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Once again another “**excuse.**” Why cook? McDonald’s has the \$5 Meal Deal. Wasn’t this fun guys?

Let’s put our focus back on God’s Word. There are many worlds in God’s creation. They include the earth beneath our feet, the plant and animal worlds on earth, in the skies and in the waters, the human world, the world of rocks and crystals, worlds visible to the human eye, and worlds so small we need special equipment to see them.

David knew nothing of modern scientific data, and yet when he pondered the heavens, he was overwhelmed by the glory of the Lord.

We should be worshiping the Creator not creation. The existence of creation implies the existence of a Creator, and the nature of the creation implies that He was wise enough to plan it and powerful enough to execute His plan and maintain what He had made.

Creation is God’s “**wordless book,**” and the Scriptures are “**God’s holy Word**” to us. Jesus is our “**Redeemer**” (Heb. 9:12) when He came in sinless human flesh to die for us on the cross. He paid the price to set us free and keep us safe. This is why we celebrate the Creator and His creation. It would be nice to celebrate with a nice hot meal. Are you with me guys? Say Amen.

Peace and blessings,

Pastor Jim & Fran



Due to health issues, Danny Joplin has retired from his custodian/maintenance position here at FBC. Please keep Danny in your prayers as he continues his battle with cancer.

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The Herald

THE WORLD AROUND US

Psalm 19:1 says this,
“*The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of His hands.*”



Before we consider all the things that God the Creator has made for us to see and to enjoy as He speaks out to all the inhabitants of earth through His magnificent creation . . . **Let’s look at some “fun facts” about the month of August.**

August is popularly known as harvest month. Most of us know it as “the dog days” of summer. It is the hottest and most humid month. But these last couple of summers August has had a lot competition. Right! The ladies use this as an awesome reason not to cook.

Did you know that the Earl of Sandwich invented the *sandwich* in 1762. August is now named **National Sandwich Month**. Once again, another “**excuse**” for the ladies not to cook.

Let’s mention a few other facts about August: Women’s Equality Day is in August; another “**excuse**” not to cook. The month also includes “National S’mores Day,” “National Waffle Day,” “National Left Hand Day.” Are you kidding me? And finally, August is “Back to School” month.

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES UPDATE

Ken Whittington, co-chairman

- ❖ Danny has retired as Custodian/Maintenance person. We thank Danny for his outstanding service to the church.
- ❖ Thanks to Harold Campbell for replacing a light switch and light fixture in the gym.
- ❖ The board authorized the purchase of nine new chairs for the conference room. A sample chair has arrived. Thanks to the anonymous donor who volunteered to pay for the chairs.
- ❖ Hired a lawn service to cut and trim the grass since Danny has left.



Mark your calendar for the next Sing 'n Share on Wednesday, **August 21, at 5 P.M.** in the Fellowship Hall.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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| 4 Gabrielle Bunselmeyer | 11 Leon Sanders |
| 5 Lynda Sanchez | 14 Dorothy Nolen |
| Tom & Paula Borgra | 19 Ken Bolen |
| 6 Marlene Webb | 23 Gerald & Kaye Owens |
| 10 Bill Carter | |



Old Testament Quiz

1. How many people were saved on the ark?
2. With what did Samson kill 1,000 Philistines?
3. Which tribe of Israel received no inheritance of land?
4. What Israelite saved her people from being murdered and was a wife of the king?
5. Who returned to Israel to build up the walls of Jerusalem?
6. What was David's second sin recorded in the Bible?
7. How did God make people spread out across the earth?
8. As Isaac was blind and dying, who suggested that Jacob should steal Esau's birthright?
9. Who is the only female judge in the Bible?
10. Who is credited with the most words in the Bible?

Answers
 1: 8; 2: A donkey's jawbone; 3: the Levites; 4: Esther;
 5: Nehemiah; 6: He took a census of his nation; 7: Confused
 their languages; 8: Their mother, Rebekah; 9: Deborah
 10: Moses

THIS MONTH

Aug. 2	10:00 A.M.	Ministry at Heritage Woods
Aug. 7	9:30 A.M. 4:00 P.M.	Ladies' Coffee Bible Study
Aug. 13	9:00 A.M.	Board of Trustees Meeting
Aug. 14	4:00 P.M.	Bible Study
Aug. 16	10:00 A.M.	Ministry at Helia Healthcare
Aug. 21	5:00 P.M. 6:00 P.M.	Sing 'n Share Board of Deacons Meeting
Aug. 28	4:00 P.M.	Bible Study

WEEKLY

Sun.	9:30 A.M. 10:30 A.M.	Sunday School Worship Service
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August Offering
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