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# Messenger



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## MODERN MIRACLES

At the mention of miracles, we often picture the biblical kind: water turned into wine, a dead person brought back to life, a small amount of food feeding a crowd, sight restored to a blind man. Yet even today we look for unexpected healings or an earthquake victim found alive after days amid rubble.

But consider someone born with poor eyesight who, thanks to technology, can work as a professional proofreader or create intricate digital paintings. Consider someone with a prosthetic leg who can run and even win races. Consider someone who, thanks to a donated heart, kidney or blood, continues to live. Consider friends in the United States and Europe who can connect in “real time,” offering support during a crisis.

Technology — whose source is the human brain created by God — makes possible a new, modern-day type of miracle. When used for good, it can overcome barriers, allowing us to celebrate life and serve one another. Miracles, indeed!



# SEPTEMBER

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

9:00 a.m. Come AZ U R Service

9:50 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

11:00 a.m. Live Stream Worship

6:00 p.m. Bro. Lauren's Bible Study

6:00 p.m. Youth

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

9-12 noon Methodist Market

6:00 p.m. Nominating Committee

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

5:00 p.m. Children's Choir

5:45 p.m. Planet 456 & Children's Bible Study

6:00 p.m. Bro. Lauren's Bible Study

6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

6:00 p.m. Youth

6:15 p.m. Snack Supper

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

9-12 noon Methodist Market

# Happy Birthday!



20. Tony Martin

Zion Thomas

21. Jim Oakes

23. Tommy Backstrom

24. Camp King

25. Shawn McCoy

Fit these words from the book of Daniel into the squares. Then transfer them to the blanks below, using the numbers and arrows (across and down) as guides.

# Puzzle!

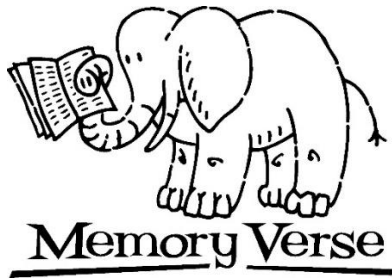
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**WORD LIST:**  
up, God, his, ever, sets, wise, name, power, times, kings, praise, wisdom, changes, seasons, deposes, knowledge, discerning

" \_\_\_\_\_ be to the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ ;  
 \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_. He \_\_\_\_\_  
 and \_\_\_\_\_ ; he \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
 them. He gives \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to  
 the \_\_\_\_\_ ." DANIEL 2:20-21

Answer: "Praise be to the name of God for ever and ever, wisdom and power are his. He changes times and seasons; he sets up kings and deposes them. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the discerning." Daniel 2:20-21

**2022 Budget deadline – October 12.**



"How many are your works, Lord! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures."

Psalm 104:24



In our lesson this week, *Our Amazing Creator*, we will be discussing the fact that God is the absolute Creator. He is supreme and over all creation. This lesson will focus on the creation of animals.

## W.O.W. WEDNESDAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



On Wednesday nights, our children have a Bible Study called "TOY STORIES: Bible Stories." Last Wednesday in our "toy story" we learned how a slinky can help us remember the story of Gideon and his army. Next week our toy story connection is Barbie and Queen Esther.

5:00 p.m. - Choir

5:45 p.m. - Game & Bible Study (by ages 4k-3<sup>rd</sup> & Planet 456)

6:15 p.m. - Supper

6:30 p.m. - Dismiss



## Youth Sunday School

During September, our series will be on “The God Who Created Us.” Creation gives evidence to the value of human life. This week’s lesson, *Even me!*, reminds us that God created us in His image. We are important to God. We, as Christians, are to be a Light of Hope in a dark world. We must never underestimate ourselves or our purpose. God has a plan for all of us.

## Sunday & Wednesday Night Group



As we continue with our series “Credit Card Faith,” last week we covered lesson 3, *The Big Payout*. This lesson is a reminder that God always fulfills his promises. It may not be on our time, but we must always remember that God is always on time. Next Wednesday, our lesson is entitled *Losing It All*. God wants us to remain faithful to Him, even if it may cost us.

Group will meet on Wednesdays from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Sunday Night Group will meet each Sunday from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

# Sunday, September 19, 2021

Greeters  
Acolytes  
Scripture  
Sermon  
Flowers

Donna Heidel/Myra Dunlap  
Maddie Canard & Myla Wallace  
John 2:1-11  
**“The Best Is Yet to Come”**  
Patsy Clark & Family

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

### SEPTEMBER

#### 19. 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

20. Neither hot nor cold

21. Repent, and live

22. God teaches the humble

23. God provides water

24. From generation to generation

25. The mind of Christ

**Matthew 20:1-16**

Luke 7:31-35

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

Psalm 25:1-9

Exodus 17:1-7

Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16

Philippians 2:1-13