



# Spring Hill Messenger

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## From the Senior Pastor...

Recently I said in a sermon that the whole of life is a transition. I'm feeling that keenly with our only child's having left for college. At the base of these feelings is the realization of how fleeting and precious time is. That truth is with me almost *every* minute of the day. I'm sharing this with you because it's rapidly shaping the way I see my ministry at Spring Hill; it informs how I view and judge the spiritual formation of our members, how we set goals and understand mission, how we care for one another, and how we reach out to the stranger.

Across the country, there are professional groups which evaluate the spiritual health of congregations. Their criteria are virtually the same. Here are several which I believe you'll find interesting:

- (1) **Strong God-exalting, Christ-proclaiming worship;** worship that engages the heart, mind, and soul of the people; worship that renews and transforms.
- (2) **An outward focus,** that is, a very high priority on communicating the Gospel by work and deed to those outside the church's walls.
- (3) **A learning community** wherein believers grow in their knowledge of the Word Written and the Word Incarnate; a church in which Christian education at every age level is taken seriously and is well presented.
- (4) **A generous community** where stewardship is enjoyed, where tithing is every person's goal, and where there's a deep consciousness of God's generosity. (A church whose budget is not growing steadily is in trouble). A healthy church acknowledges that generosity is an important indication of spiritual maturity.
- (5) **A commitment to loving, caring relationships** is essential. A healthy church realizes the privilege of belonging to the Body of Christ and views all members as family in Christ.
- (6) **Servant leadership** is high on the list of all surveys. The healthy church is led by officers and ministers who seek *first* to know and to do God's will, to minister and to serve as did Christ while on earth, to foster by example a loving and sacrificial attitude among the membership.

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- (7) **A healthy church is not afraid to take risks**, to minister in new places, and to build to the Glory of God. An unhealthy church is adamant about the status quo, is afraid of spending money for God's kingdom, and is not trusting of new ways of knowing God and serving God. Such churches are dying.

There are other characteristics of a healthy church, but permeating all others (and the ones above) is the awareness that life is a precious gift, that our Christian calling is deeply sacred, and that with the time we're given, we will be found faithful, forward-looking, Christ-centered, and God-exalting.

In His love,  
Norman

### **Molly's Musings**

**"It HAS to be Different Here"**

It's a tragic story that I unfortunately feel like I've heard a 100 times. A young man doesn't quite fit in for whatever reason. He's bullied at school. He's an outcast at church. He desperately desires to belong and feel accepted so much so that when the wrong crowd is looking for new cronies, he gladly accepts the invitation. He gets involved in drugs and from there you can pick from a number of heartbreaking ends to the story. In this particular case the teen was killed in a car accident while under the influence of several substances. I turn off CNN. I can't take it anymore. I can't hear about one more kid lost. I just can't.

As a staff person of the church, I interact with many different people across a wide spectrum of ages and programs. Over the last few months, I've heard several people say about the church, "I just feel invisible here." It breaks my heart to hear these words spoken, but I can't say that I don't empathize. There are times I have said the same thing.

Both situations, in my mind, point to the same glaring reality: we, "the church of Jesus Christ," are missing the mark. Immediately, two Scriptures come to mind. From Paul's letter to the church at Philippi, **"If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others."** Then from his letter to the Galatians, **"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."**

In these verses, Paul succinctly gives us a clear picture of what it means to be "the church." In essence, he says, IF you are a Christian, THEN do this. When I think about social norms and the culture of relationships in the church, I don't see how there is much difference. People that don't quite fit the mold, remain on the perimeter. Difficult people are talked about and pushed to the side. The cute and the well dressed are often chosen first for

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whatever roles need to be fulfilled. The wealthy have influence. Most people exchange the usual pleasantries with their acquaintances, but few people have more than a couple deep relationships. Isn't this true of our society? But doesn't it also, at times, apply to the church? If troubled teens are outcast and members of our congregation feel invisible, how can we say no?

Now don't get me wrong, there are **many** examples of these Scriptures being lived out in "the church." I have seen exceptional illustrations of people carrying one another's burdens and being like minded and considering others interests, but what I am trying to communicate is that we cannot rest until everyone feels welcomed, until everyone feels accepted, until everyone feels like their relationships are deep enough to have their burdens carried. We **MUST** strive to build a real community. This has to be a place where difficult people are dealt with in love and where the off-beat are valued for what they bring to the table. It **HAS** to be different here.

If you are reading this and thinking, "I've never felt that way about the church" then I have a challenge for you. Take these words of Paul to heart and make every effort to live them out in your relationships with your brothers and sisters in Christ. If there are people in your midst that you think might feel on the outside, pull them in with the love of Christ. Seek the Holy Spirit's leading about where you need to minister.

If you are reading this and thinking, "She's talking about me" then I have a challenge for you too. Don't give up on the church of Jesus Christ and turn elsewhere to fulfill your need to belong. With God's help, there is hope for true Christian community. Let us pray for it. Let us strive for it. Let us persevere in our quest to live obediently to His vision for our relationships on earth.

In Christ,  
Molly Broders

## Stewardship Report

Budget for 2007	\$1,093,597
Current Dollars received	\$ 589,864

In an extraordinary charge to His people, God said: "Bring the full amount of your tithes to the Temple, so that there will be plenty of food there. *Put Me to the test* and you will see that I will open the windows of heaven and pour out on you in abundance all kinds of good things." Malachi 3:10.

This is the only time Scripture records that God said, "Put Me to the test." I believe that tells me how seriously God regards the tithe. Let's think on that.

Respectfully,  
R. Gordon Mowry

## Music Notes

By Randy Sheets

Director of Music Ministries and Organist

### Children's Choir Carnival Kick-off

SHPC's children's music ministry will **kick off on Sunday, September 9, from 4:45-6:00 with a CARNIVAL**, complete with massive inflatable jump and slide, carnival games, carnival foods, and your leaders in carnival costumes.

**YOUTH CHORALE MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO HELP AT THE CARNIVAL!**

Parents, please register your child, preferably in advance, to facilitate our planning, or at the **Carnival**.

Not only will this choir year be fun, but it will also be a time in which the children will grow in many ways under the teaching and nurture of our dedicated leaders. Even excellent school music programs cannot substitute for the vital experience in your own church's choir program. *For the sake of the children, and for the future of the Church in the world*, I encourage all parents to support your children in participation in our music ministries.



**A New Choir Season Begins—  
New Members are Welcome in our Groups**

**SEE MUSIC KICK-OFF SCHEDULES ON THE NEXT PAGE →**

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## MUSIC KICK-OFF SCHEDULES

- Chancel Choir:** Wednesday, already in progress, 7:00 p.m.  
(7:15 on Wednesday study nights)
- Spring Hill Ringers** (adults): Wednesday, Sept. 12
- Children's Choirs:** CARNIVAL kick-off and Registration: Sunday, Sept. 9, 4:45-6:00
- Youth Chorale:** Sunday afternoon, Sept. 9. Let's help with the CARNIVAL! 4:30-6:00.
- Youth Handbells:** Tuesday, September 11.

## WEEKLY REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

(beginning after respective kick-off dates--see above)

### Sunday

**5:00-6:00 Children's Choirs** (age 4 by Sept. 1 through grade 5)  
**Junior Handbells--4:30**

**5:00-6:00 Youth Chorale** (grades 6-12)

**Tuesday** afternoon **Youth Handbells** (grades 6-12).

See your snail mail or contact Randy Sheets

**Wednesday 6:00-7:00 Spring Hill Ringers** (college age--adults who read music);  
(contact Randy Sheets for membership information)

**Wednesday 7:00** (or 7:15 on Wednesday study nights) --**9:00 Chancel Choir**  
(college age--adults)

## SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES IN OUR MUSIC AND WORSHIP AREAS

1. **Pianists are needed for our youngest children's choir.** The songs are very simple-- Can you give one hour for 4 Sundays in the Fall/Winter (4:00-5:00 p.m.)? Contact Susan Hoitt at the church.
2. Join the **Sound System Team** to help staff the sound booth and record our 11:00 services and special events. Training will be provided. Contact Randy Sheets.
3. **Children's Church Music Leaders.** A team that leads songs in Children's Church. Contact Susan Hoitt.

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**We will return to our regular schedule on Sunday, September 9:  
8:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship  
9:30 a.m. Christian Education Classes**

## Mark's Remarks

At the Student Life conference, we, the youth, had the opportunity to hear Louie Giglio, a renowned speaker. At the end of the week, he spoke about the desperate needs of the poor in our world, and challenged the audience to search our hearts to discern how God was calling us to serve the very poor. He mentioned several programs, including Compassion's Child Survival Centers. In a powerful discussion later that night, we discovered that each of us had independently come to the conclusion to continue our commitment to this ministry which we feel God is calling us.

In third world countries, prenatal care is nonexistent, and infant mortality is 27-30%. In fact, children are not even named before age 5, because the chance of survival is minimal. Compassion's Child Survival Centers were started to provide prenatal care, nutritional information, and spiritual support to both expecting mothers and newborns. It requires \$30,000 to fund a center, the amount our youth group has pledged to raise. Over 80% of the money goes directly to the children, and the other 20% funds administrative costs. Once the program is in place, we will have the opportunity to actually visit the center. We are passionate about this ministry and determined to change the lives of women and children in this desperate situation.

In March, our youth hosted a dinner/auction as one of the major service projects for the year. Through this auction and your support, we were able to raise close to \$14,000. It is our hope and prayer that you will all participate in Kick Off Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. On Kick Off Sunday, I will speak about the Compassion program and the plans our youth have set for the upcoming year. The youth will distribute water bottles to each family in the congregation encouraging them to pray for our compassion project as well as collect spare change to help fund Compassion Cash.

I challenge you, do as Hebrews chapter 13 verses 15-16 says, and let's start making a difference today.

In Christ,  
Mark Coats

### Current Issues Class

Current Issues Class will have a get together at the home of Pat and Royce Ray (4272 Bit & Spur Rd. #35) on September 7 at 6:00 p.m. to discuss topics for the year. For more information, please call Cassie Steele, 342-0070.



Put on your calendar now! Our semi-annual Blood Drive will be on Sunday, October 14, following 11:00 a.m. worship.



Editors: Dan and Laura Sellers & it's back to school with Ti Amo and Al E. Cat.

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It's a party for the people of God's creation;  
Let's call it our CE Celebration!  
On September the 9<sup>th</sup> we'll begin the new year;  
We'll have breakfast and coffee and plenty of cheer.  
So come and eat and celebrate;  
9:30 a.m. is the time - so don't be late!

You're invited to  
CE Celebration!  
Sunday, September 9th  
Bullard Building  
9:30 a.m.

At 9:30 a.m. we will gather to share a meal together. At 10:00 all youth and children will be dismissed with their teachers to go to their classrooms for a fun activity.

The adults will remain in the gym and hear about the many different Adult CE offerings for the fall from the various Adult CE teachers.

Please make reservations if you plan to attend. Sign up sheets are located in the main hallway on the tables just outside of the Sanctuary doors. You can also make reservations by calling the church office (342-1550).

## Presbyterian Women News

2007-2008 activities for Presbyterian Women begin September 5 with the meeting of the Coordinating Team at 9:30 a.m. in the Conference Room.

Circles will meet on Wednesday, September 12 as follows:

- #1 at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Clayton Pennington (4310 Marquette Drive)
- #2 at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mendy Turnipseed (17 Ashley Drive) (Nursery at 9:15 a.m.)
- #3 at 9:30 a.m. in the Parlor
- #4 at 7:15 p.m. in the Parlor

The Presbytery of South Alabama Fall Leadership/Spiritual Retreat for women will be held September 15 at Pinetreat. Ann Jung will lead the Bible Study.

All circles will gather on Wednesday, October 10 when the Honorary Life member will be honored at a luncheon and the Thank Offering will be received. The meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m. Luncheon reservations may be made through circle chairpersons or the church office.

### Other dates:

- March 20- PW annual Spring Gathering at Evergreen Presbyterian in Dothan
- May 14 – Officer Installation and Birthday followed by luncheon
- July 22-25 – AL/MS Women’s Conference in Birmingham

If you are not involved in Presbyterian Women (PW), this is your opportunity to do so. There are four circles (groups) in our church that meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month (one at night). Each circle is unique in their commitments to our church and community, but share common bonds of study and participation in PW and fellowship.

Circle #1 serves needy dialysis families. Co-chairs are Clayton Pennington and Esther Steen

Circle #2 – Mulherin Home (1) Host two parties (Christmas and Easter Egg Hunt) each year (2) assist with projects when requested and (3) collect household items for residents when needed. They also correspond and send cards and goodie boxes to college students. Co-chairs are Mendy Turnipseed and Meagher Whigham.

Circle #3 decorates the sanctuary for Christmas and Easter and delivers plants to shut-ins on Valentine’s Day. They also help defray the cost of outdoor plantings at the church. Co-chairs are Marcy Harris and Linda Fletcher.

Circle #4 meets at night, and is co-chaired by Ellen Pitman and Maxine Miller. They collect funds for the Presbyterian Home for Christmas.

**For more information, contact the circle chairpersons.**  
*See next page for Presbyterian Women’s Fall Retreat information* →



**Presbyterian Women  
Fall Spiritual Retreat  
September 15 – 9:00 – 2:30**

**Pinetreat  
\$15.00 includes lunch**

**Send Registration by September 8 to:  
Clara Damp  
P. O. Box 9275  
Mobile, AL 36691-0276**

**Make checks payable to: Presbyterian Women**

**Inspirational Speaker is Pam Hanes – speaking on “Powerful Prayer”**

**Training Inspiration, Fellowship – a day you don’t want to miss!!!  
Call the church office if you want to reserve a seat on the church bus.**

## **A Letter from Reggie Weaver**

Friends,

I have had the opportunity to thank many of you, individually, for your gifts and words of encouragement on the occasion of my ordination. Now I would like to thank you as a congregation, as well. Aside from attending the service, many of you offered your time, helping out in ways that even I will never know, and I thank you.

Thanks, especially, for your love and support over the years. Your presence and guidance has helped me to respond to the call to serve in ministry. The passage from Hebrews says it well: we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses! You constantly remind me of that. So I thank you for your witness in my life. I thank you for surrounding me in love. You have played an important role in my life and my faith. I am forever grateful.

Sincerely,  
Reggie Weaver

### **Contact information:**

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## Library news

Presbyterian Women are not alone in using the library for supplemental resources for their study units. (See last month's library news).

Christian educators, teachers and/or students do too. Forward your topic of study or let the library know your needs and voilá! Resources!

Books which did not make the canon are included in the collection.

Have you heard but never read one of these? Try checking out: The Life of Adam and Eve or The Book of Enoch. The recent trilogy on TV followed the "adventures" of Fallen angels; the library even has a dictionary of angels as well as Billy Graham's book on the subject of angels.

Perhaps DVD's are your chosen method of learning. Award winners in the library include: Life is Beautiful, a 4-star Academy Award winner set in WWII. The Spitfire Grill is another award winner from 1974 and Babette's Feast, a best foreign language film from 1989. These last three are appropriate for viewing and adult discussion in a group setting.

SHPC has one of the best libraries in the Presbytery because it is so well supported, but its use is the real test of its merit. It doesn't have everything, but it does have a fairly good representation of materials to enhance and/or supplement our mission statement.



## Good News!

The Spring Hill Presbyterian cookbook has been sent to the printer! With nearly 600 recipes from the congregation and friends, it will be a beautiful addition to the library of those new to the kitchen as well as seasoned cooks. We've chosen a beautiful three-ring binder that will allow you to add your own recipes. Delivery is scheduled for mid-October, just in time for Christmas. The committee is now accepting orders. We have been conservative with our initial order, so only a limited number of books will be available. Over 40% of the initial order has already been reserved by recipe contributors.

The cost of the cookbook will be \$18.00 (plus \$5.00 per book for those being mailed). If you have not reserved your copy (or copies), now is the time! Send an email to [springhillcooks@bellsouth.net](mailto:springhillcooks@bellsouth.net) indicating how many books, your name, mailing address, and telephone number. Or, send a note to Cookbook Order, Spring Hill Presbyterian Church, 10 Westminster Way, Mobile, AL 36608. Or, call Jeff Stoll at (251) 610-4289. An operator will be standing by!

Finally, thanks to all of you who have shown this committee love, support, and good wishes as we have undertaken this project. WE couldn't have done it without YOU!

## Men's Breakfast

Men's Breakfast will be Tuesday, September 11 at 7:00 a.m. Please make reservations on the bulletin tear-off or call the church office. (342-1550).

Abandon the search for God and the creation and other matters of a similar sort. Look for God by taking yourself as a starting point. Learn who it is within you who makes everything his or her own and says, "My God, my mind, my thought, my soul, my body." Learn the sources of sorrow, joy, love, hate . . . If you carefully investigate these matters you will find God in yourself.

– Monoimus, early Christian teacher

## Supper Clubs

Sign up for Next Year

Supper Clubs are a wonderful opportunity to get to know other members of the congregation. They are groups of no more than 10 people who meet on a regular basis to enjoy fellowship and a meal. Each year persons who want to be in a Supper Club are assigned to a different group so that they can become better acquainted with other Church members. Don't delay... Join today!!! You will be glad that you did. If you have questions, please call Marcia Auttersen (660-1727) or Margaret Mowry (634-0093).

**Please complete the form below and place it in the offering plate or return it to the church office by Friday, September 21.**

### Supper Club Sign Up Sheet (Due by 9/21)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Even if you are currently in a supper club,  
you must sign up again.**

## SERVICE CENTER BENEFIT

An exciting new festival is coming to the Mobile Bay area! The "Wine Festival at 5 Rivers" will be held on Saturday, October 6th from 1:00-5:00 P.M. to benefit the emergency assistance fund of the Service Center, 555 Dauphin St., Mobile, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. The Five Rivers facility is located off the causeway, across from Meagher Park and is a beautiful new addition to our area.

There will be wine tasting and feasting on delicacies from area chefs, while listening to the soulful sounds of J. B. Davis, a former New Orleans Bourbon Street blues artist. Cooking demonstrations will be held, and a live auction from 4:00-5:00 will feature fine wines, dining and travel packages.

Tickets for this event are \$45 per person and attendees must be at least 21 years of age.

In addition to the above, private Dine and Wine dinners will be held prior to the festival at Ruth's Chris Steak House and the Fairhope Inn and Restaurant. Special dinners will be prepared by the chef at each location and seating is limited to 20 persons.

Thursday, October 4, 6:30 p.m. Fairhope Inn and Restaurant: \$85 per person

Friday, October 5, 6:30 p.m. Ruth's Chris Steak House: \$100 per person

All proceeds benefit the Service Center Emergency Assistance Fund and tickets are tax-deductible as allowed by law.

**For more information or tickets, please call Marcy Harris, 343-8422.**

## Golden Years Luncheon

Our Golden Years Luncheon honoring our members who are 65 years or older and those who have been a member of the church for 40 years or more will be held in the Bullard Building on Sunday, September 30 after the 11:00 a.m. service. Cost: Adult - \$6.00; Child - \$3.00; Family Max: \$20.00. There will be no charge for our honorees. Reservations are required and may be made on the tear-off in the bulletins, on the sign-up sheet in the hall or call the church office. If you come to the lunch and have not made reservations, we ask that you wait for those who have reservations to be served.

We are only visitors here in this part of Creation. We are guests of the one who owns this Creation. We are always to keep in mind that we can own nothing here, not even our own lives. So the purpose of life then is not to acquire possessions but to honor the Creator by how we live.

– Arthur Solomon, *There Is No Middle Ground*



We rejoice with Royce and Pat Ray in the arrival of a granddaughter, Karissa Ray, on July 31 (Parents are Royce and Michelle Ray); with Susan Tomlinson in the birth of a granddaughter, Abigail Sophia Gehlken, on August 1 (Parents are Mary Ann and Seth Gehlken); and with Wagon and Meagher Whigham in the birth of a son, Robert Elmore Whigham, IV, on August 13.



We rejoice with Kathy McLeod and Joe Sims in the celebration of their marriage on July 28.



We rejoice with Hap and Frankie Jernigan in the celebration of their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on August 16.



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no longer  
have  
dominion

The prayers and sympathy of the sympathy of the congregation are with Greta Massing in the death of her father, Paul D. Henderson, on August 14.

## Memorials

*Memorials have been received  
for the following:*

Marjorie Saul  
Lucille Pennington  
Tommye Miller  
Mrs. Mary Jane Frazer

*From the following:*

Malcolm and Carol Sumrall  
Dot and Mike Chambers  
Helen Wells  
Anne and Bill Layfield

Love and compassion are necessities, not luxuries. Without them, humanity cannot survive.

– The Dalai Lama

## Honoraria

*Honoraria have been received  
for the following:*

Reggie Weaver and Family  
Tom and Julia Turnbull  
Bob Callahan

*From the following:*

Billy and Sue McLean  
Helen Wells  
Paul and Eva Macon  
Bill and Nancy Oppenheimer  
Morris and Nena Smith  
Charles and Linda Langston  
Marietta and Manson Murray  
Karen Myrick  
Lisa Dahle

# Lectionary for the Lord's Day

September 2007

- 2 *22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Jer. 2:4-13; Ps. 81:1, 10-16;  
Heb. 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:25-33
- 9 *23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Jer. 18:1-11; Ps. 139:1-6, 13-18;  
Philem. 1-21; Luke 14:25-33
- 16 *24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Jer. 4:11-12, 22-28; Ps. 14;  
1 Tim.1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10
- 23 *25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Jer. 32:1-3a, 6-15; Ps. 91:1-6, 14-16  
1 Tim. 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31



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## Church Calendar

September 2007

- 3 Labor Day – Office closed
- 4 Committees
- 5 Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team – 9:30 a.m.
- 6 Beginning of Women's Bible Study (9:15-11:30 a.m.) and continuing each Thursday through November 15
- 9 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. worship  
CE Celebration Breakfast – 9:30 a.m.
- 11 Men's Breakfast – 7:00  
Diaconate – 7:00 p.m.
- 12 Circles  
Beginning of Wednesday Dinners (5:45 p.m.)  
Followed by Bible Study with Dr. Mueller
- 14 Meals-on-Wheels – 10:30 a.m.
- 15 Yeoman Work Day
- 15 Presbyterian Women of the South Alabama Presbytery Leadership/Spiritual Renewal Retreat at Pinetreat
- 15-16 Confirmation Retreat
- 17 Newsletter Deadline – 9:00 a.m.
- 18 Session – 6:30 p.m.
- 30 Ordination/Installation of Elders and Deacons in Class of 2010 – 11:00 a.m. service.  
Golden Years Luncheon - Noon



# Just for kids

## Word Scramble

Look up Proverbs 13:1 in your Bible and use it to help you unscramble this message.

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Proverbs 13:1

**Answer:** A wise child loves discipline, but a scoffer does not listen to rebuke.

## Solve It

Use the Key below to solve this word puzzle. The number and letter combinations below each line are your clues. Where they intersect in the Key is your answer. For example, 5/C is the letter G.

Key	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
A	F	D	W	B	A	S	M	G	A	C	X	I
B	H	L	Y	I	D	X	F	M	H	D	T	N
C	Y	H	E	O	G	Z	O	I	T	E	U	O
D	P	R	A	V	J	T	Z	A	F	A	L	N
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**Answer:** God made the wild animals of the Earth and every kind . . . and God saw that it was good. Gen 1:25

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