



# DISCIPLE EXPRESS

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## Worship Service Time:

**10:00** Worship  
**11:00** Koinonia  
**11:15** Adult Sunday School  
**September thru Mothers' Day**  
**9:00** Children's Sunday School  
**9:00** Choir Practice



## **Hosea 1:1—2:1:**

### ***What's in a Name?***

Why were you given the name that you have? Were you named after a relative or a famous person? The names of Hosea's children are chosen by the Lord because of their meaning. When you see their names, you may be grateful that it was your parents who chose your name!

### **Warming Up to God**

Jesus' name, as well as Hosea's, means "the Lord saves" in Hebrew. How is the name of Jesus meaningful to you? [Read Hosea 1:1—2:1](#)

### **Discovering the Word**

- In 1:1—2:1 how do the names of Hosea's children play a key part in his message and ministry?
- How do you react to God's calling Hosea to marry an adulterous wife (v. 2, in Hebrew, "a whore")?
- Hosea names his firstborn Jezreel (vv. 4-5) after a valley where many bloody massacres had taken place. What would it have been like to have a name like Auschwitz, Hiroshima, Wounded Knee or Tiananmen Square?
- The translation of the name Lo-Ruhamah (v. 6) is "not loved." How

would this name speak to the people of Israel?

**In the midst of the judgment of God, how would the reversal of the names in verses 1:10—2:1 give the people hope?**

### **Applying the Word**

- Some find it offensive that God called Hosea to marry a whore, yet the point was to characterize God's people as being as unfaithful as a prostitute. How are you unfaithful to God?
- In 1:10—2:1 God's reaction to the unfaithfulness is unexpected. What does it mean to you to be one of God's people?

**The good news of 1:10—2:1 is realized today in Jesus Christ. Remember that those you meet today are loved by God and that he calls them his children. If you have an opportunity, offer this message of good news to someone else.**

### **Responding in Prayer**

Each of us is prone to wander away from God at times. Thank God for his love and forgiveness in your life.

*"We seek to grow in Christ and to share our love of God in Word and Deed."*



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

When I picked up the mail today,  
in the box was a piece of mail with

the return label Leawood, Kansas. Since I don't know anyone who lives in Leawood, or at least I don't remember, I was in a hurry to open the envelope to see what was inside. Much to my surprise, it was a note from a member of the Church of the Resurrection. The member wrote to tell me that she is lifting all of us up in prayer that we may be encouraged and renewed to keep moving forward as we seek to be hands and feet of Christ in this world. It felt really good to hear from someone who is lifting all of us up in prayer, even though she does not know us personally. It is heartwarming when one discovers that people actually do care, especially people whom you have never met. It renews your faith in God and in humanity.

Very recently our church was awarded a mission award, the 2014 Rainbow Covenant Award, Third Mile. We were given this award because of our mission work in our community, in our state, in our nation, and around the world.

Since 2014 has been a little while ago, you may have forgotten the specific missions you gave to in 2014 that made it possible for us to receive the Rainbow Covenant Award, Third Mile. So I will refresh your memory. Listed below are the missions you gave to in 2014:

- Human Relations Day**
- One Great Hour of Sharing**
- Native American Awareness Sunday**
- Peace with Justice Sunday**
- World Communion Sunday**
- United Methodist Student Day**
- Christian Education Sunday**
- SW District Offering**
- Builders Call**
- Women at the Well**
- Iowa Disaster Relief Fund**
- Layette Kits**
- Micah House**
- Sienna/Francis House**
- Heifer Project**
- School Milk Money**
- UMCOR Disaster Response International**

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**Methodist Border Mission Network**

**Texas Border Crisis**

**Imagine No Malaria**

**Water for Life**

**Larry Kies, missionary**

**Shoe Box Angels**

**Aid & Assistance**

**Camperships**

**Local Food Pantry**

**Propane Assistance**

Through your giving you have shown countless people that you do care.

Through your giving you have renewed people's faith in God and humanity.

And through your giving you have followed the greatest commandments, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." Love your neighbor as you love yourself."

Thank you for giving!

Blessings,  
Pastor Karen

## *Volunteers Needed*

### **July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration**

At the May 21 Ad Board Meeting, we discussed how the Oakland UMC could be involved in Oakland's 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration. We have been invited to have a midway booth. If you have any ideas for a booth that we could do, please call the church office.

We also discussed having a float in the parade. We thought it would be fun to have a float to celebrate our upcoming 150<sup>th</sup>. We talked about having an old time church worship service displayed on the float, complete with an altar, pews, and maybe even congregants dressed in old time clothes. We really need someone to be in charge of the float. If you can help, please let us know.

### **Vacation Bible School**

VBS will be held at the Oakland UMC July 19<sup>th</sup>-23 in the evenings. In this newsletter is

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### ***Volunteers Needed (cont'd)***

a list of the areas where we need helpers. If you can help in any of the areas, please call the church and let us know where you can help.

#### **150th Anniversary—Help us celebrate.**

If you would like to join Norma and Barb on the planning committee for the church's 150th Anniversary celebration to be held throughout the month of September, please call Norma Bolton or Barb Schorsch.

#### **Cans for VBS**

In April the Lion's Club Can Corral was designated for Vacation Bible School. The check received from the Lion's Club was \$719. 50. That's a lot of money! We are thankful to the Lions' Club, all those who helped count the cans, and everyone who donated cans. Thank you!

#### **Annual Conference**

Pastor Karen will be attending Iowa Annual Conference in Des Moines June 6-9. If you need to reach Pastor Karen during that time, please text or call 641-745-5611.

#### **In Remembrance**

Our sympathies are with the families of Jerry Hackett and Rick Beedle. Please continue to keep these families in your thoughts and prayers.

#### **Scholarship Recipients**

Congratulations to the recipients of the 2015 Oakland UMC Memorial Scholarship – *Hannah Hummel and Kyra Martens*.

Congratulations to the recipient of the 2015 Nancy Young Memorial Scholarship- *Kyra Martens*.

#### **Photos of Past Ministers**

Do you have any photos of past ministers (that are not copyrighted) you can share with us for our 150th Anniversary Celebration?

### **Thank you from the Ecumenical Youth Group & Teachers**

Thank you to all the people who cooked for us this past school year. We appreciate the delicious meals you prepared for us on Wednesday evenings. Thank you to Carol Wilson and Lindsey Henderson for scheduling the cooks. We are grateful!

Thank you,

Ecumenical Youth Group, Tim White, Debbie Rollins, Trevor Jefferson, Jerry Hoff, Pastor Karen Hoff

*Methodist Church Women -  
Thank you so much for  
serving the lunch after Gerald's  
funeral on April 21st. We  
didn't think that the Church  
basement would hold us  
so we moved to the  
Community Building. You did  
a great job!!!  
Thank you so much.  
Lorraine Hackett & family*

Oakland United Methodist Church,  
Where has the time gone? I feel like I was just one  
of the kids to go up at Children's time! I want to  
personally thank everyone for honoring me with  
the scholarship! I'm so thankful to be apart  
of this church! This will make a huge difference  
in helping me pay for my college tuition & will also  
put me one step closer in achieving my goal  
to become an elementary teacher.  
Thanks again for all you do for me!  
+♥Kyra Martens ☺

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## NURSERY

### VOLUNTEERS



- 7th Barb Schorsch
- 14th Lindsey Henderson
- 21st Joan Shanno
- 28th Lindsay Bentley

## USHERS, GREETERS,



### CANDLELIGHTERS

- 7th Mark & Lynelle Jeppesen
- Merle & Veva Larson
- Candle lighters
- Aiden Bell & J J Wilson



- 14th Skip & Ilene Applegate
- Marty & Kristy Rieken
- Candle lighters
- Camryn & Allyee Pierson

- 21st Gerald & Carol Wilson
- Larry & Judie Danker
- Candle lighters
- Emma & Aaron Ehmke

- 28th Butch & Velda Husz
- Jean Blackburn & Jessie Shiffer
- Candle lighters
- Claire Harris & Kyler Rieken

## KOINONIA



- 7th Lynelle Jeppesen
- 14th Dick & Louise Merkle
- 21st Lisa Rollins (Fathers' Day)
- 28th \_\_\_\_\_

## Go camping!!!!

There are many camping opportunities available. There is also camping scholarships to help with the cost. Contact the church office for more information.



Oakland Manor

- Margaret Alff
- Audrey Hartje
- Lucille Bentley
- Erma Cleaveland



Oakland Heights

- Joan Turner
- Janice Harris
- Pat Burgett
- Neunia Timberman
- Anita Killion

## Pray for Our Military Family



**Kristie Copenhaver**, John & Mary Lou Copenhaver's daughter; **Jared Myers**, son of Robert Myers and Sid & Tami Skank; **Sonja Husz**, Niece of Butch & Velda Husz; **Lucas Smith**, Addie Mae's grandson; **Brian Thornton** from Avoca; **Tyler Clark**, Marvin & Carolyn Clark's grandson; **Brad Grosvenor**, Cathey Grosvenor's son stateside, and other area service men and women. **Landen Pedersen**, son of Tab and Lorie Pederson

*If you have a loved one in the service and wish to have them listed on our prayer list, please contact the church office.*



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### **In Respect of Memorial Day**

*This is an email many of you have received. If you have read it, please note the italicized paragraphs at the beginning and end.*

*Origins: The article was written in October 2000 by Wisconsin resident Michael T. Powers (whose name has been omitted from most of the Internet-circulated versions), transcribed from a videotape he made of a talk given by author James Bradley at the Marine Corps War Memorial in Arlington, Virginia. Bradley, whose father, John, was one of the six men pictured in the famous photograph of the flag-raising on Mt. Suribachi in February 1945 (and is thus depicted in the monument's sculpture), had earlier that year published *Flags of Our Fathers*, an account of the life stories of those six men.*

*This article has been published in a number of books, including Powers' own *Heart Touchers*, as well as the compilations *Chicken Soup for the Grandparent's Soul*, *God Allows U-Turns: American Moments*, and *Stories from a Soldier's Heart*.*

"Each year my video production company is hired to go to Washington, D.C. with the eighth grade class from Clinton, Wisconsin where I grew up, to videotape their trip. I greatly enjoy visiting our nation's capitol, and each year I take some special memories back with me. This fall's trip was especially memorable.

On the last night of our trip, we stopped at the Iwo Jima memorial. This memorial is the largest bronze statue in the world and depicts one of the most famous photographs in history—that of the six brave men raising the American flag at the top of Mount Surabachi on the Island of Iwo Jima, Japan during WW II. Over one hundred students and chaperones piled off the buses and headed towards the memorial. I noticed a solitary figure at the base of the statue, and as I got closer he asked, "What's your name and where are you guys from?"

I told him that my name was Michael Powers and that we were from Clinton, Wisconsin.

"Hey, I'm a Cheesehead, too! Come gather around Cheeseheads, and I will tell you a story."

James Bradley just happened to be in Washington, D.C. to speak at the memorial the following day. He was there that night to say good-night to his dad, who had previously passed away, but whose image is part of the statue. He was just about to leave when he saw the buses pull up. I videotaped him as he spoke to us, and received his permission to share what he said from my videotape. It is one thing to tour the incredible monuments filled with history in Washington, D.C. but it is quite another to get the kind of insight we received that night. When all had gathered around he reverently began to speak. Here are his words from that night:

"My name is James Bradley and I'm from Antigo, Wisconsin. My dad is on that statue, and I just wrote a book called *Flags of Our Fathers* which is #5 on the New York Times Best Seller list right now. It is the story of the six boys you see behind me. Six boys raised the flag. The first guy putting the pole in the ground is Harlon Block. Harlon was an all-state football player. He enlisted in the Marine Corps with all the senior members of his football team. They were off to play another type of game, a game called "War." But it didn't turn out to be a game. Harlon, at the age of twenty-one, died with his intestines in his hands. I don't say that to gross you out; I say that because there are generals who stand in front of this statue and talk about the glory of war. You guys need to know that most of the boys in Iwo Jima were seventeen, eighteen, and nineteen years old.

(He pointed to the statue)

You see this next guy? That's Rene Gagnon from New Hampshire. If you took Rene's helmet off at the moment this photo was taken, and looked in the webbing of that helmet, you would find a photograph. A photograph of his girlfriend. Rene put that in there for protection, because he was scared. He was eighteen years old. Boys won the battle of Iwo Jima. Boys. Not old men.

The next guy here, the third guy in this tableau, was Sergeant Mike Strank. Mike is my hero. He was the hero of all these guys. They called him the "old man" because he was so old. He was already twenty-four. When Mike would motivate his boys in training camp, he didn't say, "Let's go kill the enemy" or "Let's die for our country." He knew he was talking to little boys. Instead he would say, "You do what I say, and I'll get you home to your mothers."

The last guy on this side of the statue is Ira Hayes, a

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Pima Indian from Arizona. Ira Hayes walked off Iwo Jima. He went into the White House with my dad. President Truman told him, "You're a hero." He told reporters, "How can I feel like a hero when 250 of my buddies hit the island with me and only twenty-seven of us walked off alive?"

So you take your class at school. 250 of you spending a year together having fun, doing everything together. Then all 250 of you hit the beach, but only twenty-seven of your classmates walk off alive. That was Ira Hayes. He had images of horror in his mind. Ira Hayes died dead drunk, face down at the age of thirty-two, ten years after this picture was taken.

The next guy, going around the statue, is Franklin Sousley from Hilltop, Kentucky, a fun-lovin' hillbilly boy. His best friend, who is now 70, told me, "Yeah, you know, we took two cows up on the porch of the Hilltop General Store. Then we strung wire across the stairs so the cows couldn't get down. Then we fed them Epsom salts. Those cows crapped all night."

Yes, he was a fun-lovin' hillbilly boy. Franklin died on Iwo Jima at the age of nineteen. When the telegram came to tell his mother that he was dead, it went to the Hilltop General Store. A barefoot boy ran that telegram up to his mother's farm. The neighbors could hear her scream all night and into the morning. The neighbors lived a quarter of a mile away.

The next guy, as we continue to go around the statue, is my dad, John Bradley from Antigo, Wisconsin, where I was raised. My dad lived until 1994, but he would never give interviews. When Walter Cronkite's producers, or the New York Times would call, we were trained as little kids to say, "No, I'm sorry sir, my dad's not here. He is in Canada fishing. No, there is no phone there, sir. No, we don't know when he is coming back."

My dad never fished or even went to Canada. Usually he was sitting right there at the table eating

his Campbell's soup, but we had to tell the press that he was out fishing. He didn't want to talk to the press. You see, my dad didn't see himself as a hero. Everyone thinks these guys are heroes, 'cause they are in a photo and a monument. My dad knew better. He was a medic. John Bradley from Wisconsin was a caregiver. In Iwo Jima he probably held over 200 boys as they died, and when boys died in Iwo Jima, they writhed and screamed in pain.

When I was a little boy, my third grade teacher told me that my dad was a hero. When I went home and told my dad that, he looked at me and said, "I want you always to remember that the heroes of Iwo Jima are the guys who did not come back. DID NOT come back."

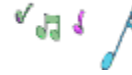
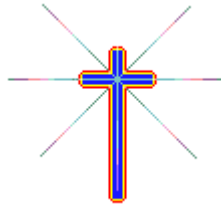
So that's the story about six nice young boys. Three died on Iwo Jima, and three came back as national heroes. Overall, 7000 boys died on Iwo Jima in the worst battle in the history of the Marine Corps. My voice is giving out, so I will end here. Thank you for your time."

Suddenly the monument wasn't just a big old piece of metal with a flag sticking out of the top. It came to life before our eyes with the heartfelt words of a son who did indeed have a father who was a hero. Maybe not a hero in his own eyes, but a hero nonetheless. "

*In January 2007, someone thought to add this postscript to the Internet-circulated piece: PS . One thing I learned while on tour with my 8th grade students in DC that is not mentioned here is that if you look at the statue very closely and count the number of "hands" raising the flag, there are 13. When the man who made the statue was asked why there were 13, he simply said the 13th hand was the hand of God. The sculpture does not include a thirteenth hand — there are only twelve. The rumor about the 13th hand has been around for dog's years, though, spread both on the Internet and by amateur tour guides.*

**THANK YOU  
VOLUNTEERS!!!!!!!  
YOU'RE THE GREATEST!!!!**

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May 5, 2015

Dear Pastor Karen and Oakland United Methodist Church members,

Thank you for giving us the opportunity of sharing our ministry with you on Tuesday evening, April 28, 2015. Thank you, too, for the love offering of \$461.00 plus \$185.00 for CDs we sold for a total of \$646.00 for Frankie Valens Ministries. It was our pleasure to make the time there a bit more special.

A special thanks for the snacks before the concert and the delicious meal that was served after the concert. We'll never forget the special hot dogs we enjoyed. Yum! And a huge thank you for the wonderful accommodations at the Big Grove Inn. It was beautiful, and the location was also beautiful, plus breakfast was delicious.

Thanks, too, for those helping us unload and load our equipment back up. That was appreciated and Frankie's back thanks them, too.

Should we make another tour to Iowa next year, you can call us, or we'll call you to see if you want Tuesday evening, April 26, 2016, or some other time.

May God bless each one of you in great abundance as we all serve our soon-coming King of Kings.

PraiSing Jesus,

**Phyllis and Frankie Valens**

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## **Vacation Bible School Needs**

Join Oakland UMC, Sharon Presbyterian, Christian, and Congregational UCC Churches for 2015 VBS. The fun will begin Sunday, July 19, and wrap up Thursday, July 23 – from 6-8:15 pm. Ages 3-through 6th grade are invited to attend. A light supper will be served each evening. Check OUMC website for registration. Preregistration is helpful. Call church office for more info, 712-482-5530.

We would like persons who have talents in carpentry, jewelry making (beads and yarn for necklaces and bracelets needed), tie dying (white t-shirts requested to be brought in by participants but will need some donated for those in need -sizes youth small to adult XL), and farming/animal raising (small animals if possible brought in for kids to see -goat, lamb, rabbit) to share their talents for at least 1 evening during the week. Craft items: washable markers and paints are always in need in classrooms along with card stock paper and construction paper.

Basic needs: paper products—plates, napkins

Thanks -Kristy

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Declare His glory among  
the nations,  
His wondrous works  
among all the people

Psalm 96:3

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The United Methodist  
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Dear Karen,

As a member of Church of the Resurrection here in Leawood, Mo. please know I am lifting you and your congregation in prayer that you may be encouraged and renewed to keep moving forward as you seek to be the hands and feet of Christ in this world.

May you continue your passion to reach those unchurched among us so that they understand and find the joy available through Christ and the fellowship your church offers.

Peace and Grace, Mary



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## June Calendar of Events

- Tue, 2nd 1:00 p.m. Memorial Committee meeting
- June 5—9th Church office will be closed
- June 6—9th Pastor at Annual Conference in D.M.
- Sun, 7th 10:00 a.m. Worship  
11:00 a.m. Koinonia
- Sat, 13th 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
- Sun, 14th 10:00 a.m. Worship  
11:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School
- Wed, 17th 7:00 p.m. Administrative Board Meeting  
(Note the day change for this month)
- Sun, 21st 10:00 a.m. Worship/Fathers' Day  
11:00 a.m. Koinonia  
11:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School
- Sun, 28th 10:00 a.m. Worship  
11:00 a.m. Koinonia  
11:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School
- Tue, 30th 5:30 p.m. Community Supper

## June Birthdays

- 1 Camryn Pierson
- 5 Merlin Jones
- 5 Troy Kinnison
- 7 Taylor Weirich
- 7 Hayden Haines
- 8 Ward Young
- 8 Logan Price
- 8 Essex Jefferson
- 9 Maverick Kalb
- 11 Becky Gibilisco
- 12 Bill Adams
- 12 Robin Jefferson
- 13 Kacey Danker
- 14 Marsha Beedle
- 14 Haley Hummel
- 15 Merle Larson
- 16 Kelly Bentley
- 17 Brody Henderson
- 17 Dawson Henderson
- 19 Marvin Clark
- 19 Andy Rollins
- 19 Evelyn Henry
- 20 Oakkley Kalb
- 21 Beverly Beckendorf
- 22 Nolan Moore
- 24 Scott Duhachek
- 24 Dustin Applegate
- 26 Velda Husz
- 26 Carrie Jefferson
- 27 Carter Bentley
- 28 Andy Bentley
- 29 Mitch Rollins
- 29 Emma Ehmke
- 30 Junellyn Pierce
- 30 Cody Schueman



## Events to look forward to:

**Fathers' Day June 21st**



**4th of July weekend/parade**



**Vacation Bible School**

**July 19—23**



**OUMC 150th Anniversary**

**Celebration**



**The month of September**



**Camping right now!**

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### **Administrative Board Meeting**

OAKLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Thursday, April 23, 2015

**Members Present:** Skip Applegate, Merlin Jones, Pastor Karen Hoff, Veva Larson, Bernie & Norma Bolton, Gloria Gleaves.

Bernie called the meeting to order and Pastor Karen opened with prayer.

**Secretary's Report** was read. Skip moved to approve, Norma seconded. Motion approved.

**Treasurer's Report** was discussed. Gloria moved to approve, and Norma seconded. Motion approved.

**Board of Trustees:** The hot water heater at the parsonage has been repaired.

**Staff-Parish Relations Team:** No Report

Frankie Valley concert will be April 28<sup>th</sup> after the Community Meal

**Pastor's Report: Calendar:** Senior Breakfast and presentation of Scholarships is May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Norma and Gloria can help

May 6 is last night for youth group

**Lay Leader Report:** Merlin Jones expressed appreciation for the opportunity to fill in for Pastor Karen.

#### **Ministry Team Reports:**

**Missions:** It is OK for funds to be carried over from one year to the next if a balance remains.

**Education:** May 17 is the last Sunday School and Teacher Recognition during church.

Bible School will be July 19-23 and Sue Duhachek is in charge.

#### **Old Business:**

**Elevator**—the trustees are working on this to get bids.

**Community Meal**—there were 20 at our first dinner in March.

#### **New Business:**

**150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** of the church...An idea for the event is to take pictures of members and create our own Book of the Oakland United Methodist Church Family which would include an updated history. We could possibly

fund this through the Memorials.

We also hoping past Pastors will return during the month of September to preach on different Sundays.

The choir has been asked to sing special music of Old Hymns—maybe some barbershop?

Gloria moved and Merlin seconded that we ***adjourn the meeting***. Meeting Adjourned.

Our next meeting will be May 21, 2015. The meeting closed with prayer.

Veva Larson,  
Board Secretary

### **Pearly Gates Story**

A man dies and goes to heaven. Of course, St. Peter meets him at the pearly gates. St. Peter says, "Here's how it works. You need 100 points to make it into heaven. You tell me all the good things you've done, and I give you a certain number of points for each item, depending on how good it was. When you reach 100 points, you get in."

"Okay," the man says, "I was married to the same woman for 50 years and never cheated on her, even in my heart."

"That's wonderful," says St. Peter, "that's worth three points!"

"Three points?" he says. "Well, I attended church all my life and supported its ministry with my tithe and service."

"Terrific!" says St. Peter, "that's certainly worth a point."

"One point? Golly. How about this: I started a soup kitchen in my city and worked in a shelter for homeless veterans."

"Fantastic, that's good for two more points," he says.

"TWO POINTS!!" the man cries, "At this rate the only way I get into heaven is by the grace of God!"

**"Come on in!"**

## June Trivia with Hints

1. What Old Testament book speaks of life as a "chasing after the wind".	6. How long did the wind that parted the Red Sea blow? Exodus 14
2. Where were the disciples when they heard a noise that sounded like a mighty wind filling the house they had gathered in? Acts 2	7. According to James, what sort of person is like a wave tossed by the wind? James 1
3. Who had a dream of seven heads of grain being scorched by a hot east wind? Genesis 41	8. What prophet experienced a furious wind that split the hills and shattered the rocks? 1 Kings 19
4. What loathsome creatures did God drive into Egypt with an east wind? Genesis 41	9. Whose children were destroyed when a strong wind struck the house they were banqueting in? Job 1
5. What prophet was told to cut off his hair and scatter a third of it in the wind?	10. According to the book of Job, what directional wind will inevitably strike down the wicked? Job 27

From *The Complete Book of Bible Trivia* by

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## May Trivia Answers

1. In what land did Moses see a burning bush that was not consumed? Exodus 3:2 <b>Midian</b>	6. In the parable of the sower, what unwanted plant causes some of the seeds to die? Matthew 13: 7 <b>Thorns</b>
2. On what day of Creation did God make the plants? Genesis 1: 9-13. <b>Genesis</b>	7. What was Moses' basket made of? Exodus 2: 3. <b>Bulrushes</b>
3. What kind of flowers were supposed to be carved into the sacred lampstands? Exodus 25: 33. <b>Almond blossoms</b>	8. What plant was used to lift up a sponge to the dying Jesus? John 19: 29. <b>Hyssop</b>
4. What were Solomon's chariots made of? Song of Solomon 3: 9. <b>Cedarwood</b>	9. What plant was given to Jesus as a mock scepter by the Roman soldiers? Mark 15: 19. <b>A reed</b>
5. What book mentions "apples of gold". <b>Proverbs 25: 11.</b>	10. What plant food, given to pigs, was wanted by the prodigal son? Luke 15: 16 <b>Pods.</b>

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