Derrick Lawrence**

*Passed on April 6, 2020*

**Warner Brown**

*Passed on April 15, 2020*

**Ursula Martin**

*Passed on April 16, 2020*

**Frances Rudland**

*Passed on April 20, 2020*





## *In Memoriam*

**Minna McGlashan-Taylor**

*Passed on May 22, 2020*

**Roland Allen**

*Passed on May 29, 2020*

**Vanetta Dickenson**

*Passed November 2020*

**Oscar Brooks**

*Passed on December 3, 2020*

**Enzy Anderson**

*Passed December 2020*



*The light remains*

There are some who bring  
A light so great to the world,  
That even after they have gone  
The light remains.

Anon.



### **BIBLE QUIZ**

1. The Gospel of Mark begins with:  

A John the Baptist's birth	B Jesus' birth
C The angel Gabriel appearing to Mary	D Jesus' baptism by John
2. John, the forerunner of Jesus, proclaims forgiveness of sins and performs:  

A Circumcisions	B Baptisms	C Weddings	D Miracles
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3. When Jesus is baptized, the Spirit of God descends on him in the shape of:  

A A dove	B Flames	C Angels	D A sunbeam
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4. All of the following figures recognize Jesus in Mark except:  

A The demons	B John the Baptist
C The Gentile soldier at the cross	D The reader of the Gospel
5. The phrase "Jesus' Passion" refers to:  

A Jesus' birth	B Jesus' violent actions in the Temple
C Jesus' love for humanity	D Jesus' suffering
6. According to Mark, the messiah must:  

A Suffer and die	B Preach and baptize
C Become the high priest	D Take control of Israel
7. At Jesus' trial in Mark, the Sanhedrin charges him with:  

A Theft	B Blasphemy
C Being empowered by Satan	D Not observing Sabbath laws
8. How long did Methuselah live?  

A 3 months	B 33 years	C 99 years	D 969 years
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**BIBLE QUIZ (CONTD)**

- 9 What was the profession of Joseph, Jesus' earthly father?  
**A** Carpenter      **B** Temple priest      **C** Farmer      **D** Cheesemaker
- 10 When Moses came down from Mt. Sinai what did he discover the Israelites worshipping?  
**A** A golden calf      **B** A statue of Baal      **C** The sun      **D** Himself
- 11 What did King Solomon propose to do when two women were claiming to be a child's real mother?  
**A** Give the child to the richer woman      **B** Take the child for himself  
**C** Cut the baby in half      **D** Cast lots with the loser being stoned to death
- 12 Why did Cain kill Abel?  
**A** He was jealous because God preferred Abel's sacrifice  
**B** He coveted Abel's land  
**C** For revenge after Abel stole his wife  
**D** He wanted Abel's warm and beautiful coat
- 13 What did King David do when he became infatuated with Bathsheba?  
**A** Arranged to have her husband killed, then married her  
**B** Conquered Jerusalem  
**C** Sang a song to her while playing the lyre      **D** Committed suicide
- 14 Who or what is an epistle?  
**A** A sermon given by Jesus      **B** A letter that became a book of the Bible  
**C** A crown of thorns      **D** A person who spread the word of Jesus
- 15 How did John 3: 16 start?  
**A** Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death  
**B** For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son  
**C** Love is patient, love is kind  
**D** Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy



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H		I						D
O	D		H					
			I			M		E
E		D	M	I	O	Y		
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M				D				
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Unscramble the nine letters to find a sentence hidden within.

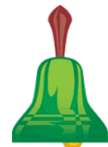
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## Biblical Names

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

ASHKENAZ  
 DANIEL  
 MOSES  
 JOSEPH  
 BARTHOLOMEW  
 JOSHUA  
 MARY  
 ISAIAH  
 PHARAOH  
 ABRAHAM  
 EZEKIEL  
 SHECHEM  
 JUDAS ISCARIOT  
 BENJAMIN  
 MICAIAH  
 PHOEBE  
 ELIJAH  
 EPHRAIM  
 HANNAH  
 TIMOTHY  
 MARTHA



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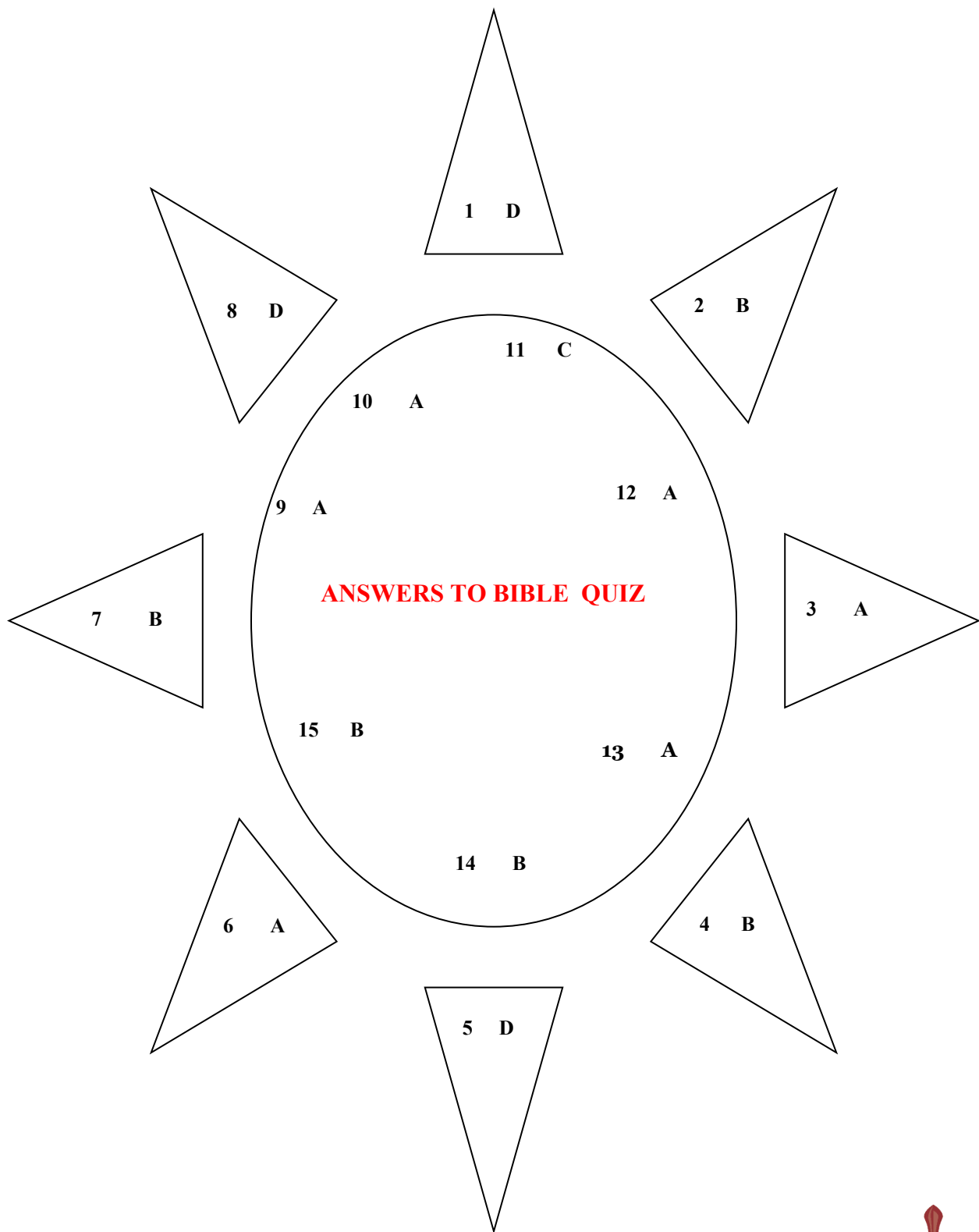
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O	D	M	H	G	E	I	Y	S
S	Y	G	I	O	D	M	H	E
E	S	D	M	I	O	Y	G	H
Y	I	O	E	H	G	S	D	M
G	M	H	D	Y	S	E	I	O
I	O	E	G	S	H	D	M	Y
M	H	S	Y	D	I	O	E	G
D	G	Y	O	E	M	H	S	I

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HE IS MY GOD.





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