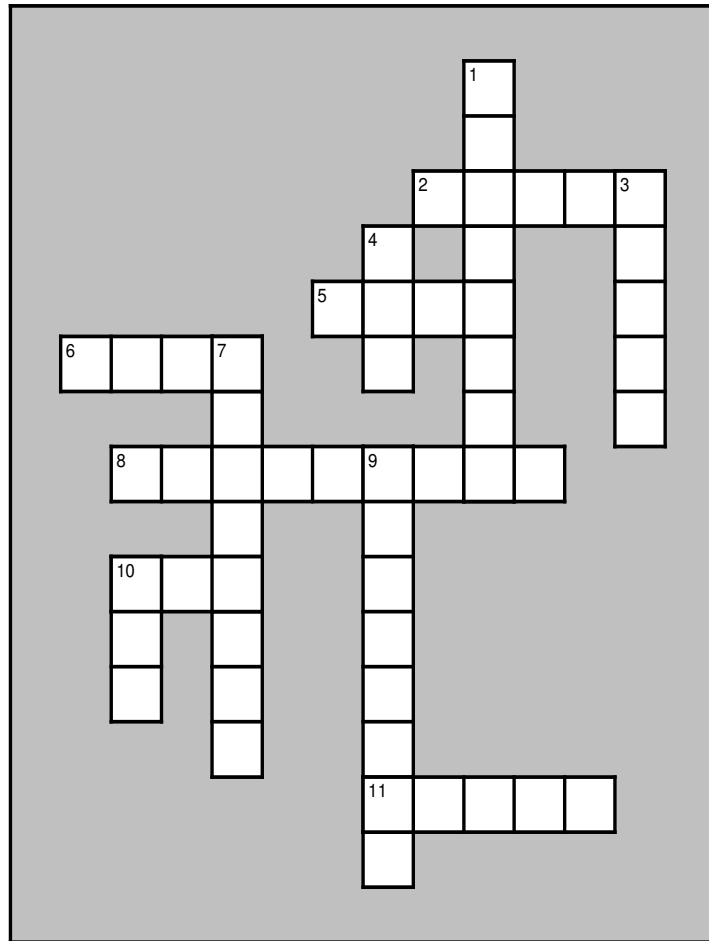


Genesis 1



Across

2. "Let Us make man in Our _____"
5. This great light ruled the night
6. And God saw that it was _____
8. This divided the waters
10. This great light ruled the day
11. "Let there be _____"

Down

1. Man had _____ over the other creatures
3. God called the dry land _____
4. In the beginning _____ created..
7. _____ was on the face of the deep
9. God wanted His creatures to be fruitful and _____
10. It took _____ days for creation

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Gospel Meeting

October 2 - 7

TIMES OF SERVICES

Sunday - 9:00 AM & 5:00 PM
Monday - Friday 7:30PM

GUEST SPEAKER
TODD CHANDLER

THE THEME FOR THE WEEK WILL BE PRACTICAL FAITH, A SERIES OF LESSONS ADDRESSING EVERY DAY LIVING. YOU NEED TO MAKE YOUR PLANS ON BEING HERE, TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR GROWTH AND ENCOURAGEMENT. IT IS ALSO A GREAT CHANCE TO INVITE OTHERS TO JOIN US, INTRODUCING THEM TO CHRIST, AS WELL AS TO OUR FAMILY HERE.

News & Notes

- Group 3 will meet today at the home of Troy & Gaily Harrell.
- There is one more spot on the meal list for our meeting (Wednesday night).
- There will be one more training class for our correspondence course this evening right after services.
- Ladies Class 11:00 AM

Sick/ Away/ Shut-in

- Phil Anders - recent surgery
- Shut-in: Arnell Smith,
Ginelle Dickey,
Phyllis Maxwell, Carol
Davis, Sue Sobolewski
- Away: Judy Anderson

Additional Prayers

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE FAITHFUL?

You may hear from time to time from your bible class teacher or from one of the elders or preacher about the importance of being FAITHFUL. There may be a passage cited like *(Revelation 2:10) ...Be FAITHFUL until death, and I will give you the crown of life.*

But in order for us all to remain FAITHFUL we must first understand what being FAITHFUL really means. I would like for you to take note of the definition of the word:

1. Strict or thorough in the performance of duty.
2. True to one's word, promises, vows, etc.
3. Steady in allegiance or affection; loyal; constant

All three of these definitions help us to truly understand what being FAITHFUL to God is really all about.

Consider the following passages to help:

1. Strict or thorough in the performance of duty.

(1 John 2:3-6) We know that we are FAITHFUL if we keep all of God's commandments, strictly & thoroughly.

2. True to one's word, promises, vows, etc.

(Ecclesiastes 5:1-5) Making a vow to God is serious business, if we are true to our promise to Him we are showing our FAITHFULNESS.

3. Steady in allegiance or affection; loyal; constant

(Revelation 2:10) Being FAITHFUL until the end is what God wants not faithful for a little while or faithful sometimes, He wants constant FAITHFULNESS.

We need to all examine ourselves and our allegiance to God and make sure that we are being truly FAITHFUL to Him in all aspects of our lives. Being FAITHFUL has many components we need to be sure in them all.