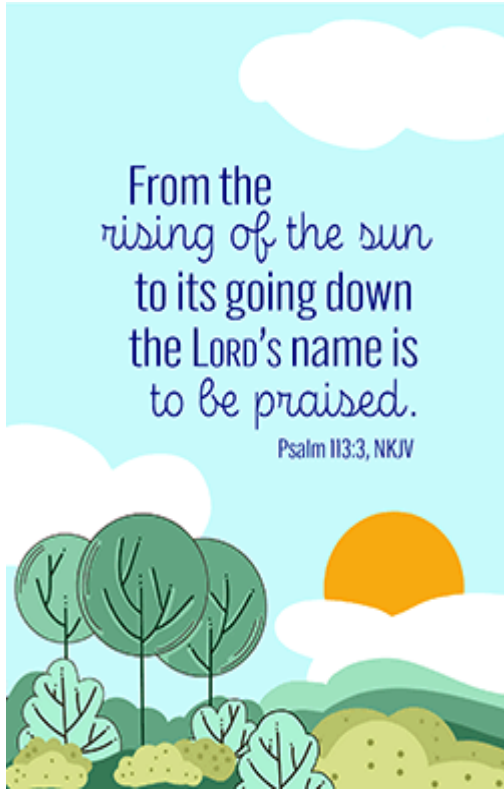


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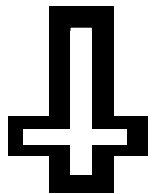


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DATED MATERIAL
Please Deliver by 2nd or
3rd of the month.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
10:00 AM
11:00 AM
Amanda Pulos
Jonine Soders
PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR:
Spanish Worship is offered at 2:30 pm by House of Faith.
E-mail: churchinfo@elch.org
Website: www.elch.org



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED
Church: (562)691-0656 Preschool: (562) 694-5316
150 North Palm Street, La Habra, California 90631
Emanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church

A Church Musician's Journey

I often joke that I was a church musician before I was even born. My mother, Jennifer, has been a church organist for 60 years, and much of my childhood was spent by her side at the organ bench. She served as organist and accompanist at University United Methodist Church in Irvine, and I grew up attending rehearsals, services, and concerts—eventually joining children's and youth choirs along the way. For some time, my most important job was turning pages for her. That is, until one memorable Easter Sunday when, instead of turning a page, I accidentally stepped on an organ pedal and interrupted Widor's famous *Toccatà*. It was not exactly the contribution I had in mind.

At 16, I got my first official "church job," working alongside my mom as a cantor at a Saturday night Catholic Mass in Santa Ana. Catholic liturgy has a very specific rhythm and structure, and I'll admit, I did not get it right at first. Thankfully, a kind choir member typed out a detailed guide for me (down to the exact words, "walk up to podium when you hear, 'choirs of angels'"), and with time, I found my footing.

In college, I took a Sunday position at a Christian Science church in Oregon. The role was simple and steady: leading three hymns and singing a solo each week. Without a midweek rehearsal, it allowed space for opera workshops, theatre, and other musical adventures. It was during this time that I also began singing at a local synagogue for Shabbat services and High Holy Days. The music there was breathtaking—rich, expressive, and deeply moving—though often challenging, especially when working from well-worn, barely legible scores.

After college, I continued to move between denominations—Presbyterian, Catholic, and Anglican—eventually singing professionally at St. Matthew's Anglican Church in Newport Beach. The music was stunning, and the work was demanding. There were long rehearsals, multiple services, and monthly concerts. Yet despite the beauty of the music, I found myself feeling spiritually unsettled. I wasn't actively searching for something new, but in hindsight, I can see that something was searching for me.

That path led me to Emanuel.

A friend of Pastor Laherty saw me conducting a children's choir and encouraged me to consider a position here. I was hesitant—I had never conducted a church choir, let alone a handbell choir—but Pastor Laherty saw something in me and trusted not only my abilities, but the years of experience that had shaped me along the way.

What I found at Emanuel was more than a position. It was a home. This church has been a place of support, generosity, and genuine community. It's where I've been able to grow not only as a musician, but as a person. Working with our choir, bells, and band continues to inspire me, and together we are always discovering new ways to worship through music.

Looking back, I can see how each step—from page-turner to cantor to choir director—was part of a much larger journey. And I'm so grateful that, note by note, that journey led me here.



EMANUEL PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

**SATURDAY, MAY 9
9AM-12NOON**

COME EXPLORE OUR CLASSROOMS,
MEET OUR TEACHERS
& LEARN ABOUT ALL THE FUN
& LEARNING OUR PRESCHOOL HAS TO OFFER!
WE'D LOVE TO WELCOME YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

150 N. PALM STREET LA HABRA
OFFICE 562-694-5316



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Save the Dates!



Join us in celebrating Amanda as she graduates from Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary with her Masters in Divinity

AMANDA PULOS

MAY

SATURDAY

30

AT 1 PM

King of Glory - in Big Ed
10280 Slater Ave, Fountain Valley, CA 92708

Please text Dan Pulos by May 4th at 714-852-0457 to RSVP
In lieu of gifts, please make a donation to Luther Glenn Farm



PLEASE COME TO EMANUEL'S SEMI ANNUAL

TALENT

SATURDAY

June 14

SHOW

AND MORE!

★ **6 PM** ★

Featuring singers, dancers, joke tellers, jugglers, instrumentalists and magicians!
(and all with ANY kind of talent!)

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU!

QUESTIONS? CALL STEPHANIE YOUNG @ 949-413-4632

ROAR!
Life is wild - God is good

Save The Date

2026 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

SATURDAY AUGUST 1, 2026

"ROAR! LIFE IS WILD—GOD IS GOOD"

Saturday, August 1 9:00 am-2:00 pm ~ VBS

**JOIN US FOR AN AFRICAN ADVENTURE
WHERE LIFE IS SOMETIMES WILD,
BUT GOD IS ALWAYS GOOD!**

Emanuel Lutheran Church
150 N. Palm Street, La Habra, CA 90631
(562) 691-0656

For children ages 3 (potty-trained) through those entering 6th grade.



American Red Cross

CELEBRATE MORE

Life

Red Cross Blood Drive Emanuel Lutheran Church

Location: Moerer Hall
150 N. Palm Street
La Habra, CA 90631

Monday, June 8, 2026
12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

To schedule your lifesaving appointment, visit RedCrossBlood.org and use sponsor code: EMANUELLC Or call 1.800.733.2767

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

Come to give blood 6/1-28 for a \$15 e-gift card + chance to win a \$7.5K prize! See rcblood.org/June.



Scan to schedule an appointment.

Give Blood.

1-800-RED CROSS | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

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HEART AND HANDS OUTREACH SHARING THE GOOD NEWS!

"Feed My Sheep" – John 21

MAY HAHO UPDATE

Spring is in full swing and it is a wonderful time to thank those beautiful women who have shared with us how Emanuel has been a blessing to others. Gio from St. Jude's Closet, Dena from Caring Ministries and Carla from Wings Shelter each shared how we have blessed their specific organizations through your generous giving. They also told of how they delight in the work they do and how much they care about those who receive help. The Lord gives so much joy to faithful givers!!!

As previously mentioned, the HAHO committee will have decided on our spring outreach by the time you receive this newsletter as the meeting was held on April 25. All are welcome to attend any meeting and are encouraged to join the committee.

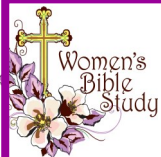
It's been said many times before, but our desire is never to overwhelm you with requests, but encourage you to choose any that speak to your heart. As the need is great, we will continue on a monthly basis to collect food for Caring Ministries and clothing for St. Jude's Closet. May the Lord continue to bless many through Emanuel's generous giving.

HELP CHILDREN AT WINGS!

As shared in April, those who enter the Wing's Shelter, often have nothing but what they are wearing on their bodies. For that reason we have chosen to collect in May - July, children's pajamas sizes Small - Large! This does not include infant or teen sizes.

If this is an outreach that touches your heart, please purchase and deposit these pajamas in the box in the Narthex. Your donation will help in allowing abused children to find comfort as they seek a safe environment.

**DONATION
PAJAMAS**



MAY JOY CIRCLE
May 18, 2026
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Time is certainly flying by this year and opportunities to try attending a Joy Circle meeting are as well. In May we will continue looking at "God's Name, God's Promise". In Session 2, we will see God as protector, gate and shepherd.

I would like to remind you that this is a non threatening study just for women of Emanuel. If you have never opened a Bible, that is okay. So, give Joy Circle a try, you might just get hooked!

We meet in Moerer Hall the third Monday of each month and the schedule for the summer will be announced. We would love to see new faces in May!

Thank You's

So many things to give thanks for...

Thankful for Denise Witcher, Susan Wright, Kim Beard who planned and provided the Easter Continental Breakfast.

Thank you to Denise Witcher, who made all of the arrangements and coordinated the Praise Symphony Concert, as well as researching and introducing them.

Thankful for all those who serve in worship every week, including readers, communion servers, ushers, check-in people, greeters, and musicians, making the worship special and meaningful.

Thank you to all those who bring food for the Caring Hands Ministry and clothing for the St. Jude Clothes closet and prepare and distribute Burritos and on a regular basis.

Thankful for Janine Ward, and Pastor Amanda who share Bible Study leadership and preparation on Wednesdays.

Thankful for all of our people who give regular monetary offerings to support the care of Emanuel, including the mortgage, the utilities, the things that break down, and our paid staff.

Thankful for the J Team, who assisted in dealing with the city of La Habra and the Orange County Vector Control while we worked hard at being good neighbors and taking care of the trees.

Thankful for Jack Ward, Jeff Ward, John Ospital, Chip Witcher, Jerry Schnakenberg, Darrell Moyer and all those who help to take care of maintenance as things need quick repairs.

Thankful for those who are working on our sound system to make worship more meaningful; especially Geoff Roberts, Aiden Van Dyk, Jack Ward, and Nathalie Ward, who work in the sound booth.

Thankful for Lilly Hernandez who came on short notice to ensure that the video would transmit on Sunday morning.

Thankful for our Prayer Team which meets weekly and texts daily regarding needs and for God's answers to our prayers (note prayer team has been meeting since February 2013, without a break).

Thankful for Pastor Amanda who gives us love, encouragement, and care, through her strong faith.



St Jude Closet

St Jude Medical Center has a community closet that supplies clothes to patients and homeless in need. Emanuel, through HAHO, has decided to take on the task of helping to keep that closet stocked. Here's where you can help. Check your closets for the following items you aren't using and bring them to church – **gently used**, please. A collection box will be available in the narthex.

This list of requested clothing will also be on the narthex table, so pick one up on your way in or out of church if you need a new one. We do ask that you stay within the list as we've received some items that we weren't able to take such as dresses, women's shorts/skirts, and children's clothes. Any questions about items on the list, please call Sharon Frazier

The following are in HIGH need:

Men's pants sizes 28-34 and 44-48. Men's shirts sizes M, XXL

Men's jackets sizes L, XL, XXL, XXXL

Women's pants sizes 20+

Women's sneakers sizes 8 and above / Tube socks

Men's sneakers sizes 10 and above / Tube socks

There is an ongoing need for the following:

Men's and Women's casual clothing (gently used, no stains or holes)

Men's and Women's jackets/coats (Men's are in high demand)

Undergarments (new only)

Belts/Scarves/mittens/beanies/backpacks/totes/ponchos (no wallets or purses please)

Shoes (Men's are in high demand)

Also, if you have crutches, walkers, canes, or manual wheel chairs you no longer need, they will be glad to take them. A tax donation letter is available upon request.

This project is being coordinated through HAHO. If you have questions, please call Sharon or Jeanette.



May 2026-From the Board of Parish Education

Come join Sunday School in-person each Sunday at 11:00 AM!

Kids from three years through eighth grade meet in Moerer Hall at 11:00.

Visitors are always welcome!

Sunday School: During the Easter season we learned about Holy Week, and Jesus' Resurrection. The story of Thomas doubting that Jesus appeared to the disciples when he wasn't there helped us realize that God welcomes all our questions, and when we ask questions, we learn. Finally, the "Road to Emmaus" helped the kids to recognize Jesus in their lives and to look for His presence in their lives every day.

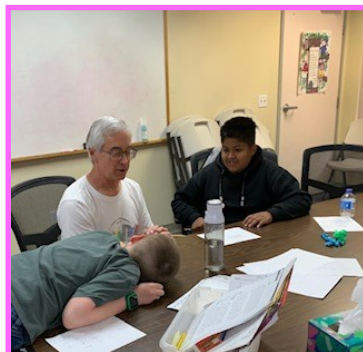
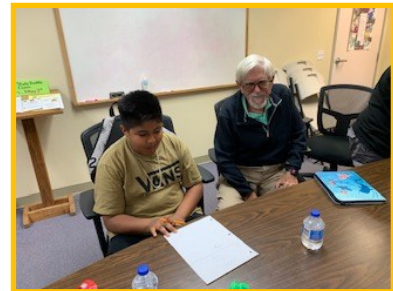
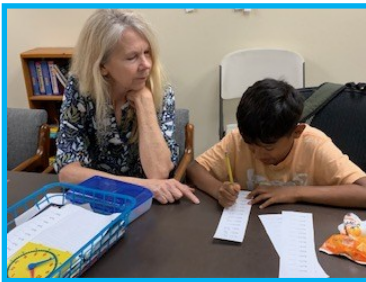
- **Offerings:** Student's offerings are going to be given the Good Samaritan Fund where members and others can be helped when there is a need. Thank you for supporting and encouraging your child to give and help others.

Study Buddies: Our Study Buddies program is going strong and enrollment has been stable. We have seen such growth in our students which builds their confidence. The final day for Study Buddies to meet this term will be Thursday, May 7th. We thank our dedicated tutors: John Dobson, Susan Wright, Linda Chapman, Denise Witcher, Steve White, Suzanne Dietrich, and Mary Ann Carlson. Our substitutes for the year have been Taylor Logoteta and Robyn Ospital.

Day Camp VBS: This summer's Day Camp will be on Saturday August 1, 2026. The theme of this adventure is "**ROAR! Life is Wild---God is Good.**" Save the date!


Please continue to pray for the spiritual growth of our youth and adults.

Parish Education Team





Burrito Ministry
Saturday May 16, 2026 10 am
Please join us preparing or delivering burritos to those who are hungry.



FREE STUDY BUDDIES TUTORING
TUESDAY & THURSDAY,
3-4:30 PM LAST DAY MAY 7, 2026 UNTIL
NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Study Buddies, our FREE tutoring program for grades 1-6, meets at Emanuel on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3-4:30 PM in the Hope Center Library.

If you'd like to contribute to the fun, they are always in need of snacks for the kids. Lunch box size bags of chips and small water bottles are supplied to our students while they study.

Invite a friend or neighbor! Flyers are available at Sunday's Welcome Table.

What's 4Lunch Ladies!
Friday, May 22, 11:30 AM

De Oro La Puerta
Authentic Mexican Food
at the corner of
Birch and Kraemer

~ Sunday Bible Readings ~

5th Sunday of Easter

6th Sunday of Easter

7th Sunday of Easter

Day of Pentecost

The Holy Trinity

May 3

Acts 7:55-60
Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16
1 Peter 2:2-10
John 14:1-14

May 10

Acts 17:22-31
Psalm 66:8-20
1 Peter 3:13-22
John 14:15-21

May 17

Acts 1:6-14
Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35
1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11
John 17:1-11

May 24

Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13
John 20:19-23

May 31

Genesis 1:1—2:4a
Psalm 8
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Matthew 28:16-20

WORSHIP SERVING SCHEDULE - MAY 2026

Thank you for volunteering to serve during worship in various capacities. If you cannot serve on any particular assigned Sunday, it is your responsibility to find a replacement or trade with someone on the list. Then PLEASE notify the church office by the prior Monday so the bulletin will read properly. Thank you for volunteering to serve.

	<u>GREETERS</u>	<u>READER</u>	<u>COMMUNION</u>	<u>USHERS</u>
5/3	Hailey & Joe McRoberts	Jeff Ospital	Jeff Ward Rose Ward John Ward	Cheska Cuyno James Crabb
5/10	Doris Rossoni Jill Drummond	Jeanette Parr	Nancy & Steve White Cindy Reyes	John Ospital Jerry Schnakenberg
5/17	Suzanne Dietrich Cheryl Blocker	Jeff Ward	Cheska Cuyno Mary Ann Carlson V J Roberts	Chip Whitcher Chris De La Torre
5/24	Nat Ward Sue Morgan	Adriana Ward	Chip & Denise Whitcher Susan Wright	Fraloi Cuyno V J Roberts
5/31	Connie Bogosian Marsha Maynard	Dianna Holtzendorff	Robyn Ospital Jessica Pisetsky Jeanette Parr	Chip Whitcher Emily Beard

PLEASE NOTIFY THE OFFICE OR JANINE WARD (562) 556-0200 ASAP IF YOU ARE UNAVAILABLE TO SERVE DUE TO PLANNED VACATIONS, OR FOR ANY OTHER REASON. IT HELPS IMMENSELY IN PLANNING. MANY THANKS!



 Thank you

 VOLUNTEERS!



AUDIO-VISUAL
---Team---

HELP WITH EMANUEL’S SOUND & AUDIO VISUAL TEAMS

Help with video recording as well as running sound/PowerPoint is needed:

Sound – talk with Jack Ward (562-201-9168) or with Geoffrey Roberts to help with the 10AM service. Keep them “company” in the sound booth and see how it’s done!

Video Recording – talk or sit with Geoffrey Roberts. You will learn how easy it is.

**Call or email the church office
(562)691-0656
churchinfo@elclh.org**

YOUR GIVING MATTERS!

EASY WAYS TO SUPPORT EMANUEL FINANCIALLY

Thank you for your financial gifts to God through Emanuel Lutheran Church!!!

Below are 4 ways to give:

- Entryway offering plate
- Mail to the Church Office
- “Giving” link online at www.elclh.org
- Text dollar amount to 562-210-0007

Our bank has recently notified us how checks must be written in order to be accepted. We are asking for your assistance to avoid future checks being refused.

- Checks must be made payable to **EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH** (full name written out)
- Checks are to be written using **blue or black ink only** (other colors not acceptable)
- Make sure the **number in the amount is the same as the amount written in words** (\$100.00 = one-hundred and no/100 dollars)

TO WORSHIP WITH US ONLINE AND VIA LIVE STREAM, GO TO



- Emanuel’s website: <http://elclh.org>
 - YouTube: Emanuel Lutheran Church La Habra <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4Fu6qvPdYF2MM92JzoU9uA>
 - Facebook: Emanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church <https://www.facebook.com/emanuel.lutheran.1>
- Closed captioning is available on both YouTube and Facebook.
Visit Emanuel’s website or find us on Instagram**

Emanuel Lutheran Preschool Now Enrolling



Emanuel Lutheran Preschool is now enrolling students!

- Our Preschool is open all year-round.
- We are a state licensed, non-profit organization dedicated to providing an atmosphere of love and acceptance in which all children are encouraged to develop to their fullest potential.
- Our teachers are dedicated to support and inspire your child's progress.
- Daily activities include motor development, social skills and language skills to benefit your child at their appropriate level.

If you or someone you know is looking for child care reach out to Preschool Director Jonine Sadders (562)694-5316 or email EmanuelPreschoolLaHabra@hotmail.com



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- Facebook: Emanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church
<https://www.facebook.com/emanuel.lutheran.1>



Closed captioning is available on both YouTube and Facebook.
Visit Emanuel's website or find us on Instagram (emanuellahabra) for upcoming events

Altar Flowers Donation

We invite you to provide flowers for the altar on any Sunday Service! Sign up in the Narthex. On the Monday before flowers are expected, call Blooming Hills to order flowers. Cost will be \$65.00 paid to Blooming Hills Florist, (562) 690-3347. Please take the flowers home after the service on Sunday, or they will be taken to a shut in that week.



~ PRAYER ~

GOD'S WORD TELLS US IT IS THE MOST POWERFUL FORCE GOD HAS ENTRUSTED TO US!

Have a prayer request for yourself or others?

Call or email the church office and we will share it with the Prayer Team.

Want to make time to pray with others?

Consider joining the Prayer Group in person in the Youth Room or via Zoom 8:30-9:30 AM Saturday mornings.

Want to be part of the Prayer Team?

Contact the church office.
Celebrating 12 years of meeting and praying together



PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER MAY 2026

*** Save this for reference throughout the month. ***

"I ask that you take away sickness, infirmity and pain from me and restore me to health"

Special Prayer Focus for This Month

~ **"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy" ~ Psalm 103:2-4**

Continuing Prayers

- ~ Dan Toussaint
- ~ Cathy Spangler
- ~ Anne Bobchick
- ~ Baby Troy
- ~ Connie Bogosian
- ~ John Uhlman
- ~ Emerson Grimbsy

If you have Prayer requests for the next eight weeks, please contact the Church office to add names.

Assisted Living Centers/Homebound

- ~ Lee Reitzel – Emerald Court

Friends and Family to Remember

Remembering the Family of Those Who Have Died

- ~ Pastor Ron Baesler and family on the passing of Lin Baesler

Prayers of Thanksgiving

- ~ For all God's blessings, those we see and so many big and small ways God provides for our needs, often before we even know our need.
- ~ Thank You, God, for those who are here to share these blessings this month, for the generosity of our hosts that make this possible. Bless those who are here and those who are in our hearts, and all those who are not as fortunate.

If you have prayer concerns to add to Emanuel's list, please contact the church office at (562)691-0656.

Once a month, names will be removed from the list that have been in print at least eight consecutive weeks (except those who request extended prayer). You are welcome to re-submit any names removed from the list, or you may remove a name at any time by contacting the church office. Thank you.



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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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| 1 Lori Wasson | 16 Celeste Templeton | 27 John Ospital |
| 3 Samuel Wright | 18 David Carey | 28 Mark Meseck |
| 5 Carmel Hemsley | 21 Winston Young | 29 Jamie Whitcher |
| 6 Benjamin Garcia | 22 Jo Ellen Dobson | 30 Kirsten Garcia |
| 12 Adriana Ward | 26 Jackson Ospital | |
| 14 Chason Beiderwell | | |
| 16 Gabriele Carey | | |



- 12 Doug & Lori Wasson
- 17 James & Adriana Pfeifer
- 25 John & Cindy Reyes
- 27 Wolfgang & Maiju Hessel
- 30 Gerald & Sharon Patow
- 31 Steve & Nancy White



BOOK OF JAMES
WED 9-10 AM IN THE LIBRARY
****NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!****

Come join us in the Emanuel library 9 a.m. Wednesday. Call or email the church office at churchinfo@elclh.org to receive the Zoom link if you can not make it in person. All you need is a computer, tablet or smartphone.

CHRIST IN OUR HOME APRIL/MAY/JUNE NOW AVAILABLE

This quarterly devotional resource encourages us to live out our faith daily. Each reflective reading is accompanied by a daily scripture reference and prayer for the day that follows the Revised Common Lectionary. Booklets are available in the church entryway or office. Email churchinfo@elclh.org if you would like a copy mailed to you.



Bible Quiz


Although the apostle Paul is credited with writing the letter to the Romans, he dictated the message while another believer served as the scribe. Near the end of the letter, that writer briefly identifies himself. Who was it?

A. Tertius
B. Timothy
C. Lucius
D. Aquila

Marcus 1 (6/22)

Kid's Korner

Puzzle!




Use the Scripture verses below to locate the places in the puzzle. (If a verse mentions more than one place, only one appears in the puzzle, so choose carefully.) Circle each place as you find it.
Answers go: → ↓ ↘

Genesis 2:15	Isaiah 23:1	Luke 24:13
Genesis 11:9	Isaiah 23:2	John 2:1
Genesis 35:1	Isaiah 23:3	Acts 8:5
Exodus 13:18	Jonah 1:2	Acts 11:22
Ruth 1:1	Matthew 3:6	Acts 17:16
1 Kings 18:19	Matthew 4:18	Romans 1:15
1 Chronicles 11:4	Matthew 26:36	

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M	F	A	R	S	D	U	O	H	V	L	R
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Answers: Garden of Eden, Tower of Babel, Bethel, Red Sea, Bethlehem, Mount Carmel, Jerusalem, Tyre, Sidon, Nile, Nineveh, Jordan River, Sea of Galilee, Gethsemane, Emmaus, Cana, Samaria, Antioch, Athens, Rome

PUZZLE



Footsteps with God

Have you ever walked along the shore and noticed footprints in the sand? The poem *Footprints in the Sand* reminds us that God is always with us.

Unscramble each word and write it inside the footprints to see what Psalm 119:133 (NIV) says about our steps. (Hint: the bold letters show the first letter of each word.)

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 elt	 on	 nsi	
 lreu	 rvoe	 em.	

Psalm 119:133 (NIV)

Answer: "Direct my footsteps according to your word; let no sin rule over me."