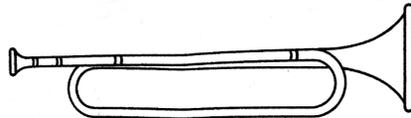


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FROM
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*Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet
and show my people their transgression...*
Isa. 58:1



*For if the trumpet give an uncertain sound,
who shall prepare himself to the battle?*
1 Cor. 14:8

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The Pastor's Paragraph

Well, we just passed the half-way mark of 2021. We are over the hump and coming down the back side. Did you make resolutions at the beginning of the year that have not been met? If some of those good intentions were spiritual, may I urge you to keep working. Our doors, at the Faith Baptist Church, are open to you. Please come and visit with us soon. May this month of August prove to be successful days for you.

Pastor Cole

Note: If you ever miss an issue of the Baptist Bible Trumpet, you can go to our website and find it. www.thefaithbaptistchurch.com.

The ABC's of Going Back to School

It's "back to school" for students of all ages! Are you ready? Here's an alphabetical checklist for you to ensure you are prepared for a great year:

Attention - "...give attendance to reading..." I TIMOTHY 4:13

Backbone - "...be ye steadfast, unmovable..." I CORINTHIANS 15:58

Christ - "...Christ in you, the hope of glory:" COLOSSIANS 1:27

Diligence - "...Show the same diligence..." HEBREWS 6:11

Endurance - "Thou therefore endure hardness..." II TIMOTHY 2:3

Forgiveness - "...forgive men their trespasses..." MATTHEW 6:14

Grace - "...make all grace abound..." II CORINTHIANS 9:8

Hearing - "...ye are dull of hearing." HEBREWS 5:11

Integrity - "Let integrity and uprightness preserve me..." PSALM 25:21

Joy - "...joy cometh in the morning." PSALM 30:5

Kindness - "And be ye kind..." EPHESIANS 4:32

Laughter - "...a time to laugh..." ECCLESIASTES 3:4

Meditation - "Meditate upon these things..." I TIMOTHY 4:15

Neatness - "Let all things be done ... in order." I CORINTHIANS 14:40

Observance - "...observe my ways." PROVERBS 23:26

Patience - "Be ye also patient..." JAMES 5:8

Quietness - "...study to be quiet..." I THESSALONIANS 4:11

Respectfulness - "...with meekness and fear:" I PETER 3:15

Service - "...by love serve one another." GALATIANS 5:13

Teachableness - "...receive with meekness..." JAMES 1:21

Understanding - "...attend to know understanding." PROVERBS 4:1

Vigilance - "Be sober, be vigilant..." I PETER 5:8

Work - "Not slothful in business..." ROMANS 12:11

eXpectation - "...my earnest expectation and my hope..." PHILLIPIANS 1:20

Yesterday - "...forget not..." PSALM 103:2

Zeal - "...zealous of good works." TITUS 2:14

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Life

Life is currently described in one of four ways: as a journey, as a battle, as a pilgrimage; and as a race. Select your own metaphor, but the finishing necessary is all the same. For if life is a journey, it must be completed. If life is a battle, it must be finished. If life is a pilgrimage, it must be concluded. And if it is a race, it must be won. Live every second of your life.

-Capital Voice

Sentence Sermons

- One nice thing about being imperfect is the joy that it brings to others.
- When the good takes the place of the best, even the good becomes bad.
- We need the eagerness to serve the Lord like that of a hunting dog awaiting the chase.
- When you bury the hatchet, make sure it's not in your neighbor's head.
- Feeding your conscience excuses is like feeding your watchdog sleeping pills.
- No dying person has ever said, "I'm sorry I was a Christian".
- A genuine sense of humor is the pole that adds balance to our steps as we walk the tightrope of life.

TRICKY

TRIVIA

This Month's Question

When Jesus was compelled to carry his cross to the place of Calvary, he stumbled under the weight, and a man, passing by, was commanded to carry the cross for him. What was that man's name?

Answer to last
month's question.

*In last month's
"Tricky Trivia"
question we asked:*

*Where was the term
"Christian" first used?*

*Answer:
Antioch (Acts 11:26)*

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Asst. Pastor Jonathan Hall**

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Pastor William Cole**

Sunday

**8:30AM - "Sermon & Song Program"
Asst. Pastor Jonathan Hall**

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Pastor William Cole**

"The Note"

I recently watched a good movie on television. It was about a teenage girl who had a serious argument with her father one morning. In the heat of the debate, she said some very ugly things to her dad. He had to leave on a business trip, but promised to settle the issue upon his return. Unfortunately, the plane crashed on which the man was traveling, and the man was killed. During the few minutes before the imminent crash, the father took a sheet from his pocket calendar and wrote the following: "All is forgiven. - Dad." He put the note into a zip-locked bag – in which the daughter had sent him some cookies. The note miraculously survived the oceanic plane crash and washed to the shore where it was found and eventually given to the girl. The gracious note provided much satisfaction to the grieving daughter knowing that, in the last moments of life, he was thinking of her and wanted to reassure her that there were no hard feelings. Amazingly, the note found its way to the girl who received the token of love with much delight. This moving story made me think of the message of love and forgiveness found in the Bible. Like the girl in the story, we have all offended the Heavenly Father. We have all done things that greatly broke the heart of God. Like the note, the Bible contains God's good news that "all is forgiven." The Bible has survived centuries to make its way to us today. Through the death of Jesus Christ, we can receive forgiveness of whatever we have done if we repent of our sin and submit to the will of God. It is a wonderful comfort to have a right relationship with the Father.

The Editor

Character Not for Sale

A local committee of a certain community called on a leading merchant and threatened to boycott his store if he did not withdraw his support for a certain moral issue. His reply came back, "I want you to know, gentlemen, that my goods are on sale but not my character."

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In a Daze in a Maze

At times, life can be like a daze in a maze. When you are in a daze in a maze, you helplessly gaze here and there and to and fro. You feel like "Waldo" where no one can find you and you cannot find anyone else.

It seems you often run into a dead end. You go left when you should go right and go right when you should go left. You are lost and say as cartoon Pogo, "Everywhere I go, there I am." But where am I?

You yell to no avail. You yell, no help. You feel gone and alone. You become confused and at times amused – as Alice in the maze of Wonderland asked the Cheshire Cat, "Would you tell me, please, which way I ought to go from here."

The Cheshire Cat said, "That depends a good deal on where you want to get to."

Alice replied, "I don't much care where."

The Cat answered, "Then it doesn't much matter which way you go."

You feel like the cowboy who ran and jumped on his horse and ran off in all directions. You cope with hope. The police asked the robber in a bank, "What are you doing here?" he replied, "Everyone has to be someplace."

You are also someplace, but where? You see that "Kilroy was here," but where is here? Could you also say, "Been there, done that"? Are you in a daze in a maze? Learn a lesson from Job that there is a time to stop trying and start trusting.

Job never knew why, but he learned who. He finally said, "Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him" (13:15). Stop looking horizontally; look vertically. That's right, look up!

"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.

"My help cometh from the Lord." Psalms 121:1,2

When you are in a daze in a maze, don't forget to look up. He is there and He knows the way out. "Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness" (Isaiah 41:10).

Look up! He directs both your steps (Psalms 37:23) and stops (Acts 16:26). He says, "This is the way, walk ye in it" (Isaiah 30:21).

Look up! Much could have been avoided if you had only looked up earlier. When Israel left Egypt, they faced the Red Sea and Egyptian soldiers were behind them. There was no way out! They forgot to look up.

Thankfully, God looked down and did for them what they could not do for themselves. Remember; what is over your head is under His feet (Isaiah 55:8,9).

Look up! Stop trying and start trusting. Look up! Pray, "Make haste, O God, to deliver me; make haste to help me, O Lord" (Psalms 70:1). So don't forget to look up when you are in a daze in a maze.

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