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Q. Who was the smartest man in the Bible?

A. Abraham. He knew a Lot.

Q. Why didn't they play cards on the Ark?

A. Because Noah was standing on the deck.

Q. Did Eve ever have a date with Adam?

A. No, Just an apple.

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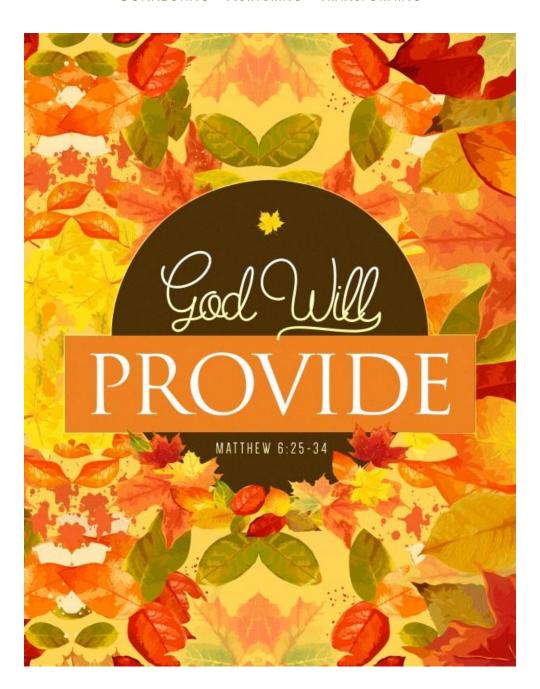
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ANNOUNCEMENT 10/12/2019



Prayer Line Number: 515-604-9094, access code: 337243850# Join us Sun-Fri at 6a.m., Sunday-Tues 6p.m. & Thurs-Fri at noon.

Seasoned Saints will meet Wednesday, Oct 9th at 1:00pm, following Noon Prayer Meeting.

Elders Meeting, Sun, Oct 20th at 9:00am.

Church Board Meeting, Sun, Oct 20th at 10:30am, Youth Room.

SCC Pastoral Evaluations coming soon...Every church is to participate and give an honest, thoughtful assessment.

Deacon Meeting Sunday, October 13, at 9 A.M. Please be present and on time. We will make our final plans for the Classic Weekend, October 26th.

Basketball players needed...see Pastor Buford

Women's Ministry will be hosting its **Annual Breast Cancer & Domestic Violence Program**, this Sunday, October 13, 2019 @2pm, in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be served, door prizes and a special gift for first 30 guests, so you will want to arrive on time. "SHOW YOU CARE, BY BEING AWARE"

SS SUMMARY NEHEMIAH, LESSON 2

Nehemiah offers us a glimpse into the work of Christ as chief architect in charge of the restoration of God's people. Like Christ, who left His throne in heaven, Nehemiah left a position of authority in Persian government to become the governor of a struggling nation, surrounded by enemies.

War-torn and destitute as Judah was, this humble servant begins a journey to promote the full restoration of Jerusalem after its inhabitants experienced their predicted seventy-year captivity.

Through prayerful dependence on God, Nehemiah was instrumental in the full reconstruction of Jerusalem, after two other groups of exiles had failed to complete the work. This included construction of the walls and gates that meant so much for its protection.

How important it is for us to not let opposition deter us from serving God.

DIVINE WORSHIP 11:00AM

No matter how dark and torn down our lives become, God can restore us fully and we can once again minister to those around us and be a light to the world, as Jerusalem was originally designed to be.

Nehemiah's character can be found readily in the first two chapters of this book. He is found to be...

- patriotic (Nehemiah 1:1-4)
- prayerful (Nehemiah 1:5-11)
- perceptive (Nehemiah 2:17-20)

We, too, must commit to a cause, depend on God to show us what to do about it, and use the wisdom He provides to act on our commitment. Success in ministry is guaranteed when we follow the example of Nehemiah and other devout disciples, whose stories fill the pages of Scripture from beginning to end.