

The Encourager

November 20 - 26, 2022

FRONT ROYAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Welcome Visitors

We are glad you chose to worship with us today. Please fill out a visitor's card and sign our guest book in the foyer. Let us know if we can help you in any way.

The Church of Christ

1. The Bible is its only guide (Romans 1:16; 1 Thess 2:13).
2. Wears a Biblical name (Romans 16:16).
3. Established at the right place (Isaiah 2:2,3; Acts 2).
4. Established at the right time (Joel 2:28-32; Acts 2).
5. Established on the right person, Jesus Christ (Matt 16:18; Acts 2:36).
6. Saved are in it (Eph 5:23; Acts 2:47).
7. Its members are enrolled in heaven (Hebrews 12:23).
8. Membership is obtained by obedience to God's commands including baptism (Acts 2:41-47; 1 Cor 12:13)

Schedule of Services

Sunday

Sunday School10 a.m.

Worship 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study7 p.m.

Government Responsibility

by Kevin Cauley

In the news, we hear about government responsibility. People expect the government to give them one thing or another, or to fix this or that. Sometimes we hear about corporate responsibility. This is the idea of corporations not polluting the environment and giving back to the community. What of personal responsibility? There is very little call for such a thing. Why is this? It is easier to blame one's troubles on the government than to take personal responsibility.

In the final judgment, there will be no corporate or government responsibility. There will only be personal responsibility. What did I do with the life that God gave me? How did I use it? Did I obey God's will? Jesus speaks of those who visited the sick and imprisoned, fed the hungry, clothed the naked, and helped the stranger. He said, "inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me" (Matthew 25:40). Jesus did not say, "inasmuch as the government did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me." Jesus did not say, "inasmuch as the company did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me." Jesus did not even say, "inasmuch as the church did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me."

"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad" (2 Corinthians 5:10). The government will not stand before God in judgment; the company will not stand before God in judgment; the church will not stand before God in judgment. Each individual will stand before God in judgment. Are we going about our Father's business?

Announcements

Fellowship Meal

The fellowship meal will be today following services. The men's meeting will follow.

Thanksgiving Meal

The Edwards family will be providing a turkey at the church building on Thanksgiving day at 2:00. Anyone who would like to attend is being asked to bring a side. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

Holiday Baskets

We are collecting donations for holiday baskets. See Gene or Juanita if you would like to donate.

Church Directory

All new information for the new directory should be given to Mike McCool.

*Please check the bulletin board for events going on at other congregations.

Speakers

	AM Worship	PM Worship
November 20	Nate Edwards	Eugene Tewalt
November 27	Mike McCool	Nate Edwards
December 4	Eugene Tewalt	Art Candenuist
December 11	Nate Edwards	Joel Hope
December 18	Mike McCool	Eugene Tewalt
December 25	Eugene Tewalt	Mike McCool

Birthdays

Birthdays for November

Lilah Edwards 11/19

Carson Van Arsdall 11/26

Brenda Born 11/29

Reminder

No food or drinks allowed in auditorium.

Potter Children's Home

Potter Children's Home is taking donations. They will be picking up from church building on Dec. 4th.

Item's needed:

- Wheat Thins
- White Icing
- Cooking Spray
- Mac and Cheese
- Q-Tips

See Mike or Eugene if you would like to make a cash donation.

Serving Today

Lord's Table:

Mike McCool, Joel Hope,
T.K. Edwards, David Mayberry

Song Leader:

David Born

Closing Prayer:

Carson VanArsdall

Scripture Reading

Art Candenuist

Serving Next Sunday

Lord's Table:

Joel Hope, Liam Edwards,
Trevor Bollhorst, David Born

Song Leader:

Nate Edwards

Closing Prayer:

T.K. Edwards

Scripture Reading

Art Candenuist

Please make sure to check to see if you are on the list of servers.

Happy Thanksgiving!

The Cracked Acorn

by Carson Van Arsdall

My foraging for a set of reasonably priced tires found me in the early morning line at the Goodyear Center. Others had the same mission. The line was bogged down by a young lady that was being tutored on the proper tires for her auto. Someone muttered, "What are we building, a starship?" The salesman heard this. "You fellows, be patient, she's a nice person!" In silence we waited to see Captain Janeway of the Enterprise. We were not disappointed.

Theoretical physicists are searching for the "God particle". (July, DISCOVERY magazine). In 1964 British physicist Peter Higgs decided that this one subatomic animal was necessary to unite all those in the zoo of the Standard Model. His idea was to explain the "big bang" and how it was ignited. If all the particles are summed together; they have a zero mass (weight). What gave the matter (particles) mass to create all that we now see and enjoy. Higgs implies that there is a force field (Higgs Field) where all lives the particles. In this molasses type environment (universe) there is the Higgs Boson (God particle) that is weightless but is the creator of all the weighted particles that make up our cosmos. (Stay with me!)

We simplify this by going back to Goodyear. Our young lady lightly dances into the room. She draws more and more attention (weight) till eventually all those around her are also in a weighted state. She may fly around and around the room till she loses all her speed. Unnoticed are interested parties (clusters) near the door. When she has almost spun down, the clusters give life

to her and more electric particles again gain weight. Our damsel is our Higgs Boson (God Particle), the long sought after culprit that is responsible for combining and giving mass life to electrons and neutrons. What has this to do with anything? Leon Lederman tries to answer this question in his book - THE GOD PARTICLE: IF THE UNIVERSE IS THE ANSWER, WHAT IS THE QUESTION? With every opened door, more are opened but not leading to the final answer to "What is the Question!" A three billion dollar collider at Geneva, Switzerland in 2007 could provide a clue if there is a Higgs Boson or if it exists at all. Eight hours of data gathering will equal to 3 million DVDs of binary data. Vague ideas abound on how this will be processed within our lifetime.

Conclusion: We are looking for something that we think exists but not entirely convinced since the physicist community is evenly divided. Some are saying this particle has appeared several times we just do not have the means to detect its presence. This heavy particle may have an atomic weight between lead and uranium. The collider may never be built that can harvest this baby and our best efforts could bear fruit in several years. Meanwhile, "Isn't God wonderful!"

IN THE BEGINNING GOD CREATED THE HEAVEN AND THE EARTH. AND THE EARTH WAS WITHOUT FORM, AND VOID; AND DARKNESS WAS UPON THE FACE OF THE DEEP. AND THE SPIRIT OF GOD MOVED UPON THE FACE OF THE WATERS. (Genesis 1:1,2)

Prayer Requests

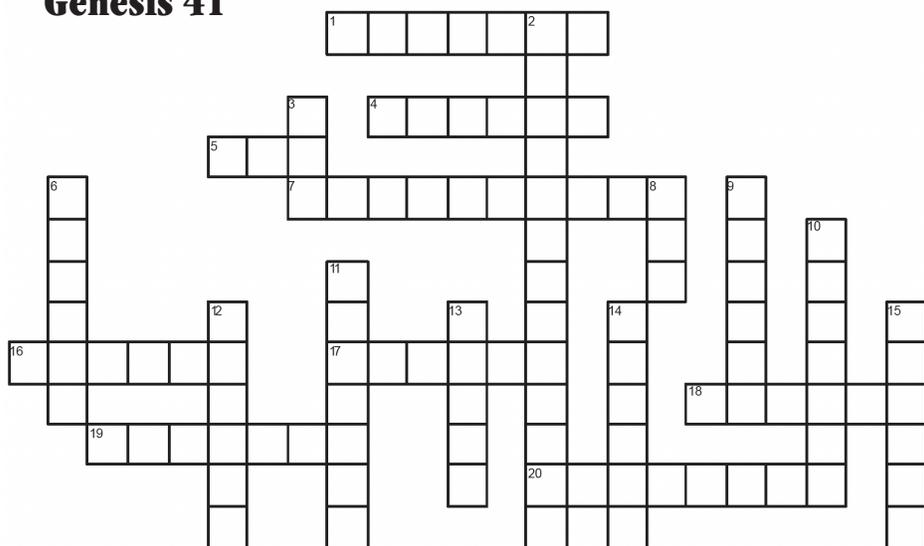
- Bobby Adams
- Linda and Bill Adams
- Bob and Deborah Baleskie
- Eddie Benfit
- Ann Bolden (Friend of David & Brenda)
- David and Brenda Born
- Ruth Brooks
- Paula Clark (Carson's sister)
- Sharon and Danny Derflinger
- Jim Foster (Lori Gunter's boyfriend)
- Lori Petrow Gunter
- Bobby Jo Henderson
- Kenny Henderson Jr.
- Terry and Jeanie Lichliter
- Maria Martin
- Robert & Mary Martin
- Jane McCool
- The McKeever family
- Vickie Petrow
- Paul Sullivan (Linda's son)
- Jamie Tewalt is recovering from surgery
- Kim Wines (Debbie Martin's daughter)
- Paige & Jeff (Laura Bollhorst's sister and brother-in-law)

Answered Prayers

If you have an answered prayer that you would like mentioned, please give it to Tim so it can be printed in next week's bulletin.

Pharaoh's Dream and Pharaoh Releases Joseph from Prison

Genesis 41



ACROSS

- 1 Who appointed Joseph the ruler of Egypt, second only to himself? (Gn. 41:41-43)
- 4 Joseph said that they should gather the food of the good years and store it in the _____. (Gn. 41:35)
- 5 Before the years of famine came, how many sons were born to Joseph and Asenath? (Gn. 41:50)
- 7 Joseph told Pharaoh to place over the land of Egypt a man who was wise and _____. (Gn. 41:33)
- 16 Who proposed a plan to prepare for the famine and advised Pharaoh to select a man to oversee the work? (Gn. 41:33-38)
- 17 Joseph said that the famine would be very _____. (Gn. 41:31)
- 18 Two years after Pharaoh's butler was released from prison and restored to his position, Pharaoh had two troubling _____. (Gn. 41:1-4)
- 19 Who was the name of Joseph and Asenath's second son? (Gn. 41:52)
- 20 Who was the first-born son of Joseph and Asenath? (Gn. 41:51)

DOWN

- 2 How did Joseph describe the two dreams of Pharaoh? (Gn. 41:25) four words
- 3 After Pharaoh had the two troubled dreams, whom did Joseph say shall give an answer of peace to Pharaoh? (Gn. 41:16)

- 6 Pharaoh was impressed with Joseph's _____ about the plan to prepare for the famine. (Gn. 41:39)
- 8 The reason the dream was given to Pharaoh in two forms is that the matter had been firmly decided by _____ and He will do it soon. (Gn. 41:32)
- 9 Who shared the news with the king of Egypt that the young Hebrew prisoner could interpret the dreams? (Gn. 41:14-15)
- 10 Who was the daughter of an Egyptian priest that became Joseph's wife? (Gn. 41:50)
- 11 When Pharaoh had his terrible dreams, who could not interpret them? (Gn. 41:8)
- 12 How old was Joseph when he entered the service of Pharaoh king of Egypt? (Gn. 41:46)
- 13 Pharaoh sent for Joseph who interpreted the king's dreams which foretold how many years of plenty followed by the same number of years for famine? (Gn. 41:25-27)
- 14 The seven lean cattle and seven thin ears (heads) of grain are seven years of _____. (Gn. 41:27)
- 15 When the wise men of Egypt could not interpret the dreams, who did the butler remember who could interpret them? (Gn. 41:9-14)

Answers to last week's puzzle

