



One Day at a Time

Creating a Newsletter that covers a three month period can be a challenge! How do we address things that might occur three months from now? How do we even know what our lives will be like in three months? Well, we don't know what life's details will be, but we do know some things that will inevitably happen.

Autumn has begun! We can still enjoy the fall foliage, fresh crisp apples, and the amazing display of stars visible on those cold clear autumn nights! Before we know it All Hallows Eve (Halloween) will be here with all sorts of new creative ways for children to celebrate safely and that same night we turn our clocks back and welcome in November!

As November rolls in, we will face election day. We can all celebrate the end of the political ads and yard signs, and groan at the losing party's claims of foul play. But November has more in store for us, too. We will all take time to remember our Veterans mid-month and then celebrate Thanksgiving, which may look very different this year for many of us. Whether your Thanksgiving is robust or very small this year, we all need to remember to be thankful to God for all that we do have and pray for those facing disasters - whether those disasters mean Covid19, massive fires, hurricane force winds, unprecedented flooding, or tornados. Thank you to all of us who are "safe" for remaining thankful and praying diligently.

After Thanksgiving, we welcome in December and begin to think about the birthday of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Instead of dwelling on how different Christmas might look this year, let us try to be thankful that regardless of the state of the world, Christmas will occur. The birthday of Christ cannot be negated! Christ's salvation cannot be negated! His was and is the ultimate gift for which we should all be thankful.

Please, let us continue to pray for all people impacted by disaster and loss. Pray for their comfort and better fortune ahead. Pray for their health - both physical and mental, pray for all of our children, pray for an end to the worldwide threat of COVID19, and pray that by God's Grace we all make it through safely.

Please visit our website at:
www.CalaisWoodburyUnitedChurch.com
 where we are always finding ways to reach out to our community and to come together united in Christ.

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Give & Take at East Calais Church

Good News from Sandy Luce!

The Give & Take will be open on October 17th, 2020. Please watch the sign board in front of the Calais church for possible November dates. If you have a need for clothing, household articles, toys, or prayers please reach out - don't wait for the third Saturday of the month!

Give and Take
East Calais Church
From 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
The third Saturday of each month.
Clothing, household items, toys, and more.
For more information Call:
Sandy Luce at 456-8809 or
Calais Woodbury United Church at 232-1013



From Pastor Bill - This excerpt from Tozer

No Place for Fantasy

I... am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day. 2 Timothy 1:12

Let me tell you about the true Christian, the Bible Christian, and his view of this troubled and uncertain world in which he lives.

He is not the worldly-wise, smiling optimist who draws his comfort from a denial of the facts or bases his hopes on false expectation of peaceful intentions among nations.

Rather, he is of all men the truest realist. He will have nothing to do with fantasy—he wants to know the facts—and he does not hesitate to face up to any truth wherever he finds it.

He knows the world is lost on a wide area, and that the Christian alone knows the way to the desired haven. For in the Bible, and there only, is found the chart to tell us where we are in this rough and unknown ocean.

He knows that the day when Christians should meekly apologize is over; that they can get the world's attention not by trying to compromise and please, but by boldly declaring the truth of divine revelation with the affirmative signature, "Thus saith the Lord!"

Lord, I pray that Your Word will penetrate the minds and hearts of many unbelievers today. There's no time to wait.

Tozer.

Upcoming Events and What's Happening

Governing Board Meeting - The Second Wednesday of every month at 7:00 PM

Communion Sunday - The first Sunday of every month.

All events are tentative until the COVID-19 isolation order is lifted. Please check for dates on Facebook or our website.

Sunday services are in person at 10:15 AM.

Prayers: Our prayers go out to Tom and Rilla Roberson that all is well with their house and with them.

Congratulations:

Porter Peloquin graduated from basic training Thursday, September 24th. He will be going to Gulfport Mississippi for Tech School (Civil Engineering)



Birthdays:

Mary Ormsby	October 15
Ray Yordan	November 6
Susi Richardson	November 10
Michael Ormsby	November 23

And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst. John 6:35 (KJV)

Woodbury Calais Food Shelf and Joanne Eldred Elder Care Program

Woodbury/Calais Food Shelf is open the 3rd Saturday every month from 9 to 11 a.m. and the following Wednesday from 5 to 6:30 p.m. serving the towns of Woodbury, Calais, and Cabot regardless of income but the restrictions for USDA Commodities, for a family of 4 is \$45,510. We are located off Rt. 14 in Woodbury Village at 49 Valley Lake Road. We are at the bottom of the driveway to the Woodbury Elementary School.

Food Stamps

The State of Vermont raised the level of income allowing more people to become eligible for food stamps. For anyone in need of services in the Woodbury area who can't drive to apply, Faye will come to your home and help you fill out an application for food stamps. If you need help, please don't hesitate to call her.

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33 Parker Road
Barre, VT 05641
802-224-6211 (cell)
flongo@vtfoodbank.org
802-477-4119

Senior Resources

Twin Valley Senior Center:

The mission of the Twin Valley Senior Center is to facilitate the social, emotional and physical wellbeing of independent senior citizens in our service area of Marshfield, Plainfield, Cabot, Calais, Woodbury, and East Montpelier by providing access to community resources, services and activities that maintain senior citizens' independence and wellness to remain in their communities.

Please call the Senior Center for Information on services available during the pandemic.

Twin Valley Senior Center
802.223.3322

Email: Twinvalleyseniors@myfairpoint.net.

Web: Twinvalleyseniors.org

Rita Copeland, Executive Director

12 BIBLE VERSES TO BRING PEACE DURING COVID-19

The Bible is God's Word—full of truth for every situation we face in life. As the world endures quarantines, closures, and even panic during the coronavirus pandemic, God offers peace. His Word can displace anxiety and fear with hope and healing.

In fact, the phrase, do not be afraid, is found more than 300 times in Scripture. Jesus is described as the "Prince of Peace" for those who choose to let him reign over their lives. He offers peace for our troubled minds and freedom from fear. These verses about God's power to deliver us from fear are ones to hold on to in times of anxiety.

John 14:27

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

Isaiah 41:10

Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Philippians 4:6-7

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Psalm 27:1

The Lord is my light and my salvation—so why should I be afraid? The Lord is my fortress, protecting me from danger, so why should I tremble?

Exodus 14:13

And Moses said to the people, "Fear not, stand firm, and see the salvation of the Lord, which he will work for you today."

Joshua 1:9

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

Isaiah 41:13

For I am the Lord your God who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you.

Psalm 23:4

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

1 Peter 5:7

Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

2 Timothy 1:7

For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

Psalm 34:4

I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears.

Finally, the entirety of **Psalm 91** is a classic and often quoted passage about God's protection for those who seek refuge in God. Read it and find peace today.

For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways (Psalm 91:11).

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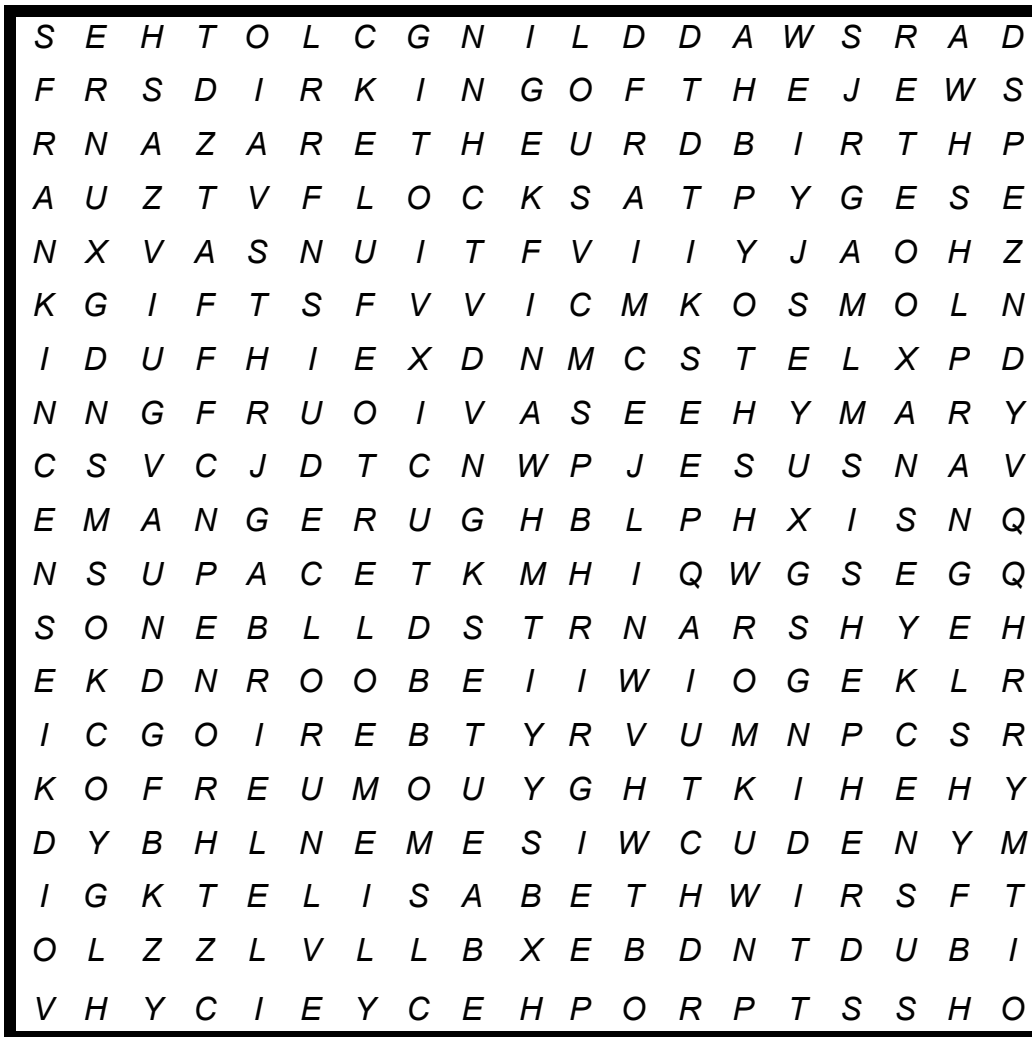
Bible Anagrams

Anagrams are the letters of a word, name or phrase jumbled up, often making another word or phrase.

Anagrams of Biblical Places:

Rule James: _____ **Heel Them B:** _____ **Lava Cry:** _____

Word Search: The Birth of Jesus



ANGELS	FLOCKS	JESUS	SAVIOUR
BETHLEHEM	FRANKINCENSE	JOSEPH	SHEPHERDS
BIRTH	GABRIEL	KING OF THE JEWS	SON
CENSUS	GIFTS	MANGER	STAR
CHRIST	GOD	MARY	SWADDLING CLOTHES
DAVID	GOLD	MYRRH	THRONE
EAST	HEROD	NAZARETH	TIDINGS
EGYPT	HOLY SPIRIT	PROPHECY	VIRGIN
ELISABETH	IMMANUEL	SACRIFICE	WISEMEN

CHRISTMAS CROSSWORD

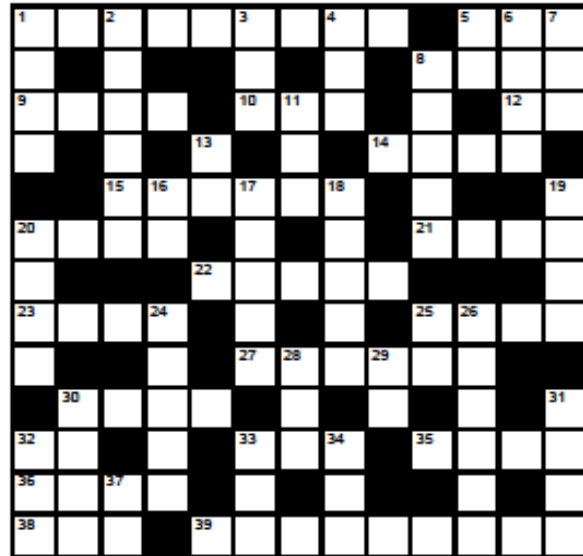
Across

- 1 Jesus' birthplace (9)
 5 Herod slew the children of this age and under (3)
 8 Peter quoted his words on the day of Pentecost (4)
 9 "A ___ shaken with the wind" (4)
 10 "Ye shall find ___ babe wrapped in swaddling clothes" (3)
 12 The year from Jesus' birth (2)
 14 Anna was of this tribe (as recorded in Luke) (4)
 15 "Behold, a ___ shall be with child" (6)
 20 "Fruits ___ for repentance" (4)
 21 The wise men came from here (4)
 22 "He shall reign of the house of ___ for ever" (5)
 23 A female ancestor of Jesus, as recorded in Matthew 1 (4)
 25 The amount of manna to be gathered per person (4)
 27 He multiplied the widow's oil (6)

- 30 "As soon as the voice of thy salvation sounded in mine ___" (4)
 32 An altar meaning witness (Joshua 22) (2)
 33 To increase (3)
 35 Malarial fever (4)
 36 To guide (4)
 38 There was no room here (3)
 39 These men went to see the baby Jesus (9)

Down

- 1 "Mary, of whom was ___ Jesus" (4)
 2 Jesus' age when he was taken to Jerusalem (6)
 3 Jesus did not do this in the wilderness (3)
 4 Adam's wife (3)
 5 "Mary was espoused ___ Joseph" (2)
 6 "They that ___ soft clothing are in kings' houses" (4)
 7 Zacharias said, "I am an ___ man" (3)
 8 Grandson of 23 (5)
 11 A place near Bethel (3)



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- 13 "A pair of turtledoves ___ two young pigeons" (2)
 16 "That ___ might be fulfilled" (2)
 17 "The ___ of God was upon him" (5)
 18 Mother-in-law of 23 (5)
 19 This went before the wise men (4)
 20 The mother of Jesus (4)
 24 He was king at the time of Jesus' birth (5)
 25 "___ that one would hear me!" (2)
 26 Jesus was laid in this (6)
 28 The spirit did this to Jesus in the wilderness (3)
 29 Thus (2)
 30 The first garden (4)
 31 "Where is he that is born king of the ___?" (4)
 32 A priest in the time of Samuel (3)
 33 A tree of the olive family (3)
 34 To put into water (3)
 37 "___ angel of the Lord appeareth" (2)

See answers on next page.

Christmas Crossword - Solution

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Across: 1 Bethlehem, 5 Two, 8 Joel, 9 Reed, 10 The, 12 Ad, 14 Aser, 15 Virgin, 20 Meet, 21 East, 22 Jacob, 23 Ruth, 25 Omer, 27 Elisha, 30 Ears, 32 Ed, 33 Add, 35 Ague, 36 Lead, 38 Inn, 39 Shepherds.

Down: 1 Born, 2 Twelve, 3 Eat, 4 Eve, 5 To, 6 Wear, 7 Old, 8 Jesse, 11 Hai, 13 Or, 16 It, 17 Grace, 18 Naomi, 19 Star, 20 Mary, 24 Herod, 25 Oh, 26 Manger, 28 Led, 29 So, 30 Eden, 31 Jews, 32 Eli, 33 Ash, 34 Dip, 37 An.

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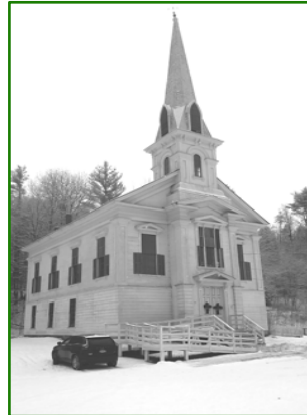
Who We Are

We are a non-denominational fellowship of Christian believers established for the purpose of maintaining a place for the worship of Almighty God, our heavenly Father; to provide for Christian fellowship for those of like precious faith where the Holy Spirit may be honored according to our distinctive testimony; to assume our share of responsibility and the privilege of propagating and teaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ by all available means, both at home and abroad. To live in His will and to share His love for all through Kingdom opportunities.

We believe the Bible to be the inspired and infallible authoritative Word of God; There is one God eternally manifested in the three person of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit; In the virgin birth of Jesus Christ, in His vicarious and atoning sacrifice through His shed Blood, in His Bodily resurrection, in His ascension, and in His personal return in power and glory upon the earth; In regeneration and conversion through faith in Jesus Christ absolutely essential for the salvation of all; In the resurrection of believers at the end time, and the judgment of all mankind; and in the spiritual unity of all believers in our Lord, Jesus Christ.

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An Invitation to Church Services



Come Worship
With us for
Sunday Service
at 10:15 AM.
Invite a friend
to the big white church
on Rt. 14
in South Woodbury

How to Contribute

50 to 175 words per submission. Must include the writer's address and phone #. No attachments, please. Those chosen for publication will be notified. Articles may be edited and shortened for space. Please send to:

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