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# Methogram

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## DAN'S DIVINITIES

It has been said:

It's too cold.

It's too hot.

The wind is blowing too hard.

It's raining.

The weather is so beautiful that I'm going to spend the day in the yard.

I will be at my parents.

My parents will be visiting me.

My company didn't bring nice clothes.

I'm going to the lake.

I didn't rest well last night.

The time changed and threw me off.

I've got too much to do.

My hair is a mess.

It's my only day off

I've got to work.

Somebody else has to work, and I have to support them.

It's too hard to get the kids up and out the door.

It's too hard for the kids to get the parents up and out the

door.

I've got to watch something on TV.

The kids have ball games.

It's the only time we have together as a family.

I have to fix lunch.

The preacher preaches too long.

The singing isn't inspiring.

I'm not being fed.

I'm out of the habit.

People would embarrass me.

I feel uncomfortable in crowds.

All those people are too old.

Those young people don't want me around.

But God says

“Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy.”

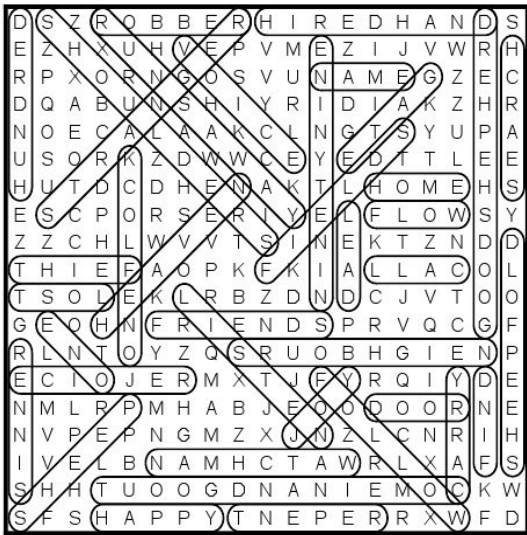
You can obey God, or you can make excuses. I hope to see you Sunday.

*Pastor Dan*

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Answers to March 1, 2011 Puzzle



**Gifts**

**March 6, 2011**

\$9,482.00

**One Great Hour**

\$228.00

**March 13, 2011**

\$6,791.00

**Presence**

**Worship**

3/06 131

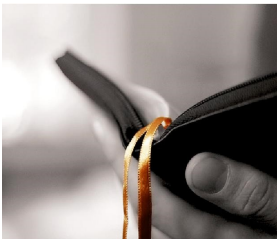
3/13 150

**Sunday School**

3/06 87

3/13 92

**Thought for the Day**



Dr. Darby is currently writing a devotional "Thought for the Day" column, which he publishes by email. If you

are not receiving it, and would like to, email him at [dancedarby@juno.com](mailto:dancedarby@juno.com) and let him know you would like to receive it. It is always brief, and usually based on a verse or two out of the Bible. You can also find it each day on our website homepage, [www.silsbeeumc.com](http://www.silsbeeumc.com).

*In Loving Memory*

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Irene Redkey

Steinhagen Oil Company

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Richardson

Allan & Dagma Murphy

**In Worship**



For the Lenten season this year, I will preach a series of sermons on

some of the great Old Testament texts. I am entitling the series, "The Pathway to the Resurrection." The sermons will be on the following texts:

\* March 20, God's Covenant with Abraham, Genesis 12:1-4a

\* March 27, Water from the Rock in the Desert, Exodus 17:1-7

\* April 3, The Anointing of David, 1 Samuel 16:1-13

\* April 10, The Valley of Dry Bones, Ezekiel 37:1-14



**We Need Your Help!**

**By Gaye Fetterolf**

Dee Suitt was gracious enough to take over the Altar Committee from Dagma Murphy. I'm the only one remaining to assist her. When you walk into the sanctuary and observe the beauty of the altar area, it doesn't just happen.

It takes people to prepare for each Sunday and it will only take a few minutes to do this job. Usually people agree to take one month at a time. Dee will full instruct and help you, as she has me. Listen - isn't God calling **you** for this very special gift of love? Please join us!

## Community Outreach Fair



We are currently signing organizations up for our Community Outreach Fair, which will be on Saturday, April 30 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. If you are part of an organization that would like to participate, or if you know someone who is interested, please contact the church

office for more information.

Also, we are accepting corporate sponsorships from local companies for prizes, goods, and cash donations. If your company is interested in a sponsorship, please contact Gina Durham at 409-474-1460 for details.

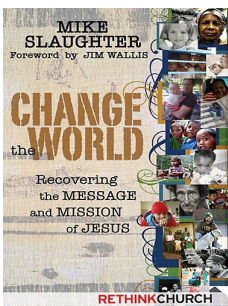
### Confirmation Class



Confirmation classes will start again on April 12. We will meet each Tuesday after school for a period of approximately eight weeks. During that time, we are planning to have a confirmation retreat, and conclude with a Confirmation Sunday. The final dates for the retreat and the Confirmation Sunday are still to be determined, and will be based on how the classes are progressing. If you have a

child 6th grade or older that would like to participate in these classes, please contact the church office so that we can prepare the proper materials.

### Lenten Study



For our Lenten Study this year, we will be reading "Change the World: Recovering the Message and Mission of Jesus.", watching four short videos by the same name, and discussing how we can apply the message. As

the title indicates, to be the church we must recover the message and mission of Jesus in order to change the world. It is a thought provoking study.

Our Lenten study will be available during both the Young Adult Bible Study on Sunday nights, and Prime-timers each Tuesday morning.



### Messiah in the Passover

**MESSIAH IN THE PASSOVER**, a sermonic demonstration showing how Jesus fulfilled the ancient feast of Passover, will be held on Thursday, April 7, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in McDonough Hall.

**MESSIAH IN THE PASSOVER** will be conducted by Scott Nassau, a representative of Chosen People Ministries, one of the world's most extensive ministries to God's chosen people - the Jews.

A traditional Passover seder table is set complete with all the articles of Passover. The speaker will explain the symbolic meaning of the various items of the Passover feast and give special emphasis as to how they relate to the New Testament.

The unleavened bread, Passover wine, and entire program of Passover are instructive in understanding the Last Supper and the redemptive significance of the crucifixion. **MESSIAH IN THE PASSOVER** gives the Christian community insights in to Jewish traditions so that the Jewish roots of Christianity can be better understood. This program also helps the Jewish and Christian communities understand heir common heritage.

This event will be a Seder celebration and not a complete meal. For more information on this, please call the church office at 385-5568.

## The Life of Abraham

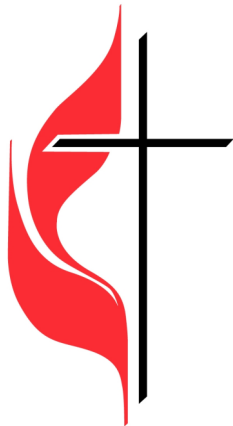


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| Abraham        | Isaac          |
| Altar          | Ishmael        |
| Angel          | Lot            |
| Blessed        | Promises       |
| Burnt Offering | Ram            |
| Canaan         | Sacrifice      |
| Cave of        | Sarah          |
| Machpelah      | Sodom and      |
| Covenant       | Gomorrah       |
| Faithful       | Terah          |
| Famine         | Tested         |
| Father of Many | Three Visitors |
| Hagar          |                |

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