

Tigard Church of God

Monthly Milestones



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Freedom:

On July 4, 1776, we claimed our independence and Democracy was born. Every day thousands leave their homeland for "the land of the free and the home of the brave" to begin the American dream. Take note, they are starting an "American" dream. Our nation, the U S of A, is truly a diverse nation of dynamic people from all walks of life with varying talents and skills.

At this time each year "Americans" celebrate our freedom with gatherings for BBQs, picnics and fireworks. Today's celebrations involve mind boggling technology. Through the Internet we learn about and communicate with people of different nations, languages and races around the world; with friends, neighbors, past acquaintances and new buddies. Technology is bringing the world closer with greater understanding and knowledge that will only benefit a multitude of people from all walks of life.

But, what about the foundation of this nation; what is it built upon? What makes it a great nation; our charisma, abundance of resources or the affluence among it's many people? I know, it is our ability to accept people no matter what they are like, right! What gives this great nation strength to withstand tragedies and trials? Maybe we should look backwards to find strength to move forward?

Read these portions of an essay by Dinesh D'Souza:

"America provides an amazingly good life for the ordinary guy. Rich people live well everywhere, but what distinguishes America is that it provides a remarkably high standard of living for the "common man". A country is not judged by how it treats its most affluent citizens but by how it treats the average citizen..."

"...In much of the world today, the average citizen has a very hard life. In the Third World, people are struggling for their basic existence... The best they can hope for is to survive for another day. Their clothes are tattered, their teeth are rotten, and disease and death constantly loom over the horizon. For most poor people on the planet, life is characterized by squalor, indignity, and brevity..."

"...The moral triumph of America is that it has extended the benefits of comfort and affluence, traditionally enjoyed by a very few, to a large segment of society. Few people in America have to wonder where their next meal is coming from. Emergency medical care is available to everyone, even those without proper insurance. Every child has access to an education, and many have the chance to go to college. Ordinary Americans enjoy not only security and dignity, but also comforts that other societies reserve for the elite."

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But still, what makes ours “the greatest nation on earth”? I believe it is faith; a trust in God that was, and is, at the foundation of everything. It was the earliest settler’s heart felt desire to worship the LORD without fear of persecution. Where the core values taught in the Word of God could be embraced and lived out.

Generations later, those sought after values have diminished by post-settlers seeking other ways of filling voids in their lives. God created man with a need to know, understand and discover His love and grace. Man, however, felt something else, something man-made, would fulfill this need. Thus, battles among groups of “God fearers” began. What’s needed is not “God fearers”, but rather “God worshipers”, people whose focus is, like our forefathers; a place to worship the LORD in truth and spirit. James H. Hutson’s articles, “Religion and the Founding of the American Republic”, describes the kind of men who first established this nation:

“...The Continental-Confederation Congress, a legislative body that governed the United States from 1774 to 1789, contained an extraordinary number of deeply religious men. The amount of energy that Congress invested in encouraging the practice of religion in the new nation exceeded that expended by any subsequent American national government...”

“...Congress appointed chaplains for itself and the armed forces, sponsored the publication of a Bible, imposed Christian morality on the armed forces, and granted public lands to promote Christianity among the Indians. National days of thanksgiving and of ‘humiliation, fasting, and prayer’ were proclaimed by Congress at least twice a year throughout the war. Congress was guided by “covenant theology,” a Reformation doctrine especially dear to New England Puritans, which held that God bound himself in an agreement with a nation and its people.”

“...The first national government of the United States, was convinced that the “public prosperity” of a society depended on the vitality of its religion. Nothing less than a “spirit of universal reformation among all ranks and degrees of our citizens,” Congress declared to the American people, would “make us holy, that so we may be a happy people.”

As we celebrate Independence Day, enjoying the freedom the LORD has given us, lets not forget that it comes with a cost. A price first paid by Jesus, with His body and His blood, and then with the lives of those who faithfully followed Him. A price each of us will pay, as we choose to follow Him today!

Lets not forget that we each make daily decisions about how we live out our faith, every choice has a price!

The truth is, we all have much to be thankful for! Not just food and shelter, but the opportunity to accept or reject God’s love and kindness. We can follow in His footsteps or wonder aimlessly until we realize just how lost we’ve been. In our struggles we often forget He is still here; Romans, 8:8-28:

“¹⁸That’s why I don’t think there’s any comparison between the present hard times and the coming good times. ¹⁹The created world itself can hardly wait for what’s coming next. ²⁰Everything in creation is being more or less held back. God reins it in ²¹until both creation and all the creatures are ready and can be released at the same moment into the glorious times ahead. Meanwhile, the joyful anticipation deepens. ²²All around us we observe a pregnant creation. The difficult times of pain throughout the world are simply birth pangs. But it’s not only around us; it’s within us. The Spirit of God is arousing us within. We’re also feeling the birth pangs. ²³These sterile and barren bodies of ours are yearning for full deliverance. ²⁴That is why waiting does not diminish us, any more than waiting diminishes a pregnant mother. We are enlarged in the waiting. We, of course, don’t see what is enlarging us. ²⁵But the longer we wait, the larger we become, and the more joyful our expectancy. ²⁶Meanwhile, the moment we get tired in the waiting, God’s Spirit is right alongside helping us along. If we don’t know how or what to pray, it doesn’t matter. He does our praying in and for us, making prayer out of our wordless sighs, our aching groans. ²⁷He knows us far better than we know ourselves, knows our pregnant condition, and keeps us present before God. ²⁸That’s why we can be so sure that every detail in our lives of love for God is worked into something good.” (MSG)

God is in control! He gives us freedom to choose, yet, it is still His world. The greatest fact is our freedom to follow or not! Either way, God is here - waiting for us to follow Him. I have always liked the statement, “As for me and my house we will worship the Lord.” Thank you for the freedom to do so Lord! What about you?

Who are you following?



See you Sunday...
Pastor Milt



Use Only What You Need !

Use Only What You Need, can apply to the following diverse situations:

Water:



When Laurie and I lived in Southern California, it was almost impossible to travel any amount of distance in the

Inland Empire area without seeing signs or billboards posted by County Water that communicated the simple message, "Use Only What You Need". In case you're unfamiliar with Southern California, there isn't a lot of water there, especially during the summer months. California even borrows from neighboring states to help meet their water demand. During droughts, some communities actually have difficulty making sure everyone's water stays on.

Toilet paper:

Use only what you need. That is a lesson our one-year-old son has had to learn. Due to a liberal use of TP as a play toy, or just to push mommy and daddy's buttons, we have had to hide the rolls in our home.



Summer Activities:

Yep, summer activities!

Have you ever been to Costco?

Our family has a Costco membership. My wife, Laurie, goes about every other week, or sometimes twice a week, depending on how much Junior is eating. It's a pretty fun place. She is the disciplined Costco shopper of the family, which is why she is the one that holds the Costco membership card. If you wonder why being disciplined would be an upside to shopping at Costco, you have clearly never been.

There are aisles and aisles of great stuff at pretty good prices. If you are willing to buy something that comes in a pack of a bazillion, you are bound to get a good deal on it, right? You can't buy just a gallon of milk at Costco; it's a two-gallon minimum. Just a four-pack of AA batteries? Not gonna happen. But you'll get a great deal on a pack of 400.



I'm not a compulsive shopper, but there is something about the amazing deals at Costco that makes me want to buy just about everything I see. The thing is, if I made a habit of shopping that way, I would spend way too much money, I would end up with lots of stuff we really didn't need, and there would probably be a few things that we really did need but I didn't come home with because I was so distracted with other stuff.

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Before Laurie goes shopping each week, she makes a list of everything we need from the store.



Actually, she goes beyond that: she plans each dinner we will have, lists all the ingredients, and double checks what she has in stock already at our house. She is one efficient shopper.

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Here is the point (*in case I lost you in the skyscraper-aisles of Costco*): there are a lot of really cool things you can do during the summer months. Maybe you have got your eye on a shiny new theme park to take your kids or grandkids to. Or perhaps you have noticed a family in your neighborhood take this really awesome vacation every year, and every time you hear about it, you think about how great that trip would be for your family.

When we just walk through the options of everything we could do during the summer, we start to think that we need everything. But we don't. Before you go shopping for a new vacation or trip, sit down; take a lesson from Laurie, and plan. Ask yourself some very important questions:

What is the purpose of this trip or vacation?  
What do you want to see happen during and as a result of this time together as a family?

Ideally, the first thing you write down is that you would like to grow closer as a family.

Being too busy or stressing about the planning is not fun for you or for the kids. Even if this summer your plans only include a



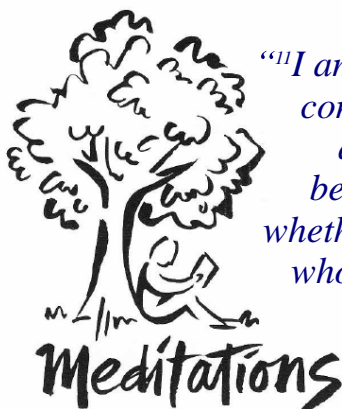
stay-cation, dream about how that time together could be used to make it special for your family. Then choose the tools at your disposal. You won't end up with a lot of things you don't need--or in a place that is neither fun nor building your families bond with one another. But you will have a plan, and you will have focus. Maybe then, it will stop being about what you do and it will start being about how your family's relationships were nurtured and strengthened.

*Use only what you need.*

Soaking up the Healing Rays from the Son,






*Devin Burton*  
Journey Student Ministries



*"<sup>11</sup>I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. <sup>12</sup>I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. <sup>13</sup>I can do everything through Him who gives me strength."*

*Philippians 4:11-13*  
(NIV)

# JULY 2011

| Sunday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Monday                                                                                                                                                                              | Tuesday                                                                                                                                                          | Wednesday                                                                                                                        | Thursday                                                                                                                             | Friday                                                                                     | Saturday                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| <b>26</b><br><b>YOUTH FIREWORKS STAND</b><br>10:15 AM Children's Ignite<br>6:00 PM 30 Below Small Group<br>6:30 PM Johnson Small Group                                                                                                        | <b>27</b><br><i>Becky Erion B'Day</i><br><i>Haleena Mills B'Day</i><br><i>Primary Camp</i><br><b>YOUTH FIREWORKS STAND</b>                                                          | <b>28</b><br><i>Allen Pyne B'Day</i><br><i>Elizabeth Ragland B'Day</i><br><i>Primary Camp</i><br><b>YOUTH FIREWORKS STAND</b><br>7:00 PM Men's Group Bible Study | <b>29</b><br><i>Primary Camp</i><br><b>YOUTH FIREWORKS STAND</b><br>10:30 AM Staff Meeting<br>6:30 PM Journey Student Ministries | <b>30</b><br><i>Primary Camp</i><br><b>YOUTH FIREWORKS STAND</b><br>6:30 PM Culver Small Group                                       | <b>1</b><br><b>YOUTH FIREWORKS STAND</b>                                                   | <b>2</b><br><b>YOUTH FIREWORKS STAND</b><br>10:00 AM GPS Prayer Time                                                                                                                                |
| <br><i>Austin Scrivner B'Day</i><br><b>YOUTH FIREWORKS STAND</b><br>10:15 AM Children's Ignite<br>6:00 PM 30 Below Small Group<br>6:30 PM Johnson Small Group | <br><i>Erica Dobbins B'Day</i><br><b>YOUTH FIREWORKS STAND</b><br>6:30 PM Senior's watch Fireworks | <b>5</b><br><i>Vic Nelson B'Day</i><br>7:00 PM Men's Group Bible Study                                                                                           | <b>6</b><br>10:30 AM Staff Meeting<br>6:30 PM Journey Student Ministries                                                         | <b>7</b><br><i>Curt Abraham B'Day</i><br>6:30 PM Culver Small Group                                                                  | <b>8</b><br><i>Bob Johnson B'Day</i><br><b>Introductory Camp</b>                           | <b>9</b><br><i>Ed Whitehead B'Day</i><br><b>Introductory Camp</b><br><i>Margaret Linden B'Day</i><br>10:00 AM GPS Prayer Time                                                                       |
| <b>10</b><br><b>Introductory Camp</b><br>10:15 AM Children's Ignite<br>6:00 PM 30 Below Small Group<br>6:30 PM Johnson Small Group                                                                                                            | <b>11</b><br><i>Courtney Leloff B'Day</i><br><b>Junior Camp</b><br><i>Nicholas Zenzano B'Day</i>                                                                                    | <b>12</b><br><b>Junior Camp</b><br>9:00 AM Youth Hiking in Gorge<br>7:00 PM Men's Group Bible Study                                                              | <b>13</b><br><b>Junior Camp</b><br>10:30 AM Staff Meeting<br>6:30 PM Journey Student Ministries                                  | <b>14</b><br><b>Junior Camp</b><br>10:30 AM Loaves & Fishes<br>12:00 PM Portland Area COG Senior's BBQ<br>6:30 PM Culver Small Group | <b>15</b><br><b>Junior Camp</b><br><i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Gail Linden Anniversary</i>           | <br>Great American Music Extravaganza<br><i>Savannah</i><br><i>Montgomery B'Day</i><br>10:00 AM GPS Prayer Time |
| <b>17</b><br><i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Ed Whitehead Anniversary</i><br>10:15 AM Children's Ignite<br>6:00 PM 30 Below Small Group<br>6:30 PM Johnson Small Group                                                                                      | <b>18</b><br><b>Middle School Camp</b>                                                                                                                                              | <b>19</b><br><i>Bob Muller B'Day</i><br><i>Juanita McDaniel B'Day</i><br><b>Middle School Camp</b><br>7:00 PM Men's Group Bible Study                            | <b>20</b><br><b>Middle School Camp</b><br>10:30 AM Staff Meeting<br>6:30 PM Journey Student Ministries                           | <b>21</b><br><b>Middle School Camp</b><br>6:30 PM Culver Small Group                                                                 | <b>22</b><br><i>Karen Tindall B'Day</i><br><b>Middle School Camp</b>                       | <b>23</b><br>10:00 AM GPS Prayer Time                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>24</b><br>COG Oregon State Camp Meeting<br>10:15 AM Children's Ignite<br>6:00 PM 30 Below Small Group<br>6:30 PM Johnson Small Group                                                                                                       | <b>25</b><br>COG Oregon State Camp Meeting                                                                                                                                          | <b>26</b><br>COG Oregon State Camp Meeting<br>7:00 PM Men's Group Bible Study                                                                                    | <b>27</b><br>COG Oregon State Camp Meeting<br>10:30 AM Staff Meeting<br>6:30 PM Journey Student Ministries                       | <b>28</b><br>COG Oregon State Camp Meeting<br>6:30 PM Culver Small Group                                                             | <b>29</b><br>COG Oregon State Camp Meeting<br><i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Mel Propst Anniversary</i> | <b>30</b><br><i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Tyson Erion Anniversary</i><br>10:00 AM GPS Prayer Time                                                                                                              |
| <b>31</b><br>10:15 AM Children's Ignite<br>6:00 PM 30 Below Small Group<br>6:30 PM Johnson Small Group                                                                                                                                        | <b>1</b>                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>2</b><br><i>Dan Ragland B'Day</i><br>7:00 PM Men's Group Bible Study                                                                                          | <b>3</b><br>10:30 AM Staff Meeting<br>6:30 PM Journey Student Ministries                                                         | <b>4</b><br><i>Aaron Anderson B'Day</i><br>6:30 PM Culver Small Group                                                                | <b>5</b><br><i>Kimberly Zenzano B'Day</i>                                                  | <b>6</b><br>10:00 AM GPS Prayer Time                                                                                                                                                                |

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## July's Details

Note: Church activities can also be found on the [www.tigardcog.org](http://www.tigardcog.org) website. Left mouse click on desired event for details to be displayed.



Open  
through  
4th of July.

All Church Families are needed **all day - everyday** for this fund-raiser benefiting our youth ministry program. See Devin & sign-up to help. Can't work a shift? Then support the volunteers with food, beverages or a short break.

Youth are hiking to Eagle Creek's Punch Bowl Falls in the Columbia River Gorge on **Tuesday, July 12th**. Gathering in TCOG's parking lot at 9:00am. See Devin for more information or details.



### Musicians Wanted

All who play a musical instrument and are willing to play at least two songs &/or hymns in an upcoming **Music Extravaganza** on

**Saturday, July 16th at TCOG.**

Please contact Sandy Lewis at [donnaandsandy@yahoo.com](mailto:donnaandsandy@yahoo.com) or 503-538-9484. Vocalist, or for event information, contact Barb Provo at [bprovochurch@gmail.com](mailto:bprovochurch@gmail.com) or 503-314-6482.



### Church of God Annual Campmeeting

Sun., July 24, - Fri., July 29, 2011

"For Such A Time As This" from *Esther 4:14* is 116<sup>th</sup>'s annual theme,

held at **Warner Pacific College**. It will be a week of inspiration, and prayer led by speaker Rev. Steve Chiles, and worship leader Rev. Brent Hofer. Cost is \$40. See **INFORMATION CENTER** for more details.


## A Glance Ahead Future Dates to Keep in Mind




### AUGUST

- 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, Youth's Alsea Summer Retreat, \$25
- 15<sup>th</sup>, Assumption Day
- 19<sup>th</sup>, Senior's to Zoo, 8am
- 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, Men's Advance @ Camp White Branch
- 20<sup>th</sup>, Women's Summer Lake Sizzler
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>, Children's  VBS,
- 26<sup>th</sup>, Children's Ignite  VBS BBQ
- 28<sup>th</sup>, Service on the Green, 10am
- 31<sup>st</sup>, Youth Beach Trip

### SEPTEMBER

- 5<sup>th</sup>, Labor Day Holiday
- 11<sup>th</sup>, Grandparents Day
- 13<sup>th</sup>, Children's Ignite Begins
- 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>st</sup>, Women's COG Retreat @ White Branch
- 23<sup>rd</sup>, Senior's Mt.Hood to Parkdale  Ride
- 24<sup>th</sup>, All Church Workday
- TBD, Women's Retreat @ Richards Cabin

### OCTOBER

- 4<sup>th</sup>, Senior's Prepare/Service Ignite Dinner
- 10<sup>th</sup>, Columbus Day Holiday
- 21<sup>st</sup>, Senior's Game & Movie Night, 6pm
- 31<sup>st</sup>,  Trunk or Treat

# SO ... HOW DID IT GO ... ?



Curtis Zenzano and Zachary Carter (pictured at left), along with Eddie Richards presented the flags in honor of Veterans on May 29th, during Memorial Day Weekend Sunday Service.



Above picture taken during Children's Ignite program End of Year Family BBQ on June 14th. Plenty of food, fellowship and followed by a Bible lesson program.



All enjoyed the wonderful musical and vocal performance delivered by The Salem Singers (pictured above) for the Sunday, June 5th Worship Service. Many heart warming, inspirational tunes as well as several memorable hymns.



Bob Muller and Ed Whitehead (pictured above) "man" the kitchen cooking eggs and pancakes for the hungry crowd during the...

Men's Breakfast, Saturday, June 11th.

They were lined up (below picture) and had a full spread to choose from for the Men's Breakfast in honor of Father's Day weekend.



Soccer was just one of the activities happening during the Youth's Summer Kick Off Bar-B-Que on Wednesday, June 8th.



# MINISTRY MATTERS

A quick look into what our various areas of ministry are planning.

## Sunday Morning Sermons



- 3<sup>rd</sup>, *2 Peter 1:5-13*,  
“Refresh Your Memory!”  
10<sup>th</sup>, Pastor Ward on: *Acts, 5:12-21*,  
“What the Angel could not do”  
17<sup>th</sup>, *Acts, 9:1-19*,  
“The Greatest Persecutor!”  
24<sup>th</sup>, *Acts, 9:19b-31*,  
“Earn Respect!”  
31<sup>st</sup>, *Hebrews, 8:1-13*,  
“Simply Two!”

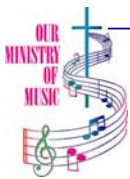
## Sunday 9 AM Small Groups

*The Pursuit of Holiness* (what does Holiness look like?) with Pastor Rogers, in the *fireside room*.

*One Body, One Mind* (Unity in the Church-examining scripture..) Pastor Milt, in the *Admin building*.



Bible  
STUDY  
Join us!



## Sunday Morning's 3rd Session

Join us *every Sunday morning at 11:20a*, for the *Current Worship* segment. An inspirational time with contemporary Christian music.

## Church Finances

From May (a complete month)  
General Income 20,665  
General Expenses 19,014  
Designated Income 894



## Vacation Bible School

*Summer Ignite-VBS* (4 yrs old - 5th Grade) from *August 22<sup>nd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>*, and VBS BBQ on *Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup>*. Kim Peck has details.



A mentoring/discipleship program will be starting up *this Fall*, with Pastor Milt, for all those who are newly baptized or interested.

## Summer Small Group Bible Study

*Men's* group, focusing on *Romans*, meet in the *Admin Bldg* at *7pm every Tuesday* evening throughout the summer months. Check with your small group host/facilitator for the details about your groups summer schedule.

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING, January 23, 2012:

- Charlie Osburn, TCOG Vice Chair & Chair of Nominating Committee (ex-officio)  
Pastor Mil Culver, TCOG Senior Pastor (ex-officio)  
Tim Hoytink, Elected committee member  
Doug Kuns, elected committee member  
Jan Scrivner, elected committee member  
Mark Walton, elected committee member  
Jane Whitehead, elected committee member



## Offices for ratification in January 2012 (2 yr term)

- TCOG Corporation Vice Chair  
TCOG Corporation Secretary  
Fellowship Committee Chair  
Missions & Outreach Committee Chair

As per Bylaws, person may be suggested for the above offices to the Nominating Committee. Additionally, person may indicate their personal interest in serving TCOG to the Nominating Committee. The Committee works to assure that persons nominated meet the Bylaws requirements for holding a TCOG office (see Bylaws, Article IV, Qualification for Holding Elected Church Offices).

## DID YOU KNOW ..?

A place to highlight positive occurrences in our church and it's family member's lives.



### The website calendar contains details of events.

Our [www.tigardcog.org](http://www.tigardcog.org) website calendar now contains up-to-date information with details. Click on the event itself to open another window of details.



Monthly Milestone newsletters are also available for reading or printing from our internet website. If you haven't looked lately, please take a moment to check it out and give us your feedback.

# LITTLE CHALLENGES

## Kids Coloring Corner



## Crafty Idea

Make a Noisemaker to celebrate special days

You will need:

- \* empty kitchen matchbox (NO matches)
- \* dried beans or rice
- \* unsharpened pencil
- \* foil
- \* tape
- \* 2 rubber bands
- \* stickers, glue and glitter (optional)

How to make the noisemaker:

- \* Put beans or rice into matchbox, so that it rattles when you shake it.
- \* Tape the box shut and cover with foil.
- \* Poke 2 holes on opposite sides of the box near one end.
- \* Stick the pencil into one hole, through box and out the other hole.
- \* Wrap rubber bands around the pencil on both sides of the box, so the pencil won't slip through the holes.
- \* You can decorate the box with stickers and glitter.

How to use:

- \* Hold the pencil and move your wrist to spin the box.
- \* Make lots of happy noise to celebrate special days.

## Look It Up

We will worship God this month with a *Great Music Extravagana*. Look up these passages and see other musical instruments mentioned in the Bible.



- Genesis 4:21 \_\_\_\_\_
- 1 Samuel 10:5 \_\_\_\_\_
- Genesis 31:27 \_\_\_\_\_
- 1 Chronicles 16:5 \_\_\_\_\_
- Psalem 150:5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Samuel 6:15 \_\_\_\_\_
- 1 Chronicles 15:28 (kjv) \_\_\_\_\_
- Job 21:12 (kjv) \_\_\_\_\_
- Daniel 3:7 (kjv) \_\_\_\_\_
- Daniel 3:5 (kjv) \_\_\_\_\_
- Isaish 14:11 (kjv) \_\_\_\_\_
- Matthew 11:17 (kjv) \_\_\_\_\_
- Joshua 6:4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Samuel 6:5 (kjv) \_\_\_\_\_
- 1 Samuel 18:6 \_\_\_\_\_
- Genesis 4:21 (kjv) \_\_\_\_\_

## Joyful Psalms

*Psalms 146,147,148,149 and 150 are joyful songs!  
They all begin and end with the same sentence.*

Write the words below in alphabetical order inside the squares.  
Read down the second column to see the sentence from Psalms

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|-------|---|--|--|--|
| FEAST | A |  |  |  |
| KHAKI |   |  |  |  |
| MOUTH |   |  |  |  |
| ESSAY |   |  |  |  |
| LLAMA |   |  |  |  |
| ORBIT |   |  |  |  |
| CARRY |   |  |  |  |
| UDDER |   |  |  |  |
| BRUSH |   |  |  |  |
| ITEMS |   |  |  |  |
| APPLE |   |  |  |  |
| LEARN |   |  |  |  |
| CIDER |   |  |  |  |

# ANSWERS

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## Look it Up

|                          |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Genesis 4:21             | Flute       |
| 1 Samuel 10:5            | Harp        |
| Genesis 31:27            | Tambourines |
| 1 Chronicles 16:5        | Lyres       |
| Psaalm 150:5             | Cymbals     |
| 2 Samuel 6:15            | Trumpet     |
| 1 Chronicles 15:28 (kjv) | Cornet      |
| Job 21:12 (kjv)          | Timbrel     |
| Daniel 3:7 (kjv)         | Sackbut     |
| Daniel 3:5 (kjv)         | Dulcimer    |
| Isaiah 14:11 (kjv)       | Viol        |
| Matthew 11:17 (kjv)      | Pipes       |
| Joshua 6:4               | Rams' Horn  |
| 2 Samuel 6:5 (kjv)       | Psaltery    |
| 1 Samuel 18:6            | Lute        |
| Genesis 4:21 (kjv)       | Organ       |

## Joyful Psalms

Answer: P R A I S E T H E L O R D !

## Crafty Idea

(inspirational example only)



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## MISSION NEWS:

From Bassem & Roula Melki in Beirut

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It is inspiring to hear their joy in their ministry in Beirut. Some events are:

- They recently entertained 40 people in their home (Roula cooked all the food) for a graduation celebration for 10 high school graduates.
- They had a 3 night Revival for their church. This was intended as a "revival" for Christians and not an evangelistic outreach BUT many non-Christians came and were converted. A Muslim convert from Iraq gave her testimony. She and 11 others will be baptized this coming Sunday (Father's Day).
- Bassem will be leading the music at the high school graduation ceremony.



they meet in an elementary school. They begin early (8AM) setting everything up for worship and then taking everything down (get finished @2PM). One thing that would help in their worship is a video projector - a small portable one - so that words to songs as well as sermon notes could be projected on a screen. They need a projector of ~2,000 lumens. While not very expensive in the U.S., in Lebanon such a projector would cost ~\$800. They have some funds for this and are saving for such a purchase but could really use the projector now!

If you would like to participate in helping them, your gift - made to TCOG and designated to the Melki ministry - can help provide for this need. Funds would be deposited in their U.S. bank account and be made available to them for this.

God is doing a great work through them under difficult circumstances!

We have become aware of a need to help make their ministry more effective. Each Sunday,

Keep praying, that their ministry among the Lebanese population as well as Iraqi refugees continues with God's blessing. The days ahead for Lebanon will be hard but God is faithful!