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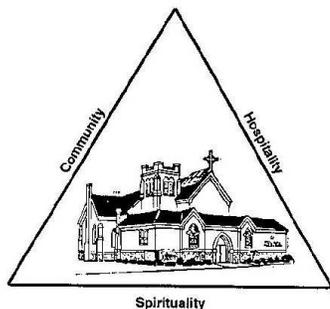
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Dear Friends,

According to Luke, after Jesus had finished praying in a certain place, his disciples asked him to teach them to pray. He answered with the Lord's Prayer. How do you pray? How often? For what? Lately, I've been spending some time on my prayer life. I have been trying to do more listening to God, to hear what God might be speaking through my thoughts; and to reflect upon what God might be saying to me through others I encounter each day. Because of spending time on my own prayer life, I have become more aware of when others are praying. I've even felt the power of prayer from others, when my family went through some challenges, and even on Sunday mornings as I lead in worship.

I firmly believe in the old saying, "The family that prays together stays together." And, I believe that we need to expand that to "The church that prays together stays together." A praying church can do much that seems impossible to our ways of thinking.

In ReFocus, our Network went over the need for identified

"intercessors" among us to pray specifically for particular things among us.

- **General** intercessors keep the prayer list for the whole church, and pray on behalf of those in need. Lavonne Segovia does a wonderful job of this level of prayer in the church.

- **Personal** intercessors gather to pray for specific situations and people. These might be used for vigils during stewardship campaigns, during special events, or for a mission group. These would also pray for the pastor and leadership of the church.

- **Crisis** intercessors are a small group who are called together in times of crises, who will organize open prayer vigils for times of national or church crisis.

All of these kinds of intercessions are necessary in the life of the church. It is my goal to

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**Thought for the Month:**

A peace that comes from  
fear and not from the  
heart is the  
opposite of peace.

— Gersonides



## April Youth Calendar

April 5, 2009	No Youth
April 12, 2009	Youth Lead Easter Sunrise Service
April 19, 2009	No Youth
April 26, 2009	Youth—2-7 PM Marmon Farms Bring a Friend

**CONGRATULATIONS, YOUTH!**

The following youth were recognized for  
"Making the Grade"

**Elida Middle School:**  
Torie McAdams—7th grade  
Aric Thompson—8th grade

**Elida High School:**  
Reggie McAdams —9th grade  
Audrey Fox, Alex McAdams, Michele Theodore—10th  
Derek Bible, Jacinda Fletcher, Cory Stewart—11th

**Shawnee High School:**  
Cody Smith—11th grade

**Ohio Northern University:**  
Ashley Reiff, Tim White

**The Ohio State University:**  
Megan Bible



# *Upcoming Events for St. Paul's*

Newsletter  
deadline:  
the **20th**  
of each month

### YOUTH NEWS

The Youth have served St. Paul's congregation this past month by leading us in worship in a Youth Sunday service on March 22. Thanks to all who were in attendance, and to all who contributed to the special offering to help them attend Lakeside Institute this year.

They then held a fun-filled lock-in at the church, inviting the high school youth from Delphos Trinity UMC to join them. The two youth groups got to know one another better as they look ahead to sharing a house at Lakeside this year.

They will continue to serve as they lead the worship for the early service on Easter morning. Come as they offer the liturgy and prayers, and hear a special Easter morning message from St. Paul's Puppet Ministry led by Steve Moser.



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### NWP Calendar of Events

2009

**April 4** Advanced Lay Speaker Training led by Rev. Tim Burden, Leipsic UMC  
**April 17-18** The Scriptures from the Heart with Dr. Tom Boomershine, Findlay St. Marks UMC  
**April 18** UMW Spiritual Day Apart, Otterbein St. Marys  
**May 3-9** Northwest Plains District Mission Trip, Henderson Settlement  
**May 17** Spring District Conference, Ottawa Trinity UMC  
**June 7-11** West Ohio Annual Conference, Lakeside, Ohio  
**June 8** Northwest Plains Picnic at Annual Conference, Harbor View  
**June 21-27** Senior High Lakeside, Lakeside, Ohio  
**June 29-July 3** Junior High Lakeside, Lakeside, Ohio  
**July 7-11** Senior High Lakeside, Lakeside, Ohio  
**August 16** Northwest Plains District Clergy Picnic, Memorial Park, Ottawa  
**Oct 17 & 24** Basic Lay Speaker Training, Bluffton First UMC

### Sacred Spaces - Trinity UMC - 301 W. Market St. - Lima OH

Come and experience "opening up space" for God to enter your life more fully at Trinity's Sacred Spaces. Sacred Spaces will provide music, artwork, prayer, meditation, and communion on the following schedule throughout Lent (up until Holy Week, when different worship services will be offered):  
 Monday, Wednesday, and Friday -  
 from noon to 1 p.m.:  
 Meditation, prayer, music, artwork,  
 scripture being read aloud  
 Wednesday evenings - from 5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.:  
 Communion at 5:30 (with elements available throughout the evening), labyrinth  
 Meditation, prayer, music, artwork, scripture  
 being read aloud  
 For questions, please contact Beth Hardesty

## Upcoming Events for St. Paul's

### St. Paul's Chicken Barbeque

Saturday, April 18, 2009

5-7:00 PM

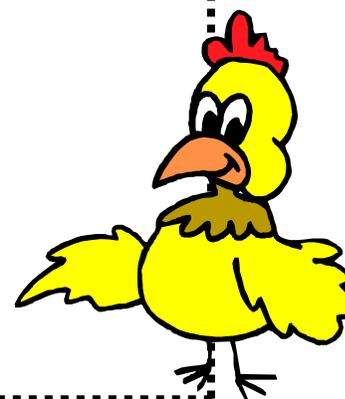
Tickets are \$7.00—Available in office

Menu: 1/2 Harlan's chicken, homemade potato salad, dinner roll, applesauce, dessert, drink

Walk-in, Dine-in,

Carry-out

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# The Heart of Church

## Greeters

April 5	Gary & Dee Johnson
April 12	Susan Nartker
April 19	Gloria Brunk
April 26	Denny & Janna Thompson

## Nursery Volunteers

April 5	Slone Nagy
April 12	Corinne Piper
April 19	Open
April 26	Janna & Aric Thompson

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find some folks who will join me in gathering the various kinds of prayer intercession, and increase the awareness of our prayer life. It's an amazing feeling to know you are being prayed for. It's an even more amazing feeling when you know you've been praying for someone or a situation, and you begin to see God working. I invite you to join me, and consider whether you would be interested in one of these types of intercessory prayer for St. Paul's and the people we serve.



*Peace.*

*Pastor Ruth Solo*

A 6-year-old was overheard reciting the Lord's Prayer at a church service, "And forgive us our trash passes, as we forgive those who passed trash against us."



### Table Grace

For health and strength  
and daily food  
we give you thanks, O  
God.

**Amen.**

## Children's Worship

**(Conducted During the Worship Hour)**

1st Sunday of Each Month	Pastor Ruth—Story
2nd Sunday of Each Month	Steve Moser—Story Slone Nagy—Children's Church
3rd Sunday of Each Month	Pastor Ruth—Story Angie & Brian Nartker—Children's Church
4th Sunday of Each Month	Corinne Piper—Story & Children's church

# The Business of Church

## WORSHIP SETTING COMMITTEE

The Worship Setting Committee is concerned about the aesthetics and support people involved in worship. We look at communion set up, banners, paraments, floral accents, and other decorations of the worship space, along with finding the necessary support people like ushers, greeters, and communion servers.

The Worship Setting Committee met recently and has planned for Holy Week worship services, along with supporting some special services coming up: Cean Wilson, playing Susanna Wesley, will join us for a service celebrating our United Methodist Heritage on May 3; the choir will end it's season with a Choir Anthem Sunday on May 17, and we will honor our graduates and our veterans in the weeks coming up. We are asking that all wear red for Pentecost Sunday on May 31, and invite you all to bring a four inch potted geranium for the rail on that Sunday, to be planted around the church for the summer.

## NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

The Nominations Committee met last month to seek a Secretary to Administrative Council and Charge Conference. Janet Grigg accepted the nomination, and was approved by Administrative Council at the March meeting. Janet will begin her new duties at the May meeting. Please welcome Janet as she takes on her new duties, and thank her for accepting the call to this important job in the life of the church.

### Book of Timothy



April 2009						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Everything feels crazy. But on small patches of earth, I can see just as much messy mercy and grace as ever.

~ Anne Lamott

## Committee Chairs

<b>PPR Chair</b>	Linda Craft
<b>Trustees Chair</b>	Jamie Wyatt
<b>Finance Chair</b>	Art Holman
<b>Physical Plant Chair</b>	Ron Steiner
<b>Treasurer</b>	Gene Craft
<b>Education Chair</b>	Steve Moser
<b>Administrative Council Chair</b>	Scott Fessler
<b>Worship Setting</b>	Ruth Solo
<b>Nurture</b>	Martha Vazquez
<b>Stewardship</b>	Bill McKinney
<b>Missions</b>	Maedene Holmes & Marty White

# Faith In Action

## Worship Attendance:

March 1, 2009	95
March 8, 2009	78
March 15, 2009	101
March 22, 2009	92

**Financial Giving**  
Weekly Need for  
Unified Ministry Budget  
\$3,466.00



Unified Ministry Giving:		Other:
March 1, 2009	\$3,913.00	\$1,067.71
March 8, 2009	\$3,163.00	\$1,084.00
March 15, 2009	\$3,536.00	\$1,020.00
March 22, 2009	\$1,816.00	\$931.95



The secret of getting ahead is getting started. The secret of getting started is breaking your complex overwhelming tasks into small manageable tasks, and then starting on the first one.  
*~ Mark Twain*

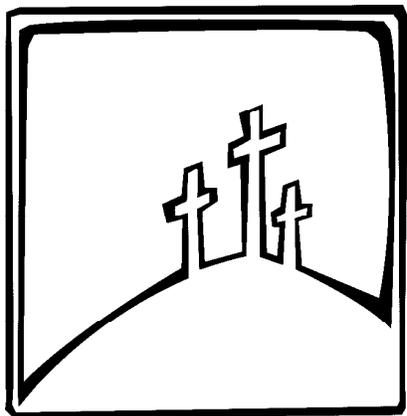
Sunday School Attendance	
March 1, 2009	34
March 8, 2009	35
March 15, 2009	34
March 22, 2009	40

**Flowers:**

April 5, 2009	Virginia Hollar
April 12, 2009	Susan Nartker
April 19, 2009	Denny & Carole Grapner
April 26, 2009	Jerry Crates

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## Consulting the Manual



Then the  
disciples  
rejoiced when  
they saw the  
Lord.

~ *John 20: 20*



### **Bible Readings for April**

Revised Common Lectionary  
Year B

#### **Week of April 5**

##### **Palm Sunday**

Color: Purple or Red

*Old Testament:*

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm 31:9-16

*New Testament:*

Mark 11:1-11

John 12:12-16

Mark 14:1-5; 15:1-39

Philippians 2:5-11

#### **Week of April 12**

##### **Easter Sunday**

Color: White or Gold

*Old Testament:*

Isaiah 25: 6-9

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

*New Testament:*

Acts 10:34-43

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

John 20: 1-18

Mark 16:1-8

#### **Week of April 19**

##### **Second Sunday of Easter**

Color: White or Gold

*Old Testament:*

Psalm 133

*New Testament:*

Acts 4:32-35

1 John 1:1-2:2

John 20: 19-31

#### **Week of April 26**

##### **Native American Ministries**

Color: White or Gold

*Old Testament:*

Psalm 4

*New Testament:*

Acts 3:12-19

1 John 3:1-7

Luke 24:36b-48

For more detailed information on the  
Revised Common Lectionary,  
please visit:



# Missions

## MISSIONS COMMITTEE COMMENTARY

The St. Paul's Mission Committee has met once a month during January-March, incl., to discuss, evaluate, and act upon items of mission for our church.

One remarkable change that must be publicized is our Communion Sunday 'coins' designations. Because we've realized our potential cash contribution to the United Methodist Childrens' Home for 2009 will be very small, Coins for Communion (all loose change and currency) will be designated for contribution to the childrens' home during March, April, May, and June. Previously we had designated all 'coins' contributions be given to 'One Great Hour of Sharing' (as advertized in the March 1 Sunday bulletin), 'Native American Awareness', and 'Peace with Justice' during March, April, and June. We will still donate to these worthy causes but only with contributions made in the special envelopes so designated for those charities.

Planning work is in progress for this summer's mission trip to Worthington, Ohio the week of July 13, 2009, for another installment of United Methodist Childrens' Home construction and fix-it projects. Look for our sign-up poster or see Jamie Wyant to register. Similar to last year, our worker's pledge is \$100 per person or \$150 per couple. Most, if not all, of this pledge money goes to the Home or to our host church for lodging or meal expenses. On April 19, 2009, Rev. Steve Putka of the UMCH will be our guest speaker during service with a fund raiser luncheon to follow after the service.

## Relay for Life News

Are you feeling "down in the dumps," tired of this long winter and wanting something to renew you in body and mind? The Relay for Life Team has just the answer for you...walk for life! For the past several weeks, some of the ladies of the church have been exercising in the church Fellowship Hall during the week. Now is your chance to join them for walking, mild exercising to tape, and some good old-fashioned conversation. Meeting times are usually in the morning, but can be adjusted to fit into your schedule. Call the church office or email Linda Holman at [linart@wcoil.com](mailto:linart@wcoil.com) for more information.



I love to think of nature as an unlimited broadcasting station, through which God speaks to us every hour, if we will only tune in.

~ George Washington Carver



If Jesus Christ were to come today, people would not even crucify him. They would ask him to dinner and hear what he had to say, and make fun of it.

~ Thomas Carlyle

## Celebrating...

### Picturing Easter

Leonardo da Vinci's painting *The Last Supper* is one of the most familiar pieces of art in the world. The original is huge (15 feet by 29 feet or 4.5 meters by 8.9 meters) and is painted on the dining room wall of a convent in Milan, Italy. Images of the painting also appear in many art books, tapestries, china, worship bulletins, and it has even been reproduced as a wax sculpture.

The painting shows Jesus and the disciples at the last supper right at the moment when Jesus has said, "One of you will betray me." Many people believe that this is an image of what it was actually like, but in fact Leonardo da Vinci shows Jesus and the disciples in a contemporary setting in an Italian villa. Perhaps he wanted people to imagine Jesus present with them as they were dining.

Many artists have created paintings, sculpture, and other works of art to depict scenes from Holy Week and Easter. In this season, find some of these and explore what they say. If you live near an art museum, go and see artwork that is there. Perhaps you have some books of art at home or at church you can look through. There are also

thousands of pieces of art visible through the Internet. Doing a search using words like "Holy Week art," "Palm Sunday art," "last supper art," "Good Friday art" or "Easter art" should yield many results. You might also think of other words to use in a search.

When you find art for this season, here are some questions you might use to guide your exploration:

- What does this artwork show?
- What might the artist be saying, or wanting to emphasize?
- What mood does the art inspire?
- How has the artist used things such as color, texture, or perspective to get their message across?

Try looking for art that connects with these themes, for the weeks of April:

#### Holy Week in general

Woman anointing Jesus in Bethany

Jesus cleansing the Temple

#### Palm/Passion Sunday (April 5, 2009)

Jesus entering Jerusalem

#### Maundy Thursday (April 9, 2009)

The last supper

Jesus washing the disciples' feet

Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane

Peter's denial

Jesus' trial

#### Good Friday (April 10, 2009)

The crucifixion

Jesus' burial

#### Easter Sunday (April 12, 2009)

The empty tomb

Disciples (both women and men) encountering the risen Christ

Mary Magdalene with Jesus in the garden

Jesus' appearance to the disciples in the locked room

Jesus with Thomas

You may think of – or discover in your searching – other topics and stories as well. God's blessings on your reflection.



**I am the resurrection  
and the life**

# St. Paul's Methodist Church

## ReFocus Update

The ReFocus Network of pastors continues to meet monthly in our Fellowship Hall. We are coming to the end of our first six months of intensive sessions. We held our Focused Leader's Retreat in Mt. Cory, OH this last month, and 37 people attended, including the four from St. Paul's. After some follow-up meetings to finish the work and do some planning, these four will begin to help Pastor Ruth lead members of the congregation through the Focused Living Retreat.

The Focused Living Retreat helps you look back on your life, the good and the bad, and find those times God has been actively involved in shaping you to become who you presently are. You then begin to look forward to discover who God is calling you to be in the future, and what God is calling you to do. This process of self discovery will hopefully give you an increased awareness of God's presence in your life.

Once a number of people have had the opportunity to participate in the Focused

Living Retreat, and attend the optional follow-up meetings, we will be ready to begin to address the church's ministry through Focused Ministry Summits, and develop a strategic plan that addresses where we believe God is calling this congregation into ministry in our community and the world. The Network Pastors will begin to meet again as our church members complete the Focused Living Retreats, and will begin the planning for Focused Ministry.

Be watching for your opportunities to sign up for a Focused Living Retreat beginning this summer. We hope to offer several dates that will allow as many of you as possible to participate.

Credo [Latin for "I believe"] does not mean "I hereby agree to the literal-factual truth of the following statements." Rather, its Latin roots combine to mean "I give my heart to" or "I commit my loyalty to."

~ *Marcus Borg*



I find John's account of the resurrection most moving and evocative . . . because it centers on the story of how a wounded person sees the living Christ. In my experience at least, it is in our pain that we most often meet the Messiah.

~ *Ralph Milton*

Terri asked her Sunday School class to draw pictures of their favorite Bible stories. She was puzzled by Kyle's picture, which showed four people on an airplane, so she asked him which story it was meant to represent. "The Flight to Egypt." was his reply. Pointing at each figure, Ms. Terri said, "That must be Mary, Joseph, and Baby Jesus. But who's the fourth person?" "Oh, that's Pontius—the pilot!"

# Connecting With ...



## You Can Help Elida High School Save your Ray's receipts!

Elida High School has joined the community cash rewards program. Five percent of all receipts collected will be donated to the school. The program is a safe, simple, quick, easy, profitable, guaranteed way of raising money for student academic activities. **Tahler Sdao** will collect your Rays receipts and take them to school.  
**Thanks for your support.**

## ***Congratulations!!!***

- to **Coach Denny Thompson and the Elida High School Basketball Team** on winning the District II Championship game at Bowling Green, OH, on March 19th, the first time for Elida since 1997. **Alex and Reggie McAdams** were members of the team.

- to **Aaron Thompson**, a junior at Washington University at St. Louis and son of **Denny and Janna**, who helped his team win their second consecutive NCAA Division III men's national championship. **Aaron** was also named NCAA Division III first-team men's basketball All-Midwest Region, which qualifies him to be considered for All-American honors.



### **Recovering from Surgery or in the Hospital**

Don Irvin  
Phyllis Trigg

### **Homebound Members**

Rebekah Baxter  
Hazel Dunn  
Ruth Hurley  
Marie Lee  
Edna Osman  
Jean Redd  
Gladys Sherrick  
Ray & Helen Waldron

### **Those in Need of Healing, Support, Strength & Encouragement**

Dorothy Foster  
Cindy guess  
Sara House  
June Metzger  
Mary Kaye Pease  
Rick Scholfield

### **Those in the Military**

Jason Stanley

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This website offers book reviews, music reviews, and web ministry information among other relevant and interesting links.

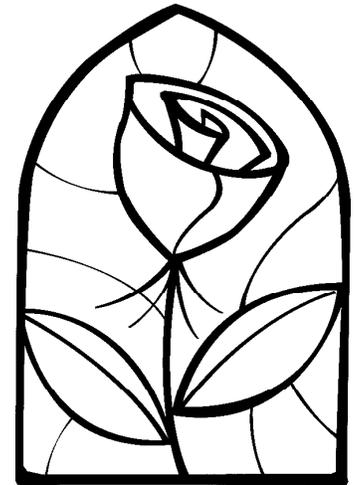
# The People of St. Paul's

*Dear St. Paul's Family,  
Thank you so much for  
the planter you sent me  
after my recent surgery.  
It is beautiful and each  
time I look at it I am  
reminded of just how  
grateful I am for my  
"family" at St. Paul's.  
Thanks also for your  
cards and prayers.*

**Kathy White**

The suffering on the cross  
is meant not for itself but  
for something else. Christ  
does not suffer because  
suffering is in itself a  
value but because love  
without restraint requires  
suffering.

– Anthony Padovano



*Dear St. Paul's Family,  
Thank you for the flowers  
delivered when I first  
found out about my  
illness. The news is very  
hopeful now and we think  
the doctor will be able to  
cure me completely, but  
your prayers and  
expressions of concern  
were also healing in a  
time of anxiety.*

**Don Chaffins**

**Thank  
you!**

*To the Ramp Builders,  
The kind and thoughtful things you do  
mean so very much. Thanks for caring.  
Thank you so very much.  
What a good job you all did.  
Connie and Denny Mault*



**Prayer List Updates  
Please Contact  
Lavonne Segovia**

**Meetings**

# April 2009

No PPR Meeting in April

April 7, 2009  
Trustees...7:00 PM

April 13, 2009  
Finance...7:00 PM

No Ad Council in April

April 21, 2009  
Missions...7:00 PM

April 28, 2009  
Christian Ed...7:00 PM

**Sundays**  
Prayer...9:00 AM

**Thursdays**  
Bell Choir...6:15 PM  
Chancel Choir...7:30 PM

**Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat**

			<b>1</b> Jim Michael	<b>2</b> Michael Crates	<b>3</b> Helen Scholfield 87 years	<b>4</b> Lynda Evans  Martha Vazquez
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Dan Best	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Pam Lozano	<b>11</b>
		Trustees				
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Todd Chaffins	<b>16</b> Denise Thomas	<b>17</b> Doug Guess	<b>18</b> Brent Stemen
	Finance					
<b>19</b> Maedene Holmes	<b>20</b> Lori Motzer Aaron Piper Kelly Warris	<b>21</b> Christopher Fox	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
		Missions				
<b>26</b> Kim Selover	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Gerald Strayer	<b>30</b>		
		Christian Ed				

*Anniversaries*

*Carl & Lois Rabley*  
April 4  
45 years

*Ray & Phyllis Trigg*  
April 15  
49 years

*John & Joy Fletcher*  
April 17

*Tony & Pam Lozano*  
April 17

*Brian & Angela Nartker*  
April 17

*Bobby & Jacquie Bice*  
April 19

*Brad & Kim Selover*  
April 28

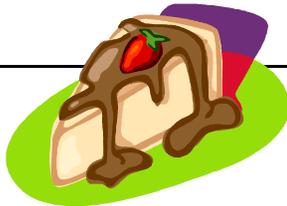
*Matt & Angela Ross*  
April 28

# Favorite Recipes from St. Paul's Younger Generation

## Lori's Cheesecake

*by Lori (Chaffins) Motzer*

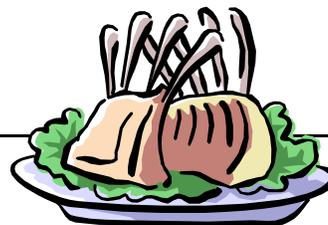
Ingredients		Instructions
2 cups	graham cracker crumbs	Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
1 1/2 Tbs.	butter, softened	
3 (8 oz.) pkg.	cream cheese, softened	In mixing bowl, combine 1 1/2 cups of graham cracker crumbs and the butter or margarine with your hands. Flatten out crust on the bottom of a springform pan.
1 (14 oz.) can	sweetened condensed milk	
4	eggs	In large bowl, beat softened cream cheese until smooth. Beat in sweetened condensed milk and mix until combined well. Add the eggs, sour cream, and vanilla, and continue to beat.
1 (8 oz.)	sour cream	
1 Tbs.	vanilla extract	Beat until very smooth, and pour mixture into the springform pan. Sprinkle remaining 1/2 cup graham cracker crumbs over the top of the batter.
		Bake for 45-50 minutes. Let stand to cool. Refrigerate to chill.



## Bar-B-Que Spareribs

*by Jaime (Koch) Chambers*

Ingredients		Instructions
4 lbs.	country style ribs	Layer spareribs in crock pot.
10 1/2 oz.	can tomato soup	
1 Tbl.	soy sauce	In large bowl combine all other ingredients. Stir well.
1 tsp.	salt	
1/2 cup	vinegar	Pour over ribs.
1/2 cup	brown sugar	
1 tsp.	celery seed	Cover and cook at medium setting 6-8 hours.
1 tsp.	chili powder	



# KIDZ KORNER

## Bible Puzzles

Use the music symbols code to find the words to 1 Corinthians 10:31. Then use the words to solve the word find at right.

### Music Symbols Code

A =	F =	I =	N = //	S =	V = DC.
D =	G = mp	K = f	O = fz	T =	W = :
E = p	H =	L =	R =	U =	Y = }

Answer: So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.

A	C	R	O	F	B	R	R	C	S
D	T	S	W	E	D	E	O	O	G
H	E	A	H	I	V	J	F	E	F
K	Y	L	E	E	M	F	K	R	N
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## Glorify God in All You Do!

Here are some things to do for the glory of God.

1. If someone is sad, talk to them and ask if they would like to play.
2. Learn a new song or make one up. Sing it to a friend, parent, or grandparent.
3. Help cook supper. Offer to do the dishes.
4. Make book marks with Bible verses on them. Give them away to others.
5. Make a bird feeder. Example: Spread peanut butter on a pine cone, roll it in bird seed and hang it in a tree.
6. Read from the Bible to an older person who does not see well.
7. Do something nice without letting anyone know who did it.

Think of other things. Try to do at least one thing each day for the glory of God.

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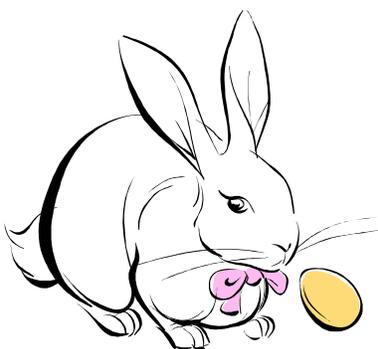
A teacher asked children about their parents. One child said, "My mother's Catholic and my father is Jewish."

"That's interesting," the teacher responded. "So what do you believe?"

"I believe in everything," the child replied.

"Really?" the teacher said. "What do you mean by 'everything'?"

"Santa Claus, Hanukkah, the tooth fairy, the Easter bunny – anything that brings good stuff."



And once they got outside, they ran away from the tomb, because great fear and excitement got the better of them. And they didn't breathe a word of it to anyone: talk about terrified.

~ Mark 16:8,  
from *The Five Gospels*

