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Our Vision

College Drive SDA Church:
at the Intersection of Serving
God and Changing Lives.

Prayer

It is much easier to recognize error than to find truth; for error lies on the surface and may be overcome; but truth lies in the depths... *Goethe*

I am often more willing to recognize error in a friend, LORD, than to come alongside and walk with that friend toward truth. This day please help me make right choices.

Amen

Source: Bless Your Heart (series II), Heartland Samplers, Inc.

Proverb of the Month

Hope deferred maketh the heart sick; but when the desire cometh, it is a tree of life.
Proverb 13:12, KJV

Proverbio del Mes

La esperanza que se demora es tormento del corazón; Pero árbol de vida es el deseo cumplido.

Proverbio 13:12, Version Reina-Valera

Fast Facts on the Bible

1. How many books are in the Bible?

The Bible contains 66 books, divided among the Old and New Testaments.

2. How many books are in the Old Testament?

There are 39 books in the Old Testament.

3. How many books are in

Unfailing Love

Jesus is Coming Soon

I want to share with you a story from WWII that my grandpa, Walter Gallner, told me.

One day a group of German soldiers was marching through the countryside on a gravel road. The sergeant leading the group was bringing them to a nearby camp. Along the way the sergeant would stop at farmhouses and cottages to spot any young men he could draft into his company.

On this particular day, the sergeant stopped by a small farmhouse where a young couple lived with their children and an elderly grandpa and grandma. The young man was working in the yard when the sergeant yelled out and ordered him to join the group.

Cautiously, the young man explained that he couldn't leave his family or farm. He tried explaining to the unyielding sergeant but to no avail.

The disturbance this caused outside caught the attention of the family inside the house. Upon hearing that her husband was being drafted into the army the young wife started to cry and

beg the sergeant to spare her husband. The pleading of the young man and his family fell on deaf ears. The young man relented and began to gather his things.

During this exchange, no one noticed that the grandpa had taken his cane and walked down the front steps towards the group. The family could only watch in disbelief as their grandpa walked up to the sergeant, and declared, "I will take his place," and marched away with the group never to be seen again.

This story reminds me of another—the story of redemption. We are all headed down the path of sin and destruction (Rom 3:23). But Jesus came to Earth to save us from sin by declaring, "I will take their place" (Rom 5:8). His death and resurrection gave us the forgiveness of sin, gift of salvation, and promise of eternal life (John 3:16, Rom 6:23, 1 John 2:25 and 1:9, Acts 2:21). However, unlike the grandpa in this story, Jesus will be seen again (John 14:2-3). He is coming to take us Home!

By Kelli Simmons

Choose Health

ADD (Attention Deficit Disorder)

If you or someone you know is inattentive, disorganized, easily distracted, hyperactive, inflexible, argumentative, short fused, negative, low energy, sensitive to noise, light, clothes, and touch,... they could have undiagnosed ADD. *Source:*

<http://danielamenmd.amenclinics.com/>

According to Katherine Bindley at katie.bindley@hufingtonpost.com, "More children in the U.S. are being diagnosed with

ADHD than [ever] before—10.4 million..."

If you think you or someone you know may have ADD or ADHD, a free "4-minute" test is available from Amen Clinics. This test categorize ADD into seven types.

If you are interested in knowing if ADD is the source of some of your or someone else's behaviors, you can access the test at <http://danielamenmd.amenclinics.com/>

the New Testament?

There are 27 books in the New Testament.

4. What does "testament" mean?

Testament means "covenant" or "contract."

5. Who wrote the Bible?

The Bible was written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit by over 40 different authors

from all walks of life: shepherds, farmers, tent-makers, physicians, fishermen, priests, philosophers and kings. Despite these differences in occupation and the span of years it took to write it, the Bible is an extremely cohesive and unified book.

6. Which single author contributed the most books to the Old Testament?

Valuable Moments ~ Time With Our Kids

June’s Moment ~ Listening Outside With Our Kids

Buzz, chirp, trill, whirr, zing, zing, zing —frogs, crickets, mosquitos, katydids, cicadas-- CICADAS!! This is the thirteenth year!

The Periodical Cicadas—Magicicadas are emerging AND communicating with each other. Can you hear them? It’s a rapid, pulsing droning rasp. You’ve probably seen their empty exoskeleton on a tree or porch railing. Historically, their uniqueness has given them a special appeal in art and folklore. Jade cicadas were used for burial purposes in the Han dynasty and they were written about as early as the tenth century BC.

Here are a few facts:

- Immature periodical cicadas develop underground sucking juices from plant roots for 13 years—or 17 in the north.
- 2015 is unique. This is the only year in the 21st century when both a 13-year brood and a 17-year brood will emerge during the same calendar year.
- Females are silent.
- Each species of periodical cicada—magi cicada--has a distinctive song.
- Cicadas are NOT true locusts which are a grasshopper type.
- Cicadas don’t bite or sting and they are not toxic.
- They don’t harm annuals and perennials; however, they can do damage to young trees.

The National Geographic reports that in China male cicadas are kept in cages in people's homes so that the homeowners can enjoy the cicadas' songs. "Cicadas are said to make good eating because they are low in fat and high in protein. They are considered a delicacy by many people around the world. The European settlers in North America observed the Indians eating them. During the emergence of Brood X cicadas in 1987, a number of people in Cincinnati and Illinois were reported to have tried deep-fried and stir-fried cicadas.”

magicicada.org will give you MUCH more information.

Let’s get outside and experience God’s marvelous creation with our kids.
By Kathleen Martin

Moses. He wrote the first five books of the Bible, referred to as the Pentateuch; the foundation of the Bible.

7. Which single author contributed the most books to the New Testament?

Announcements/Activities/Events

Visitors’ Lunch: Immediately following Sabbath service. Consult the church bulletin for details and changes.

Fellowship Dinner: Second Sabbath of the month. See the church bulletin for details and changes.

Men’s Ministry: *Get involved. Contact Manuel Recinos or Enrique Guzman.*

FPathfinders/Adventurers: Wednesdays at 6:30 PM.

Feeding the Homeless Ministry: Third Sabbath of the month—please join us. Contact Dan or Joann Mitzlaff to help (601) 824-9776.

Food Pantry: Please continue to bring non-perishable food items to stock our food pantry. Remember to label them—for the food pantry.

Health Ministry: First Sabbath of each month. Visit the health information display table for free water and handouts. Contact Katie Dearborn to help with this ministry (601) 954-2652.

Hospital Ministry: Once a month Ms. Pat or Ms. Joyce visits Riveroaks and Crossgates Hospitals. Contact Pat Roan to help with this ministry (601) 214-4648.

Small Groups Meetings: Call Teri Spracklen for details (601) 664-1408.

Celebrate Recovery Meetings: Every Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. at the Ridge Church. Contact Melanie Womack at (601) 421-0177.

Prison Ministry: Every Friday night. Contact Nick Lesh to help with this ministry (601) 668-9727.

Christian School: If you have friends or family looking for an excellent elementary school within a Christian environment, please tell them about College Drive School. Contact us at (601) 933-0990 or visit the school website at <www.collegedriveschool.com>

The Apostle Paul, who wrote 14 books (over half) of the New Testament.

Source: <http://christunlimited.com/answers/afacts.html>

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