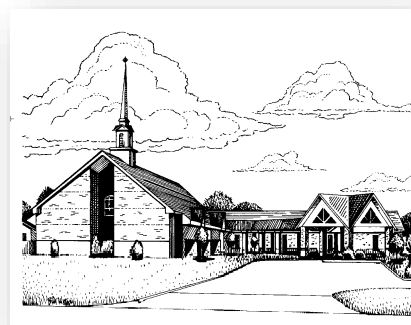


Central Scene

Central Presbyterian Church



Church Mission Statement

To celebrate God's love, nurture growth, share our faith, and serve the needs of others

Church Membership

Membership in Central Presbyterian Church is open to all who profess faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. New members will be received upon baptism and profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith, or by letter of transfer.

Upcoming Events

August 11-12

The Presbytery of Arkansas Presbyterian Women is sponsoring an Interfaith Retreat at Ferncliff Camp and Conference Center. The retreat's theme is "Women's Place as Defined in Scripture: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow." Friday's retreat will be for Presbyterian ladies and their guests. The Interfaith Center of Arkansas will be leading the retreat on Saturday and is open to all Daughters of Abraham (Christian, Jewish, and Muslim).

If you are interested in attending please contact Kay Cromwell for more information.

August 20

Fellowship Lunch
Session Meeting

September 9, 2017

"Save the Date" for our Cluster V Fall Gathering, to be held on Saturday, at Second Presbyterian in Little Rock.

Choir Practice
Wednesdays at 6:30pm

Noon Bible Study Thursdays

Evening Bible Study Thursdays
at 6:30pm

PRESBYTERIANS AND THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Rebellion PRESBYTERIAN



Before the Revolution: As "Dissenters" from the established Church of England, Presbyterians mistrusted British colonial power—and were not afraid to assert a right to religious freedom when it was threatened. Presbyterian influence in the colonies grew markedly in the middle decades of the 1700s, shaped by the Great Awakening and an influx of Scottish and Scots Irish immigrants, most of whom were Presbyterian. With words and actions—and sometimes with violence—these religious dissenters challenged colonial rule, and many felt moved to defy the status quo in the name of God.

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During the Revolution: Presbyterian response to the war was far from monolithic—there were Patriot, Loyalist, and neutral Presbyterians. But the majority of Church leaders supported the rebels. Twelve of fifty-six signers of the Declaration of Independence were Presbyterian, including the only clergyman, John Witherspoon. George Duffield of Philadelphia's Third Presbyterian Church (today's Old Pine Church, next door to the Presbyterian Historical Society) served as chaplain to the Continental Congress, and patriot pastors supported the war effort from their pulpits in every state. Everyday Presbyterians felt the war's impact in their communities and houses of worship. British troops occupied Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Charleston, and Savannah. From New England to the Carolinas Presbyterian churches were seized to quarter troops or damaged by forces loyal to the Crown who saw the revolution as primarily a "Presbyterian Rebellion."

After the Revolution: America's victory in the war benefited the many Presbyterians who supported the Patriot cause. John Witherspoon remained in the nation he helped create, leading efforts to formalize the Articles of Confederation and the U.S. Constitution. Antislavery views gained proponents, and in 1787 the Presbyterian Church came close to calling for immediate abolition. African American Presbyterians began organizing their own congregations with First African Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia the first in 1807. Women built on their public involvement in the Patriot cause, forming missionary societies and establishing schools. By the time of the Second Great Awakening in the 1830s, women were the majority of members in most Presbyterian congregations—although still barred from ordained ministry. Americans had guaranteed their religious freedom but this victory did not shield them from the social and political tensions that played out as the new country struggled over the meaning of freedom and equality for all.

<http://www.history.pcusa.org/history-online/exhibits/presbyterians-and-american-revolution-page-1>

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Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for the September issue of Central Scene is Monday August 21st. Please let us know if you would like to continue your subscription by emailing us at office@centralprespb.com.

Presbyterian Women News



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Also, please announce a "Save the Date" for our Cluster V Fall Gathering, to be held on Saturday, September 9, 2017, at Second Presbyterian in Little Rock.

August 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Choir Practice 6:30 pm	2 Noon Bible Study Evening bible study at 6:30	3	4	5
6	7	8 No Choir	9 No Bible Study	10	11	12
13 Fellowship Luncheon Session Meeting	14	15 Choir Practice 6:30 pm	16 Noon Bible Study Evening bible study at 6:30	17	18	19
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Youth News

Thank you to George Mosley for driving the youth and thank you to all that chaperoned the Youth on their trip to Magic Springs.

News from the Men's Group

There will be an indoor/outdoor workday on August 19th. The Men will be doing work in the garden after our regularly scheduled breakfast that begins at 8 am. We encourage everyone to attend! We thank everyone for their support of our Men's Group.

Daily Scripture Readings August 2017

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost August 6, 2017	*Genesis 32:22-31	Psalm 17:1- 7,15	Romans 9:1- 5	Matthew 14:13-21
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost August 13, 2017	*Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28	Psalm 105:1- 6, 16-22, 45b	Romans 10:5-15	Matthew 14:22-33
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost August 20, 2017	*Genesis 45:1-15	Psalm 133:	Romans 11:1-2a, 29- 32	Matthew 15: (10-20)21-28
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost August 27, 2017	*Exodus 1:8- 2:10	Psalm 124	Romans 12:1-8	Matthew 16:13-20

History of Hymns:

“God Be With You Till We Meet Again”

In 1880, Dr. Jeremiah Rankin, Pastor of First Congregational Church in Washington, D.C., was looking for a farewell hymn to close the worship service. “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” was a possibility, but he wanted something less formal—more engaging.

Not finding the hymn he was looking for, he set out to write it. He took a dictionary from his bookshelf, and began looking at words such as “farewell” and “goodbye” to see if they would spark his imagination. The definition that he found for “goodbye” included the words “God be with you”—and so a hymn was born.

Dr. Rankin wrote a verse and chorus for his new hymn, and sent them to two people asking for a tune. He chose the tune written by William Tomer, a part-time church musician, and was so enthusiastic that he sat down and wrote seven more verses.

Ira Sankey, the music director for Dwight L. Moody, learned of the hymn and began using it as a closing hymn in Moody’s evangelistic services, popularizing it worldwide.

“God Be With You” is a simple hymn that uses a good deal of repetition throughout. Perhaps that is part of its charm. It is like a simple prayer—words from the heart—expressing again and again the lovely sentiment, “God be with you till we meet again.”

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God Be With You Till We Meet Again

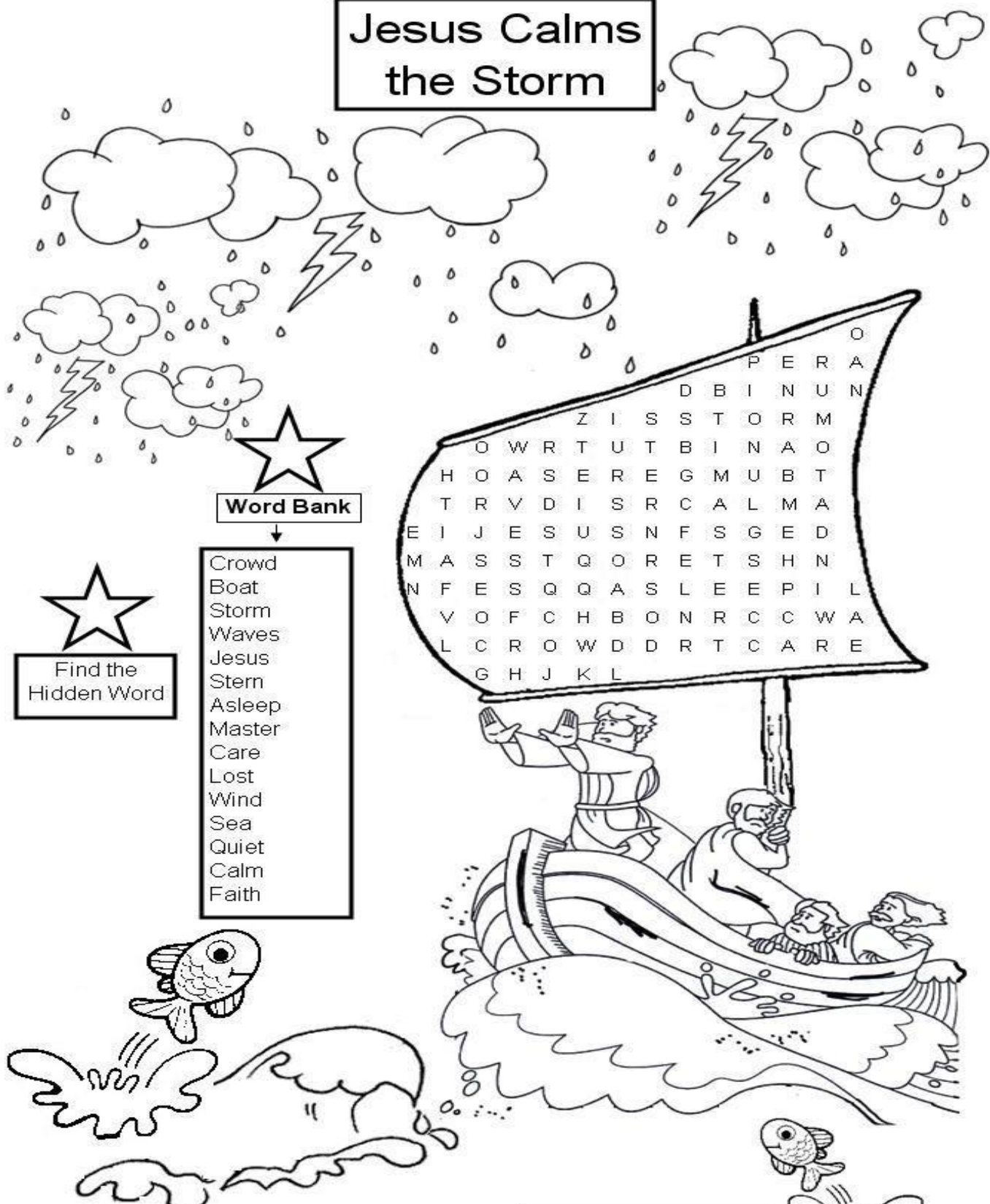
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loving counsels guide,
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with a shepherd's care
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unseen wings protecting
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when life's perils thick
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floating o'er you;
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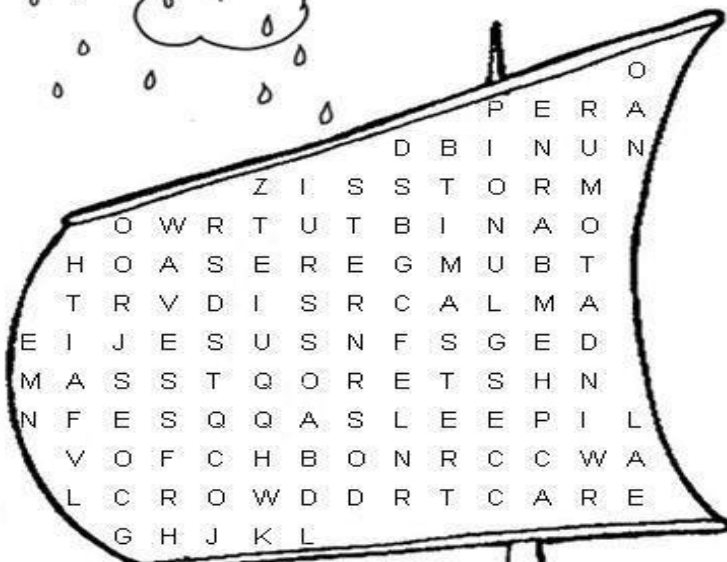
Jesus Calms the Storm



Word Bank

Crowd
Boat
Storm
Waves
Jesus
Stern
Asleep
Master
Care
Lost
Wind
Sea
Quiet
Calm
Faith

Find the
Hidden Word



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06	Lawrence Fikes	20	Broc Detmers
13	Robert Brown	24	Charlotte Perdue
16	Mike Kelley	24	Mary Kientz
17	Ansley Howsen	28	Allison Mosley
		29	Brynne Massey



01	Mr. and Mrs. James Hayes
09	Mr. and Mrs. Emil Brown
11	Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Judkins
15	Mr. and Mrs. George Mosley
17	Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kelley
18	Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merritt

If you or a family member has been omitted or would like to be added to the Birthday and Anniversary list, please contact the church office.