



The **Cornerstone Connection**

Building lives on the foundation of Jesus Christ.

March 2026

Aspire

A group of women from Solid Rock will be attending Aspire at Sonlight Wesleyan Church in Bluffton on Sunday, March 8, 2026. Aspire is described as an evening full of laughter, learning, stories, and music. It features author and Bible teacher Barb Roose, comedy by Kay Dodd, and music by Mia Koehne. Doors will open at 4:00 p.m. with the show beginning at 5:00.



Anyone wishing to attend with the Solid Rock group should contact Brenda Conner or the church office by March 2. The cost is \$25.

**Faith, Football, Fellowship:
A Community Men's Breakfast**

The Solid Rock Church Men's Fellowship will host a breakfast for men and boys in the community on Saturday, March 14. Breakfast will be served at 8:30 a.m., followed by featured speaker Aaron Mingo, Head Football Coach at Taylor University, talking about the integration of faith and football. A free-will offering will be accepted. Reservations are requested by March 9. (Walk-ins are welcome.) Reservations may be made by calling the Solid Rock Church office at (260) 375-3873 or emailing office@solidrockwarren.org. The church is located at 485 Bennett Drive in Warren.



Coach Aaron Mingo just completed his fifth year as head coach of the Taylor University football program, following 12 years of coaching experience at other faith-based colleges. In November Coach Mingo was named Mideast League Coach of the Year by the Mid-States Football Association for the second-straight season. Completing the season with a 7-4 record, Taylor averaged 48.5 points per game, scoring at least 35 points in all 11 games.

Headed to Henderson

By Becky Brown

A group of approximately 20 people is headed to Henderson Community in Frakes, Kentucky, again this month. We will be headed to Henderson from March 22 to March 27. This year, five other churches are joining us. Some of those going with us have gone before, while others are new and ready for an adventure.

Those attending from Solid Rock are Donnie Plummer, John Mills, Debb Smitley, Pastor John and Marsha, and Becky Brown.

For those of us who are going, we are excited and ready for another week of adventure. For some, it will be a new experience.

We are asking for prayers for safe travel, a safe work environment, and that God's presence be felt with those we will be working with and helping.

Last year, we started something new, and I want to continue on that journey. We asked not only for prayers for the week, but also for cards of encouragement that may include prayer and scripture. We want those going on the mission trip to know Solid Rock is supporting them, praying for them, and thinking about them during the week. You may send to one person in particular, send one to everyone from Solid Rock, or give it to the group as a whole. These will be given to the recipient to be read when they desire.

While the team in Henderson is God's hands and feet, Solid Rock provides the support needed to accomplish God's will while present in Kentucky. Thank you to each of you for your love and support, and for your well wishes as we represent not only Christ, but also Solid Rock (all the churches involved) and the surrounding community of believers.



Online Giving 

Mission of the Month: Henderson Settlement

By Becky Brown

We will continue this month, highlighting the many missions Solid Rock serves. This month is the Henderson Settlement in Frakes, Kentucky.

Henderson Settlement is a comprehensive Christian mission and community development center in Bell County, founded in 1925 by Rev. Hiram Frakes. It provides essential services to Appalachia, including a food pantry, senior center, youth ministries, agricultural programs (Grow Appalachia), and a thrift store. The ministry also hosts volunteer work camps. It also has a greenhouse where plants are started and then sold to the community for their own gardens. Everything sold is at a minimal cost, so the community can afford these services and the products they sell. The focus is on spiritual, educational, and economic growth through Christ-centered service. Henderson Settlement offers community outreach, such as library services, new mother assistance, and financial help for utilities or medical needs. It operates a farmers market, greenhouses, and livestock programs.

Once a week, a worship service/Bible study is held for the community to participate in. There is a retail shop that makes and sells homemade items, as well as T-shirts, sweatshirts, and various Henderson Settlement items, which can be purchased to help meet the settlement's needs. They also have a gently used store that sells everything from bath towels and curtains to toys, suitcases, home decorations, clothing, shoes, accessories, and books. There are various more items that may be purchased by the

community. All prices in this resell shop are set at a minimum so the community can purchase and help meet their needs.

They have a new moms program that helps with essentials before and after the infant's arrival. They offer formula, clothes, furniture and more importantly support for each new mom.

They support an after school program for tutoring and help with child care while parents work.

Seniors can come in for a variety of support from playing Bingo to food assistance and financial needs.

All of the employees are from the community and work to help their families meet their needs as well as support the settlement's needs.

It has various programs throughout the year to help with the community. For example, at Christmas time toys are donated and sold at a minimal cost so the community may come in and purchase toys for their children.

You may take a rest at the facility at any time during the day. They have dorms, little houses and larger homes that can accommodate any number of people from a group that comes down. People of all ages are encouraged; people with all kinds of abilities, as well as those who think they have nothing to offer, have something to give at Henderson. Your talent and your time is very much needed and appreciated. From sit down jobs to moving about there is something for you to do.

Solid Rock has sent volunteers down each year for several years. Each year, with our age, we think we are done, but each year we come back with a determination, eagerness, and a positive attitude that there will be more years ahead for volunteering at Henderson Settlement in Frakes, KY.

Solid Rock supports the Henderson Community in various ways. We are collecting much needed items to be taken down and given to the Settlement. We offer monetary offerings as we send a team down each year in March. You are encouraged to help in this area. Monetary donations often help finance the jobs and supplies needed to accomplish the many tasks during the week. Solid Rock prays for the volunteers during the work week of March. You offer support and encouragement through cards, and last year we donated toys for their Christmas program. Whether it is through financial giving, giving of your time, or joining us in March, you are a vital part of this mission. God knows no boundaries.

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January Financial Update

General Fund Contributions.....	\$9,938
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ciples would continue to follow and which ones wouldn't. He knew His Father so well that He instinctively knew His will and purpose for becoming human. Unlike Radar, Jesus knows all.

So, why do I want to be like Radar? With his ability, Radar was able to help and manipulate Col. Henry Blake in various ways. However, Radar's relationship with Col. Potter was more of like the father/son relationship Radar always wanted, and Radar had the deepest respect for Col. Potter. There was no attempt to manipulate the colonel. He always sought to please him rather than take advantage of him. I liked that because it showed maturity, respect, and I would even say a love that Radar always longed for from a father figure. He followed him and served him not because it was his job, but because of the relationship they built together.

I want to build that same type of relationship with God. I want to know Him so intimately that all He must do is just look at me and I would already know what needs to be done and I would instinctively get it done. Like Jesus, I want to please my Heavenly Father, do what He has called me to do, and to give Him the glory. I don't want to have to think and rationalize anything He wants me to do; I simply want to serve.

Just like Radar, I might have some off days where I miss a step or two, might be mistaken, or just be stubborn. But this is where I want to focus on being more like Jesus than Radar. Jesus did without hesitation. He just knew and responded—no matter the cost. I want to be like that. I want you to be the same in your intimacy with God.

Can I know God's will for my life that well? Is it possible for me to be in the center of His calling to be able to reach out to others in the same manner He has reached out to me? Yes! But it doesn't stop there. Knowing and responding are two very different things. I can know what God's will is for me and my calling, but if I fail to follow through with it, it's meaningless. Radar was great at what he did because he did what was needed. If supplies were needed, he found them. If someone needed a nudge to get things done, he knew how to get them motivated. When he sensed someone needing compassion and a boost emotionally, he made it happen. Jesus did and does the same thing.

Will I ever be like Radar? I'm not as interested in it as much as I am wanting to be more like Jesus. He's much better of a person to follow than anyone else.

- A Christian is the keyhole through which other folks see God. —Robert E. Gibson
- This is the miracle that happens every time to those who really love; the more they give, the more they possess." —Rainer Maria Rilke
- "Worry is interest paid on trouble before it falls due." —Dean Inge

When Life Needs a Little Wind

Botanists say that trees need the powerful March winds to flex their trunks and main branches, so that the sap is drawn up to nourish the budding leaves.

Perhaps we need the gales of life in the same way, though we dislike enduring them. A blustery period in our fortunes is often the prelude to a new spring of life and health, success and happiness, when we keep steadfast in faith and look to the good in spite of appearances.

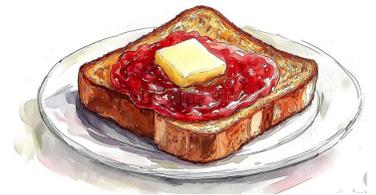


—Jane Truax

A Taste of Loving-Kindness

A Sunday school teacher once asked her class, "What do you think the Bible means when it speaks of loving-kindness?"

A young boy thought for a moment and replied, "Well, if I were hungry and someone gave me a piece of bread with butter on it, that would be kindness. But if they added a spoonful of jam, that would be loving-kindness."



Carry-in Lunch March 29

Ham will be provided

Guitarist needed

We are needing another guitar player for praise band. If you are passionate about worship and leading others with music, if you can read a lead sheet or chord chart and would like to play with the praise band, let us know. If you are interested in playing occasionally, that's fine too. We warm up at 8:30 on Sundays, and have an occasional practice. Contact Marie DeWeese if you have an interest.





Shepherding Moments

by Pastor John Boyanowski

Being Radar O'Reilly

His disciples said, "Ah, now you are speaking plainly and not using figurative speech! Now we know that you know all things and do not need anyone to question you; this is why we believe that you came from God." Jesus answered them, "Do you now believe? Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me. I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world." - John 16:29-33; ESV

If you know me, you will know that my favorite TV show of all times is M*A*S*H. I have literally watched it a hundred times, if not more. I love all the characters: Hawkeye, Col . Potter, Father Mulcahy , Charles, B.J.... but my favorite—Walter “Radar” O’Reilly. Radar had an innocence about him, and yet, he had a special ability: to

know about things before they happen (thus the nickname Radar). Throughout the movies and TV series, Radar would be the one to announce incoming choppers, have the right paperwork in hand before the person asked for them, and was able to complete everyone’s thoughts before they verbalized them. It’s a talent I wish I possessed.

Was it because he was possessed by a spirit that gave him the ability to read minds and predict the future? No. Was it because he intimately knew the people and was able to know their patterns and habits? Not really, because he was able to do this with complete strangers. So, what set him apart from the rest of the M*A*S*H crew? I wish I had the answer.

In preparing for this article, I was reminded that there was someone else who has this ability – Jesus Christ. Yes, I know what you’re thinking: He’s the Son of God and He knows everything. He does, but this helped Him to be the Savior Servant that He was/is. Jesus knew that Peter would fall and yet return. He knew which of the other dis-



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MARCH

EVENTS

Office Hours



Pastor John office hours Mon-Thurs. 8:30-4:30
Jane office hours Mon-Wed. 8:30-4:30

Call during office hours to 260-375-3873
If you need prayer requests or help with anything.

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After hour needs or prayer request;
text or call and leave a message for
Pastor John at 260-580-8305 or
text Jane at 260-257-9963



Little Rockers Praise Team



March Practices

Mar. 10th from 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Mar 24th from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

HENDERSON MISSION TRIP

March 22 - March 27

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Leave after church service on the
22nd and return on the 27th.

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Please contact Pastor John if you
have any interest in going for details.

Young & Young at Heart Challenge!
Deadline March 8th
for the personal items collecting for the
Henderson Mission trip this year.

Stock the shelves in March
Solid Rock's monthly food pantry challenge

Pudding Cups
Fruit Cups



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Thank you for all you do!

Monetary gifts are always appreciated.

Solid Rock work day is March 4th

Faith-Football-Fellowship
Community Men's Breakfast
March 14 at 8:30 a.m.

Featured Speaker Aaron Mingo
"Head Football Coach Taylor University"

Freewill Offering
Reservations Requested
260-375-3873 or office@solidrockwarren.org

Walk-ins Welcome

March Helpers



Liturgists

- 1 Debb Smitley
- 8 Mindy Rider
- 15 Billie Horrell-Jackson
- 22 Marsha Boyanowski
- 29 Jane Hitzfield

Greeter

- 1 Larry & Pat Davis
- 8 Robert & Marie DeWeese
- 15 Andy & Kodi Elliot
- 22 Billie Horrell-Jackson
- 29 Teresa Kriegbaum

Nursery 10 a.m.

- 1 Jane Hitzfield
- 8 LeAnn Buzzard
- 15 Brenda Conner
- 22 Stacy Wiley
- 29 Lyvonne Nightenhelser

Children's S. S. Teachers

- 1 Jazmine Plummer
- 8 Brenda Conner
- 15 Jazmine Plummer
- 22 Marie DeWeese
- 29 Jazmine Plummer

Snacks

- 1 Jon & Allison Voght
- 8 Marg Bentley & Susan-John Mills
- 15 Ryan & Danielle Goodspeed
- 22 Sharon-Ted Williams & Jane Hitzfield
- 29 Noreen-Bruce Preston

Acolytes

- 1 Kaley Campbell & Blake Craig
- 8 Kinley Goodspeed & Kerrigan Goodspeed
- 15 Kalin Elliot & Kodi Craig
- 22 Lily Lichtenberger & Malcolm Voght
- 29 Kaley Campbell & Paizley Nightenhelser

Please contact the church office at 375-3873 by Wednesday prior to Sunday, if you are unable to be a helper above. Thank you!

Men's Fellowship
2nd Saturday each month 8 a.m.
at Solid Rock Church
All men welcome!

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Women's Fellowship
Taking a break through the colder months. Will start back up again in April.



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| 3/2 Jack Green | 3/16 Adam Blinn |
| Bonnie Zeller | Marsha Boyanowski |
| 3/3 Vicki Sieberns | Libby Wiley |
| Shannon Rogers | 3/19 Paul Craig |
| 3/4 Brooklyn Blinn | 3/22 LeAnn Buzzard |
| 3/5 Bryon Treece | Dustin Conner |
| Bryson William | Kai Bordeaux |
| 3/9 Chance Myers | 3/23 Mariah Pfister |
| 3/12 Betty Smith | 3/25 Robert DeWeese |
| 3/14 Brenda Romine | 3/26 Alex Craig |
| | 3/27 Dean Kratzer |



- 3/18 Todd & Shelley Preston
- 3/20 Larry & Pat Davis

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE....SUNDAY MARCH 29

Bring into the office or email to jane@solidrockwarren.org



Women's Widows Care & Share Meeting Mar. 3rd & 17th @ 2 p.m.



Weekly Bible Study
Monday mornings at 10 a.m.

NOTE: Check the calendar for any changes.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Sunday School 9 a.m. Worship Service 10 a.m. Communion Rock Solid Youth 6 - 8 p.m.	2 Bible Study 10 a.m. Hallelujah Hands 6-7 p.m. Taekwondo 6-7 p.m. Mission Mtg 7 p.m.	3 Sign Language 10 a.m. Widows Care & Share 2 p.m. Trustee Mtg 7 p.m.	4 Small Groups 6 p.m. Solid Rock works Food Pantry 2-4 p.m.	5	6 Office Closed	7
8 Daylight Savings Sunday School 9 a.m. Worship Service 10 a.m. Rock Solid Youth 6 - 8 p.m.	9 Bible Study 10 a.m. Hallelujah Hands 6-7 p.m. Taekwondo 6-7 p.m.	10 Sign Language 10 a.m. Little Rockers practice 6:30-7:30 p.m.	11 Small Groups 6 p.m.	12 S.O.S. 7 p.m.	13 Office Closed	14 Men's Fellowship 8:30 a.m. Guest speaker Taylor University football coach Aaron Mingo
15 Sunday School 9 a.m. Worship Service 10 a.m. Church reserved 1-4 p.m. Rock Solid Youth 6 - 8 p.m.	16 Bible Study 10 a.m. Hallelujah Hands 6-7 p.m. Taekwondo 6-7 p.m.	17 St Patrick's Day Sign Language 10 a.m. Widows Care & Share 2 p.m. Staff Pastor Parish Mtg 6 p.m. Ad Council Mtg 7 p.m.	18 Small Groups 6 p.m.	19	20 Office Closed	21
22 Sunday School 9 a.m. Worship Service 10 a.m. March Birthdays-Anniversaries Newsletter Info due Gary W. Henderson Mission Trip 1 p.m. Rock Solid Youth 6 - 8 p.m.	23 Taekwondo 6-7 p.m. Henderson Mission Trip	24 Little Rockers practice 6:30-7:30 p.m. Henderson Mission Trip	25 Small Groups 6 p.m. (except John's group) Henderson Mission Trip	26 Henderson Mission Trip	27 Office Closed Henderson Mission Trip	28
29 Palm Sunday Sunday School 9 a.m. Worship Service 10 a.m. April Birthdays-Anniversaries Rock Solid Youth 6 - 8 p.m. College Scholarship applications deadline	30 Bible Study 10 a.m. Hallelujah Hands 6-7 p.m. Taekwondo 6-7 p.m.	31 Sign Language 10 a.m. Scholarship Mtg 1:30 p.m.				

SOLID ROCK PRAYER REQUESTS

Other

Abortion - Addiction - All Missions - Bargain Basement - Our Nation & Leaders - Missionaries - Local Churches - Solid Rock Ministries
Bread of Life Food Pantry - WAMA - Healthcare Providers & First Responders - Schools and Educational Leaders - Our Service Men & Women

Cluster Churches and Pastors

Liberty Center Community/Rev. Diane Samuels - Bluffton First UMC/Rev. Sherrie Drake - Markle Riverside John 3:16/Pastor Dan First
Epworth UMC Bluffton/Pastor Marlene Ellis - Ossian UMC/Rev. David Herr - Lancaster Chapel UMC/Pastor Dewey Miller - Boehmer UMC/Pastor Steve Neviu
Petroleum Community/Rev. Greg Andrews - Poneto Faith Community/Pastor Roy Nevil - Solid Rock/Pastor John Boyanowski

**IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT
HEAR OUR PRAYERS.**

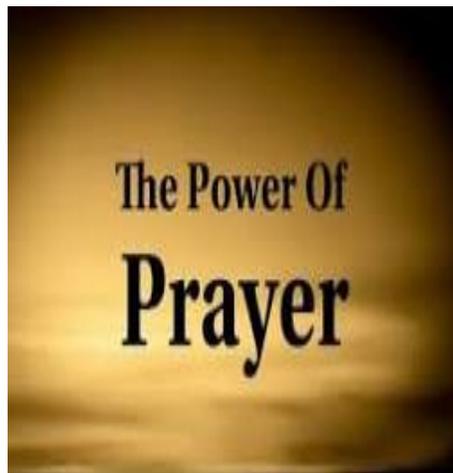
Prayers for Health & Healing

Marge Blair	LaTishia Horrell	Lisa Shriver	Unspoken
Tiffany Booher	Mary Ann Jackson	Eric Snively	Silent Struggles
Mike Carey	Jim Martin	Deb Shaw	
Sue Carpenter	Ethan McCray	Mike Vogleman	
Matthew Carpenter	Mandy Ramsey	Shirley Wohlford	

Please let the office know if someone listed above is doing better and can be moved to prayers answered or if someone needs added for prayers of health and healing.

Heritage Pointe

Darrell Blair	Dee Pattison
Jim & Jackie Blinn	Dale & Norma Smith
Bill Boxell	Doris Souers
Pat Boxell	Ann Spahr
Rochelle DeHaven	Dave & Wanda Spahr
Don Douglas	Alyce Tinkle
	Carolyn Winters



Prayers Answered

Jen Bloom
Jeff Daugherty
Ellee Fox
Billie Horell-Jackson
Bonnie Zeller

Solid Rock Daily Prayer Card for March 2026

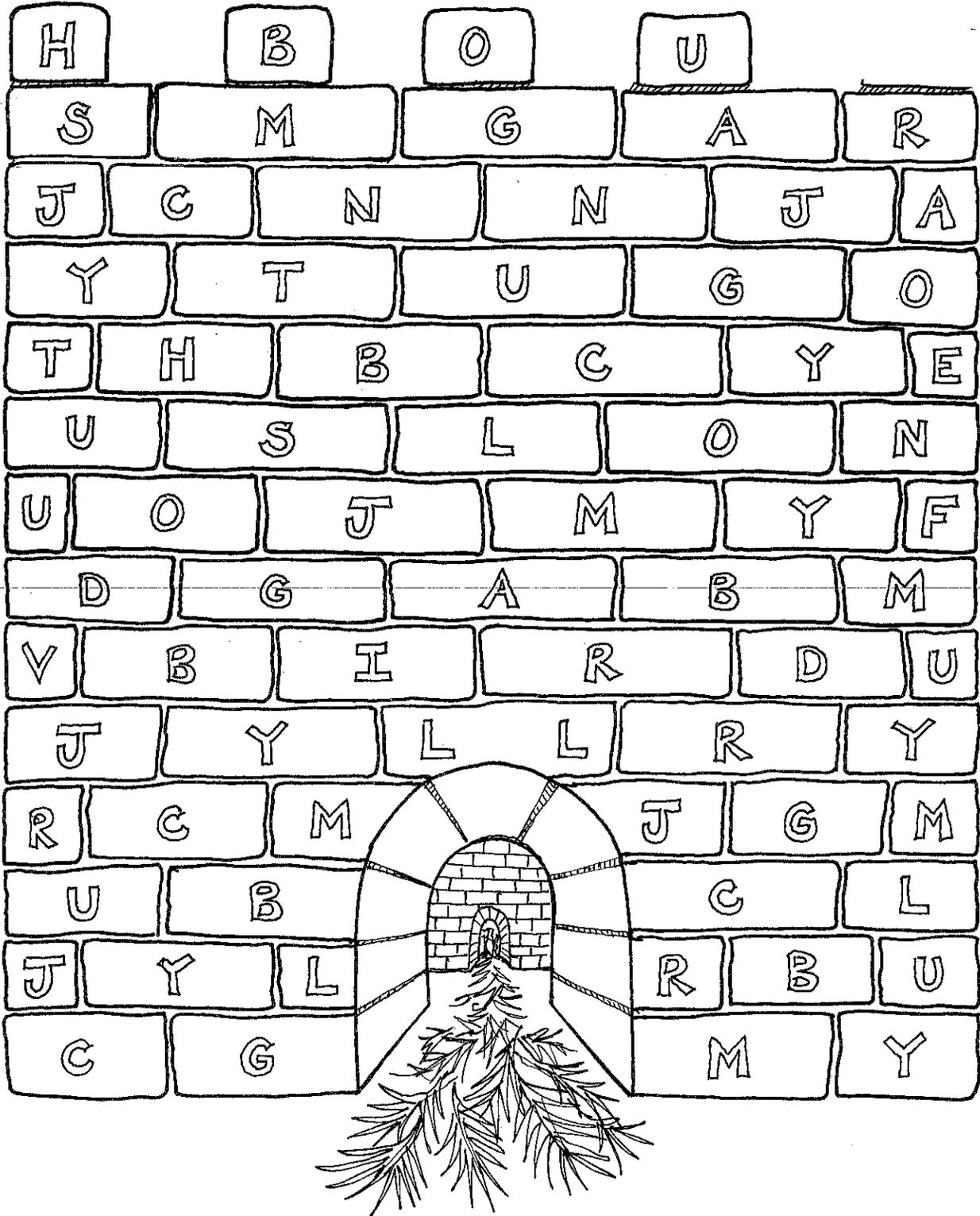
Prayer is the greatest, simplest privilege of our lives as believers.

Thank you for continuing to pray for Solid Rock. Following are some special requests:



- Blessed Heavenly Father, please help us to see the grace and compassion You have for us this Lenten season. May we not take for granted the gift of Christ that brought us forgiveness and salvation. Let us acknowledge that we are sinners in need of You, and that our salvation is ONLY through Jesus Christ and not ourselves. May we see the need for repentance and the turning away from those things that seeks to separate us from one another. Make us active in Your will to not only come to You, but to bring others to You. Use us to make Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Thank You for being a God who loves us. In Thy Name we pray, Amen.
- Sweet Jesus, how can we ever repay You for what You did to save us and restore us into the intimacy the Father longs to have with us? Our finite mind can only comprehend so much, and we can't begin to fathom what it took for You to restore us with the grace You did. We can never repay such a debt; however, may our praises and our worship be a divine offering to You; our way of saying thank You for all You have done. May our daily lives reflect to ongoing gratitude we have for You, and may we forever strive to live for You. We bless Your Holy Name, Amen.
- Gracious Holy Spirit, guide us this Lenten season to know the will of God, how we fit into His plan, and may we be forever faithful to He who is the great I AM. Guide us to surrender, to the denial of ourselves for the purpose of God, to living as a thankful people who understand the gift we have because of Christ, and to help us build intimacy with God the Father. May the things of this world never replace You in our lives. Thank You for opening our eyes to know God the Father and Jesus Christ the Son. Blessing and honor are Yours forevermore, Amen.
- Holy Trinity, we shouldn't need special times and seasons to take time to worship and honor You. We should be thankful every moment of our lives for what You have done for this fallen world and what You did to be our Kinsmen Redeemer. Words and actions are never enough. All we have to offer You is ourselves - broken, lost, hurting, and in need. It's not much, but it's all we have. Please accept us and continue to pour Your love upon us. We desperately need You. Come and fill us, we pray, Amen.

PALM SUNDAY



To find the message hidden on the gateway to Jerusalem, cross off all the letters that appear 5 or more times.

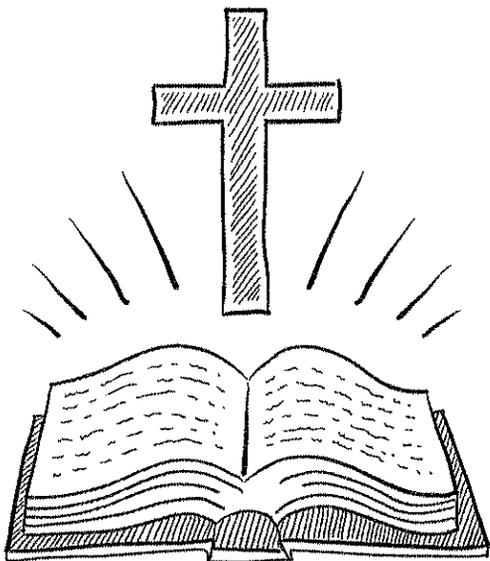
Where is this text found in the Bible? _____

Palm Sunday

Word Search

DIRECTIONS:
Find and circle the
vocabulary words
in the grid. Look
for them in all
directions including
backwards and
diagonally.

BLESSED
BRANCH
CLOAKS
DISCIPLES
DONKEY
EASTER
FEAST
GOSPELS
HERO
HOLY WEEK
HONOR



JERUSALEM	PROCESSION
JESUS	ROAD
KING OF ISRAEL	ROMANS
PALM	SACRIFICE
PASSION OF CHRIST	SALVATION
PEACE	SCRIPTURES
PEOPLE	SUNDAY
PRAISE	WORSHIP