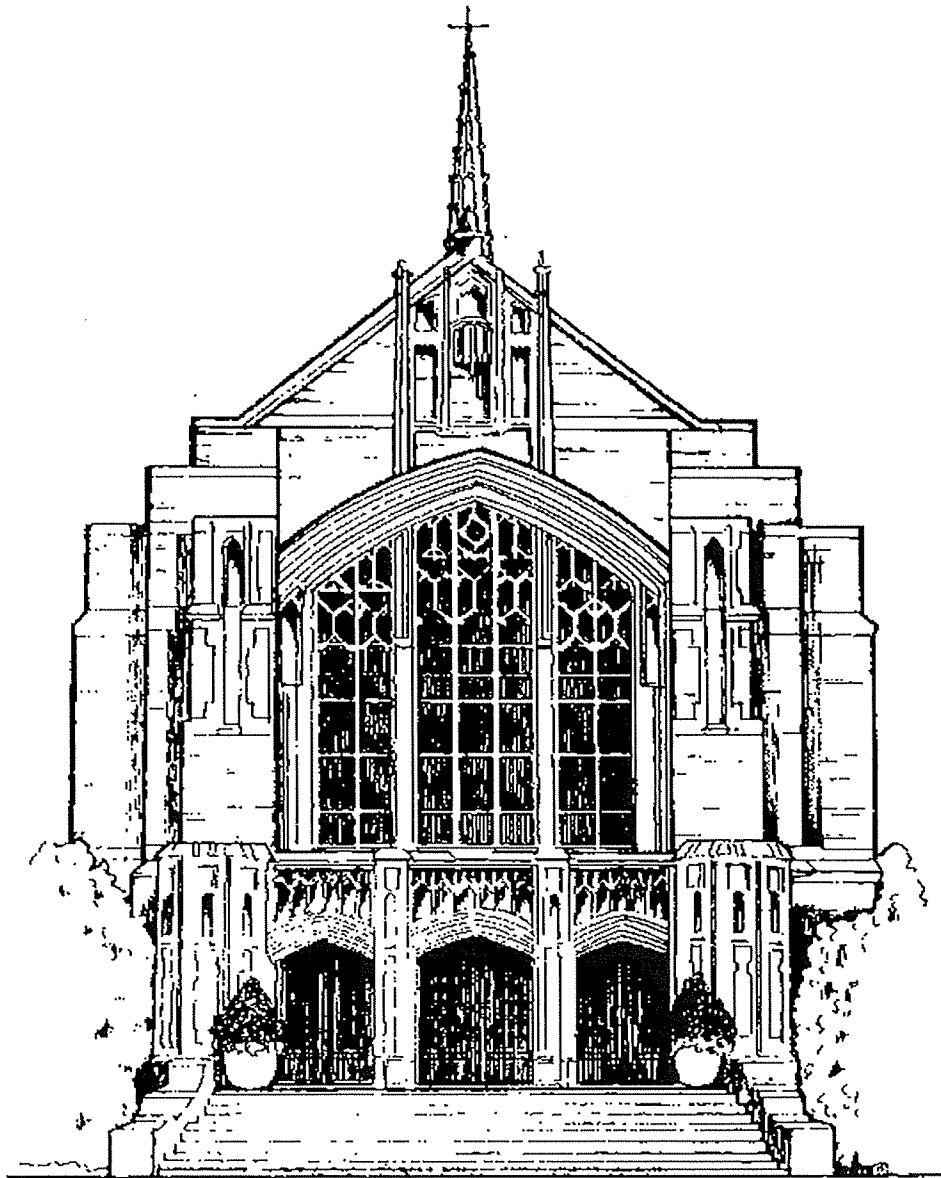


First Baptist Church of Dayton
A WELCOMING & AFFIRMING CONGREGATION

21st Sunday After Pentecost
October 13, 2024



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The First Baptist Church at Worship
21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
October 13, 2024 ~ 10:00 AM



THE PRELUDE

Gregory Land, Organist

The Good Shepherd Jan Bender
(Organ Meditations on Psalm 23)

- I. Brother James' Air
- II. O Thou, In Whose Presence My Soul Takes Delight
- III. The King of Love My Shepherd Is
- IV. The Lord's My Shepherd, All My Need
- V. He Leadeth Me

In Praise to the Lord

THE RINGING OF THE CHIMES

A three-fold ringing of three signifies the presence of the triune God:
Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit.

CHORAL INTROIT

Chancel Choir
Dr. William Henry Caldwell, Conductor

One More Day Margaret Pleasant Douroux

*One more day, one more day, I thank God just for one more day.
One more day, the Lord had made a way, I thank God just for one more day.
One more chance, one more chance, I thank God just for one more chance.
One more chance to do the best I can, I thank God just for one more chance.*

WELCOME & RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 90:12-17)

Rev. Dr. Kent Berghuis

So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.

Turn, O LORD! How long? Have compassion on your servants!

Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us and as many years as we have seen evil.

Let your work be manifest to your servants and your glorious power to their children.

**Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us and prosper for us the work of our hands—
O prosper the work of our hands!**

*OPENING HYMN

#503 *Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak*
CANONBURY

Frances Ridley Havergal wrote this hymn on April 28, 1872, at Winterdyne, England. In a letter to a friend, dated May 25, 1872, Miss Havergal noted that she had written a poem titled "A Worker's Prayer" for *Women's Work*, probably a magazine or newspaper. Under the title, and with a reference to Romans 14:7 "Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak" was published the same year in a leaflet. Subsequently, the text appeared in Havergal's *Under the Surface* (1874). The present hymnal uses stanzas 1,4,6 and 7 of the seven stanza original.

Listening for the Word of God

*GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 10:17-31

Barry Schlaile

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord according to Mark.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ!

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud. Honor your father and mother.'" He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for my sake and for the sake of the good news who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age--houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions--and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

Leader: For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God among us,
for the Word of God within us.

People: Thanks be to God!

*FELLOWSHIP HYMN

#407 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*
OLIVET

This hymn was written as a personal response to the realization of what Christ meant to the author, Ray Palmer. It is a prayer, acknowledging that Jesus Christ is the only source of forgiveness, love, comfort, and salvation.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Jason Alspaugh

(Children are invited to come forward for the Children's Message during the last stanza of the fellowship hymn. All kids 3 years and older are invited to go downstairs (Room 4) after the Children's Message for a "One Room Sunday School" class. Parents are asked to pick up their children after service.)

CALL TO PRAYER

#392 *Open Our Eyes*
OPEN OUR EYES

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
to reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him.
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen,
open our eyes Lord, we want to see Jesus.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and
THE LORD'S PRAYER (Debts/Debtors)

Rev. David Coggins

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

We Shall Walk Through the Valley in Peace arr. Joseph Joubert

*We shall walk through the valley in peace;
We shall walk through the valley in peace;
If Jesus Himself shall be our Leader,
We shall walk through the valley in peace.*

*There will be no sorrow there;
There will be no sorrow there.
If Jesus Himself shall be our Leader,
We shall walk through the valley in peace.*

*There will be no dying there;
There will be no dying there.
If Jesus Himself shall be our Leader,
We shall walk through the valley in peace.*

THE SERMON

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

"Threading Camels Through Needles"

The Response of God's People

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

#285 *God of Grace and God of Glory*
CWM RHONDDA

This hymn is a prayer, in which we ask for God's wisdom and courage to face the problems of our day. We beg for God's power, confess our fear and pride, and affirm a desire to seek social justice.

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

God Be With You
RANDOLPH

*God be with you till we meet again; By His counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you: God be with you till we meet again.*

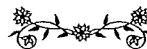
Triumphant March from "Aida" Giuseppe Verdi
Setting by Edwin H. Lemare



(*) You're invited to rise in body or in spirit!

*Please drop off your offering and yellow card in the basket as you leave.
Thank you for supporting the ministry of the church!*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to our worship service! If you are visiting, we would love to get to know you. Please fill out a yellow card with your contact information and a pastor will be happy to get in touch with you. Anyone is welcome to use these cards to communicate with our office and share prayer requests or other information, too. We have baskets for our offering and communication cards at our entrances/exits.

We continue to **livestream and video record** our Sunday worship service through our YouTube channel. This can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/> and look for First Baptist Church Dayton Ohio, or check our website (<http://www.fbcd Dayton.org/>).

Prayer for the Armed Forces

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace, strengthen them in their trials and temptations, give them courage to face the perils which beset them, and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of the People

(If you have someone you'd like to add or remove, please let us know.)

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|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Babb Family | Lavanda Ferguson | Kaye Suryk |
| Clara Black | Parris Hobbs | Thomson Family |
| Jessica Blair | Barbara Jett | Lee Tyson |
| Gail Bowman | Kalbfleisch Family | Anne Veghte |
| Don Brown | Landis Family | Harold West |
| Jessica Brown | Gene Lee | Cynthia Whittaker |
| Linda Ginter-Brown | Vincent Liss | Dorothy Williams |
| Gerald Busch | Tom McKenzie | Sharon Wingham |
| Caldwell Family | Merkle Family | Military Duty: |
| Pamela Cress | Mary Ann Paloncy | Sebastian Ewald |
| Donovan-Schlaile Family | Susan Parent | Sunny Ewald |
| Kerby Downs | Judy See | Brittany Kalbfleisch |
| Bill Harrell | Roger Stephens | Kyle Kline |
| Debbie Harshman | Anita Suro | Andy Wilson |
- Iglesia Bautista Dios Compasivo (El Salvador)

Week of Oct. 13 – 20

Sun. 13	10:00a	.....	Worship Service
	11:15a	.....	Coffee Fellowship
	11:30a	.....	Sunday School Classes/Activities
	1:30p	.....	CROP Walk (<i>Shiloh UCC Church</i>)
Mon. 14	6-9p	.....	Theater Group Rehearsal
Tue. 15	7-10p	.....	DP Chorus Rehearsal
Wed. 16	6-9p	.....	Theater Group Rehearsal
	6:30p	.....	Executive Council Meeting
Thu. 17	6-9p	.....	Theater Group Rehearsal
	7:00p	.....	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Fri. 18	5:00p	.....	BYF Retreat begins (until Sunday 7p)
Sat. 19	11-2	.....	Theater Group Rehearsal
Sun. 20	10:00a	.....	Worship Service
	11:15a	.....	Coffee Fellowship
	11:30a	.....	Sunday School Classes/Activities

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

*(There will not be a Sermon Talkback this morning.
We will resume next month on Nov. 10.)*

---Symbols and Representations---

Led by Angie Berghuis

Sundays, October 13 & 20 @ 11:30am-12:15pm

1st Floor - Chapel

A few weeks ago during a Children's Message given by Pastor David Coggins, he showed images of peace, love, and hope that have been used from biblical times to the present. You can find those same images on headstones all over the world. Have you ever wandered through a cemetery and wondered about the meanings of the designs carved on old gravestones? Thousands of different religious and secular symbols and emblems have adorned tombstones through the ages, indicating attitudes towards death and the hereafter, membership in a fraternal or social organization, or an individual's trade, occupation or even ethnic identity. While many of these tombstone symbols have fairly simple interpretations, it is not always easy to determine their meaning and significance. We were not present when these symbols were carved into the stone and can't claim to know our ancestors' intentions. They may have included a particular symbol for no other reason than because they thought it was pretty. Join Angie Berghuis for a two-part series on symbols and their meanings.

CROP Hunger Walk Today!

Our Mission Board is inviting FBC Dayton folks and friends to join together and walk in this year's CROP Hunger Walk in Dayton today, Sunday, Oct. 13. The walk is being hosted by Shiloh UCC Church (5300 Philadelphia Dr. at N. Main St.) with a flat easy path of reasonable length through their adjacent cemetery. Teams gather and register at 1pm, and then there will be a Grand Send-Off at 1:30pm. Walking is planned to conclude by 3:30pm. Please help continue the fight against the challenges of disease, disaster, displacement and other concerns that leave people hungry. Join with us as we raise funds to help neighbors near and far obtain the meals they need for today and the sustainable food security for tomorrow. Brochures are available on the table by the office door that includes a link to join our team and/or donate to this important cause.

***** CANCELLATION: FALL TEA *****

*The Fall Tea previously scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 15
at the Dayton Woman's Club has been cancelled.*

American Baptist Churches USA
October: World Mission Offering

World Mission Offering (WMO) gifts are used for mission program support (global servant, international partner, and other ministry support), for development costs and administrative support. As the body of Christ, we respond together to the needs around the world—when everyone contributes, no one group carries the full burden of expenses. WMO gifts support global servants with training and pastoral care, enable us to address crises when they arise, and so much more. Giving generously this month will help our global servants continue their important work in the world.

Executive Council Meeting
Wednesday, Oct. 16 @ 6:30pm

BYF Fall Retreat
Friday, Oct. 18 – Sunday, Oct. 20

We are putting together a weekend retreat for our Baptist Youth Fellowship (BYF) youth (grades 6-12) that will take place at the Tyson Family lake house in Sullivan, IN. We plan to depart from the church on Friday, October 18th at 5pm, and return around 7pm on Sunday, October 20th. Please let Pastor Jason know ASAP if your youth(s) will be attending so that we can be sure to have adequate transportation (jalspaugh@fbccdayton.org / 937-631-3579).

Cardboard Halloween
Sunday, Oct. 27 @ 11:30am in Upstairs Dining Hall

Everyone is invited to join us for our annual Halloween/Harvest Party hosted by the Board of Christian Education. The party will begin shortly after morning worship. Costumes are encouraged. And this year we are putting out a creative challenge for folks to make their costumes out of cardboard (check out Pinterest for ideas/instructions). Bring a fun snack/treat to share. Games will be provided and run by our youth.

Mark Your Calendar!
Pumpkin Glow Side Show

Kent and Angie Berghuis will host an open house in conjunction with the annual Stoddard Avenue Pumpkin Glow. This family friendly event features 1,000 carved pumpkins on the hill behind Annunciation Church (right behind our backyard). Stoddard Avenue will be closed and have food trucks available. **Stop by our home at 226 Belmonte Park East, Dayton, Monday, October 28 from 6-9 PM** to eat your food truck fare and enjoy some simple conversation and fellowship before or after visiting the Pumpkin Glow! We may be outdoors or indoors (or both) depending on weather.

All Saints Sunday
November 3, 2024

We invite everyone to submit the names of any loved ones who have died, to be celebrated on All Saints Sunday, Nov. 3, at our 10:00am worship service. You may print the name(s) on a yellow card on Sunday or email/call the church office with the name(s).

DABA Fall Gathering on Nov. 3

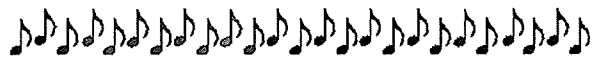
We will be hosting the Dayton Area Baptist Association (DABA) Fall Gathering on Sunday, November 3rd. There will be a carry-in dinner upstairs at 5 PM, with chicken provided—bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share. Worship will begin after dinner at about 6 PM, with Pastor Joshua Ward from Omega Baptist Church preaching, and our choir singing. Come out and enjoy fellowship with our extended church family!

Hurricane Relief Funds

If you would like to give to help with relief efforts for Hurricane Helene and Milton, here are some ways: Our member, Ryan Bradley, is from North Carolina, and has a friend who pastors East Marion Baptist Church in McDowell County. You can go to their online giving site and specify "Helene Relief Fund": <https://onrealm.org/embc/-/form/give/RXSXALNZHT>

Our denomination's American Baptist Home Mission Societies online giving website: <https://abhms.networkforgood.com/projects/230028-southern-storms-2024>

If you wish to give through our church, we will forward the money to one of the above or other relief efforts our Mission Board might choose.



MUSICA



First Baptist Church Presents

A Concert by MUSICA

Dayton's Chamber Choir

Sunday, Oct. 27, 2024

3:00 pm

First Baptist Church of Dayton

Dayton's Chamber Choir is a group of talented singers based in the Dayton area. They are small by design and perform a repertoire of all periods and styles. They perform throughout the Miami Valley, and we are delighted to have them perform at First Baptist on October 27. So please mark your calendar and bring guests.

Send

Giving hope

Our Christian life is not always easy. Jesus asks us to always put him first above all things, even our treasured things. But there's hope for us in Jesus' words.

Fill in the puzzle below using the clues for each word. Follow the arrows to make the last letter of a word into the first letter of the next word.

1 _ _ _ (R) _ _ _ (D)
sounds like the number between 3 and 5 the one who made everything

2 R _ _ _ (D)
soft floor covering

3 _ _ _ (D)
opposite of found

4 D _ _ _ (D)
a toddler's name for daddy

5 _ _ _ (D)
everything

6 _ _ _ (D)
opposite of found

7 _ _ _ (N) G _ _ _ (D)
items, not people

8 _ _ _ (D)
big body of water

9 _ _ _ (D)
sounds like the letter between Q and S

10 _ _ _ (Q)
make ready

11 _ _ _ (S) _ _ _ (B) _ _ _ (D)
can be done

When you are finished, cross out the even-numbered words to find out what Jesus says.



Dear Jesus, even when things seem impossible we know you bring us hope. Amen

This week

Tackle a difficult task knowing that God is with you.



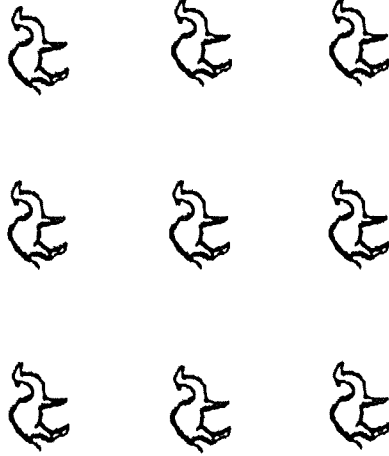
Proper 23

gather

Welcome to worship.

Jesus said it is harder for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for us to bring our riches and treasures into the kingdom of God. Jesus is the only treasure we need!

Connect the nine camels with four straight lines without lifting your pencil off of the paper. (The solution to the puzzle is inside this bulletin.)

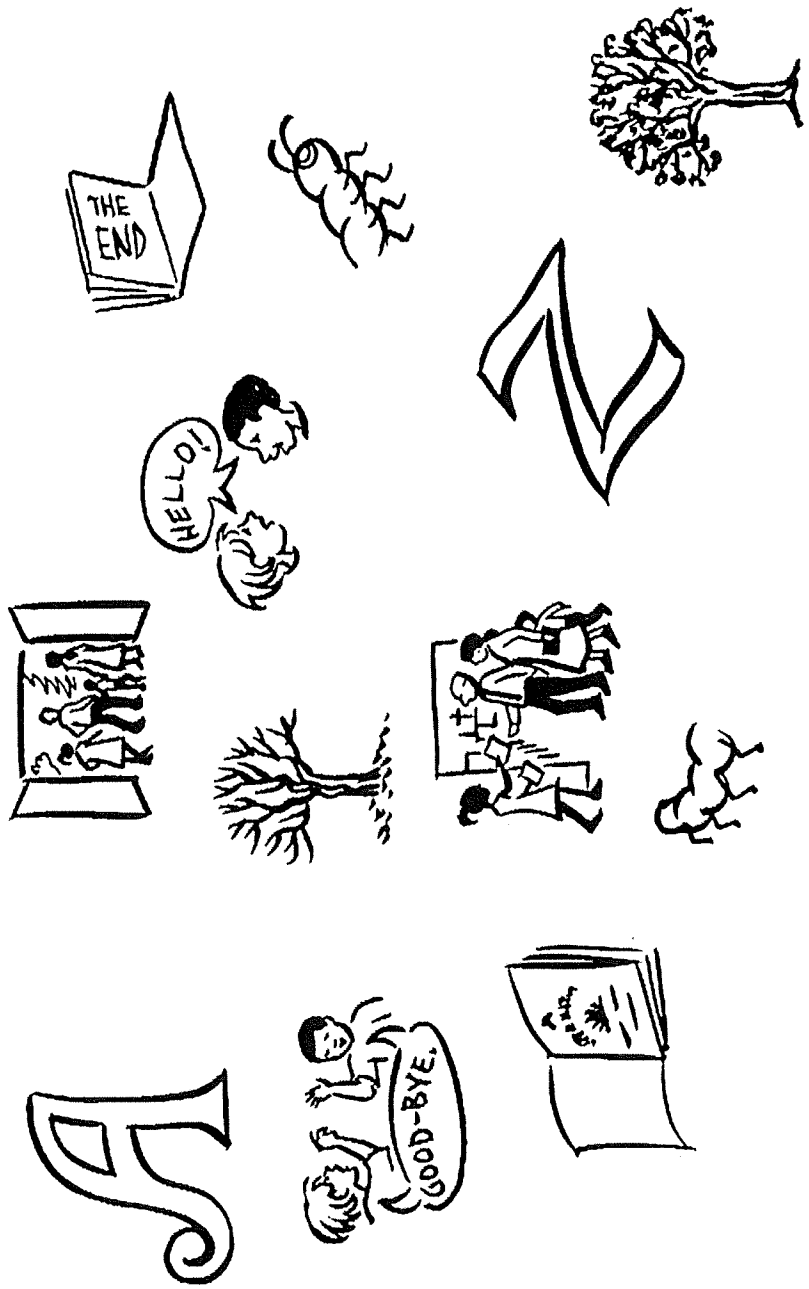


hear & Celebrate

First and last

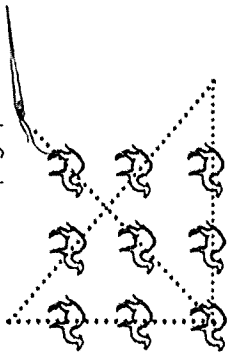
Mark 10:17-31

The disciples were confused. "Then who can be saved?" they asked Jesus. They heard Jesus tell a man to sell everything he had and then come to follow Jesus. He left sadly because he couldn't do what Jesus asked. Possessions and riches are not important to Jesus' followers. Jesus says, "Many who are first will be last, and the last will be first." Jesus is our first and best treasure.



Draw a line to connect each "first" with the matching "last."

Solution to front page puzzle



What is the first thing you do in worship today to gather together? What is the last thing you do to be sent out to serve God this week?