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“God Is...” Psalms 46:1

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Sunday School: 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.
Pastoral Teaching: 6:00 P.M.
Evening Worship: 7:30 P.M.

Tuesday Service

Prayer & Bible Band 10:00
A.M.

Wednesday Rehearsals

Youth Choir: 6:00 P.M.
Inspirational Choir: 7:30 P.M.

Thursday Services

Y.P.W.W.: 6:30 P.M.
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From the Pastor's Desk “Helps Ministry” Leaders

*A prayer submitted by Pastor Martin

Father, I thank you that every Helps Ministry Leader is faithful in their relationship to you, that they all serve you with a pure heart (II Timothy 2:21); that they walk in fellowship with you, Father, through prayer and personal bible study (II Timothy 2:15, I Timothy 2:14), that they be faithful and committed to the Worship Services, Sunday School, Bible Class, Prayer and Communion; to the various meetings of auxiliaries and ministries they are a part of (Hebrew 10:25, Acts 2:46, II Timothy 2:15, I Corinthians 4:2).

God, I thank you that every one that is and will be a part of helps ministry will live lifestyles that are not contrary to your Word; that your people walk in the Spirit and not in the flesh.

I pray that helps ministry leaders are obedient in their tithes and offerings (Malachi 3:811, Hebrew 7:610); that the service they give is unto the service they give is unto the Lord and not unto men; they serve not with eye service as men pleasers, but as servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart (Colossians 3:2324, Ephesians 6:6).

In Jesus' Name, Amen!

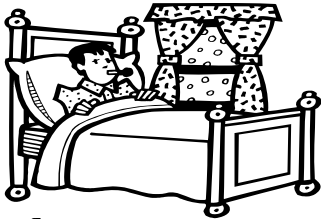




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 Bro. Robert Shields, Jr.
 Evg. Selina Burns
 Bro. Victor Sanders, Jr.
 Sis. Crystal Scott
 Bro. Rolando Steele
 Bro. Joseph Brown

Sick and Shut-In



Please remember those who are sick and shut-in. Keep them in your prayers.

Sometimes a kind word, a phone call, or even a smile can make a world of difference.

**Please remember Mo. Fields in prayer.*

Message From the Sunday School

***If you know your Bible, the Sunday School needs you. If you don't know your Bible, you need to come to Sunday School each Sunday morning at 9:30am.

Evangelist
 Stephanie Harris -
 Sunday School Supt.

Education Connection - Summer Travel Tips

by Gerri Willis, CNN personal finance editor / Available online: <http://tinyurl.com/kr9hmj>

NEW YORK (CNNMoney.com) -- More Americans are expected to travel by car this holiday season - an estimated 2.5% more than last year or 27 million people. And, even though gas has jumped by 30 cents a gallon over the past month, it's still far below last summer's \$4 a gallon price levels.

Given the fact that prices have been rising at a rate of a penny, to a penny and a half, each day for the last few days, we could see prices in the range of \$2.40 that's according to AAA.

The good news - AAA isn't expecting gas prices to rise too much more. Certainly nowhere near last year's levels of more than \$4 a gallon. AAA national spokesman Troy Green said he would be surprised if prices hit \$3 a gallon this summer because the recession is constraining demand.

Remember, prices usually go up over holidays and during the summer - the question is just by how much.

To find price averages in your area, go to fuelgaugereport.com. Gasbuddy.com and mobgas.com will text message you with the lowest prices in your area so you can compare prices from the road.

There are a lot of great Web sites to inform you about travel conditions - to avoid traffic jams and congestion.

First off, AAA.com will generate a free trip tik (click on "trip tik planner"); travel directions will show you the typical bottlenecks on your route. Using its "route modification tool," you can design a route around the mess.

Check out the Federal Highway Administration's Web site, fhwa.dot.gov, to find out conditions along your route, including commuter forecasts and where the tie ups are. At the site you can also hook up to live traffic cams to see what's going on.

Finally, to get an estimate of your total gas costs on your trip, go to gasprices.mapquest.com, and click on the gas price calculator. (You'll need to know your car's fuel efficiency.)

And a few tips to save money while on the road:

Switch to synthetic motor oil, if you aren't already using it. It costs a little more but it makes your engine more efficient and you'll use less gas.

Also, check your gas cap. About 17% of cars on the road have caps that are damaged or loose, or even missing. That causes gas to vaporize - some 147 million gallons of gas are estimated to be lost into thin air each year.

Get a great job after graduation

By Anne Fisher, FORTUNE Magazine Contributor
Source: <http://tinyurl.com/mo69z3>

NEW YORK (Fortune) -- With unemployment heading toward double digits, budgets so tight they squeak, and the economic outlook about as clear as mud, three words describe hiring managers these days: picky, picky, picky. Just 54% of employers plan to bring on at least a few new grads this spring, down from 76% two years ago, according to Monster.com's newest entry-level hiring survey, and the competition for management-track jobs is more ferocious than it's been in almost a decade. (See "Four Strategies for the Class of 2009," Ask Annie, April 15, 2009.)

That doesn't mean you can't get hired. It does mean, though, that now, more than ever, it's important to work hard at preparing for interviews. Yes, just what you wanted after all those years of hitting the books: more homework! Here are four ways to increase your chances of getting a great job:

1. Show employers you've got the basics covered. Recruiters at Enterprise Rent-a-Car, which is hiring about 8,000 management trainees this year, consider the usual mix of stellar academic performance, extracurricular activities, and community involvement. But the candidates who really stand out are those "who are seeking to build a career, who want to advance rapidly and are willing to work hard to do it," says Marie Artim, assistant vice president for recruiting at the company.

No wonder: Most Enterprise management trainees will deal directly with customers - as did chairman and CEO Andy Taylor and chief operating officer Pam Nicholson, who both started out at the rental counter.

To prove your skills, be sure to get specific in interviews, advises Dan Black, director of campus

recruiting for the Americas at Ernst & Young, which is hiring 5,000 interns and new grads this spring.

"The candidates who stand out in the interview process are the ones who can talk about actual examples of teamwork and leadership, rather than giving hypothetical scenarios," he says.

2. Study each prospective employer's web site carefully, and read between the lines. Of course, the amount of information available to candidates online varies widely, but some sites contain vital clues as to whether you can get a foot in the door at the company - and, just as important, whether you'll fit in and succeed there if you do.
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Consider, for instance, Ernst & Young's www.ey.com/careers site, which lists a number of requirements, like "strong GPA [with a degree in] accounting, finance, economics, computer science, information systems..." and "must be willing to travel." If your GPA is so-so, your degree is in history, and you'd rather not spend your life on airplanes (or, worse, in airports), the accounting and consulting giant just might not be the right fit. Keep looking!

3. Think hard about why you want to work at this particular company, rather than somewhere else. At Blinds to Go, a privately held manufacturer of window treatments that plans to open 70 new shops in the next five years, "we invest a lot in developing our people, so we really want new hires who understand our culture and plan to stay for a while," says Nkere Udofia, vice chairman of operations. "You can tell in an interview whether a candidate has put serious thought into the decision to work here - or is just desperate for a job, any job."

Message Board

A Message From the YPWW President:

Come and be blessed. Study to show thyself approved unto God. **Every Thursday Night at 6:30pm (Youth Service immediately following @ 7:30pm)**

Women's Department!!!! Women, remember to see Sis. Browder to choose a **secret pal** for 2009. Take time out to surprise them with a little something special every once in awhile. - Women's Department

Calling All Fathers...

Submitted by Evg. Savannah Taylor

The Stephan Center, with a grant from First 5 SB, is hosting a conference for men who are fathering young children. Attend workshops and participate in discussions on:

- Improving communications with children
- Supporting Children's school readiness/success
- Teaching values to young children
- Effective role modeling

For more information, contact Victoria Stephan at 951.735.4242 or thestephancenter@juno.com

Conference meets Professional Growth and Foster license hour requirements

Get a great job after graduation - cont...

"I just hired a marketing major from Howard with a 3.8 GPA who had interned with J.P. Morgan Chase and was a real campus leader," says Udofia, whose firm is currently hiring 400 design consultants and management trainees. But what really impressed him? "She interviewed at several companies and asked really probing questions at each one about the career path, who would be mentoring her, and so on," he says. "She made a very thorough, thoughtful comparison among the choices she was offered."

Accepting a position that's a poor fit just to have any job will work against you later, he adds: "You don't want to be like some of the people we see who have been out of school for 3 years and worked at 4 different companies already." Heck, no. How many times can you stand to go through this job hunt thing?

4. Be bold! In addition to the basics mentioned above, Enterprise also looks for candidates who are "outgoing, tenacious, and willing to stand out," Artim says.

For example: "Recently, one of our recruiters in San Diego was driving and noticed a professionally dressed young man on the side of the road, holding a box of resumes and a sign that read, 'Will work for \$40,000.' She pulled over and gave him a business card. While it ultimately wasn't a match, the bold step certainly got our recruiter's attention." In this job market, that's no small feat.

Inspirational Thought:



**“Don’t call it like it is. Call it
the way God promised.”**

—Charles Capps

**Reference Scripture: And my
God will liberally supply...your
every need according to His
riches in glory in Christ Jesus.
Philippians 4:19 AMP**



Health Wise: Summer Skin Care for Kids

By Jeanie Lerche Davis / WebMD Feature / Reviewed by Brunilda Nazario, MD

Full article available online: <http://tinyurl.com/m45np3>

The sun's rays are risky for all of us, above all for infants, toddlers, children, and teens. Early exposure to too much sun and childhood sunburns can lead to skin cancer over time. By protecting your child's skin, especially in the summer, you can help prevent sunburn -- and greatly cut skin cancer risk later on.

In sunny Miami, where it's summertime most of the time, the sun lovers' safety rules are critical, says Elizabeth Alvarez Connelly, MD, professor of dermatology and pediatrics at the Miller School of Medicine at the University of Miami.

She and her 1-year-old daughter put in lots of beach time. "I was so proud ... before she turned 6 months, she wore her hat at the beach ... the perfect dermatologist's daughter," Connelly tells WebMD. "Then at about 6 months, she learned how to take it off!"

That's risky, because sunburn is risky. Too much of the sun's ultraviolet (UVA and UVB) rays burn the skin, which over time can lead to basal cell and squamous cell skin cancer. Several severe sunburns in a child younger than age 18 doubles the risk of melanoma later in life. Sunburns can also age the skin over time, bringing on wrinkles, liver spots, and white blotches.

"We've found if you teach kids early on to protect their skin, they'll continue as they get older," says Adelaide Hebert, MD, director of pediatric dermatology at The University of Texas Medical School in Houston (another near-tropical city with plenty of sunshine).

At Galveston Beach, in backyard pools, and at sports fields, "it's easiest to get smaller kids to wear protective clothing," Hebert tells WebMD. Everything's colorful these days, which makes it fun to wear protective shirts. "The little bitty kids love to wear those surf suits and swim shirts. My son puts his shirt on, a little bit of sunscreen, and he's out in the pool in minutes."

When it comes to older kids and teens, sunscreen and cover-ups are just as important, even though getting that tanned look is as popular as ever. But, adds Hebert, tanning booths are strictly taboo. "It's true, a tan is a healthy look. The only safe way is a sprayed-on 'mystic tan' or one applied with a lotion, such as Coppertone, Clinique, Ban de Soleil. There are lots of self-tanners out there. Suntanning and tanning booths are just not safe."



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Recipe: Marinated Grilled Shrimp

INGREDIENTS (Nutrition)

- * 3 cloves garlic, minced
- * 1/3 cup olive oil
- * 1/4 cup tomato sauce
- * 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- * 2 tablespoons chopped fresh basil
- * 1/2 teaspoon salt
- * 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- * 2 pounds fresh shrimp, peeled and deveined
- * skewers

DIRECTIONS

1. In a large bowl, stir together the garlic, olive oil, tomato sauce, and red wine vinegar. Season with basil, salt, and cayenne pepper. Add shrimp to the bowl, and stir until evenly coated. Cover, and refrigerate for 30 minutes to 1 hour, stirring once or twice.
2. Preheat grill for medium heat. Thread shrimp onto skewers, piercing once near the tail and once near the head. Discard marinade.
3. Lightly oil grill grate. Cook shrimp on preheated grill for 2 to 3 minutes per side, or until opaque.

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

“Great minds discuss ideas;
Average minds discuss events;
Small minds discuss people.”

-Eleanor Roosevelt

*US diplomat & reformer
(1884 - 1962)*

Recipe from allrecipes.com
SUBMITTED BY:
BLONDIEPEREZ

PREP TIME 15 Min
COOK TIME 6 Min
READY IN 55 Min
SERVINGS: 6

Available online:
<http://tinyurl.com/6z2oak>

Calendar Events

June Events:

14th – Deacon and Wife Annual Day 7p
 18th – Bishop R. E. Watts' Birthday
 19th – 33rd Anniversary Pastor and First Lady
 20th – Flags' Field Trip
 21st – Fathers' Day
 21st – Gospel Hands Dinner Sale
 23rd – 28th J3 Holy Convocation

July Events:

June 29th – July 3rd – AIM Convention, FL
 4th – Independence Day
 12th Choir Dinner Sale
 15th – 18th – J3 Youth Congress
 19th – Women's Day
 19th – 40+ Singles' Dinner Sale
 25th – Singles' Bonfire
 26th – 31st – Church Cruise

"Blessed indeed is the man who hears many gentle voices call him father!" -- *Lydia M. Child*

FATHER'S DAY TRIBUTE!!!

"It is a wise father that knows his own child."
 -- *William Shakespeare*

"One father is more than a hundred schoolmasters." -
 - *English Proverb*

"If the new American father feels bewildered and even defeated, let him take comfort from the fact that whatever he does in any fathering situation has a fifty percent chance of being right." -- *Bill Cosby*

"I cannot think of any need in childhood as strong as the need for a father's protection." -- *Sigmund Freud*

"It doesn't matter who my father was; it matters who I remember he was." -- *Anne Sexton*



World's
 Greatest
 Dad

"It no longer bothers me that I may be constantly searching for father figures; by this time, I have found several and dearly enjoyed knowing them all." --
Alice Walker

Graduation Dedication

Often the straight road to the thing we desire is blocked. We should not then weakly give over our purpose, but should set about attaining it by some indirect method. A politician knows that one way of getting a man's vote is to please the man's wife, and that one way of pleasing the wife is to kiss her baby.

If You Can't Go Over or Under, Go Round

A baby mole got to feeling big,
 And wanted to show how he could dig;
 So he plowed along in the soft, warm dirt
 Till he hit something hard, and it surely hurt!
 A dozen stars flew out of his snout;
 He sat on his haunches, began to pout;
 Then rammed the thing again with his head--
 His grandpap picked him up half dead.

"Young man," he said, "though your pate is bone.
 You can't butt your way through solid stone.
 This bit of advice is good, I've found:
 If you can't go over or under, go round."

A traveler came to a stream one day,
 And because it presumed to cross his way,
 And wouldn't turn round to suit his whim
 And change its course to go with him,
 His anger rose far more than it should,
 And he vowed he'd cross right where he stood.
 A man said there was a bridge below,
 But not a step would he budge or go.
 The current was swift and the bank was steep,
 But he jumped right in with a violent leap.
 A fisherman dragged him out half-drowned:
 "When you can't go over or under, go round."

If you come to a place that you can't get through,
 Or over or under, the thing to do
 Is to find a way round the impassable wall,
 Not say you'll go YOUR way or not at all.
 You can always get to the place you're going,
 If you'll set your sails as the wind is blowing.
 If the mountains are high, go round the valley;
 If the streets are blocked, go up some alley;

If the parlor-car's filled, don't scorn a freight;
 If the front door's closed, go in the side gate.
 To reach your goal this advice is sound:
 If you can't go over or under, go round!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING 2009 GRADS:

High School

Jessica Forby, Yusef Tahiru, Whitney Mitchell,
 Dominique Sims

The Greatest of All Time

By Ty Smith

Submitted by Sister Tracy Brown

Greater than any sports figure
 Greater than any celebrity or icon
 Jesus name should be exalted above all
 He loved us enough to be the second Adam, after the first
 one's fall
 Jesus is the greatest of all time

A mastermind, who knew how to defeat the enemy
 Was the word, preached it, and walked in it
 Stood strong, completed what he was assigned to do and took
 the keys from the devil's pit
 Jesus is the greatest of all time

Glory and honor belongs to the King of Kings
 To obtain His spiritual wings, you must forsake all things
 He's the eternal role model that will be worshipped for an
 eternity
 Everyone will bow down to His name one day
 He's the mighty ruler
 He's the everlasting Father
 In His name I will always pray
 Jesus is the greatest of all time

His life I will study intensely
 His nature is better than mine
 He had the power to perform miracles
 By drinking His living water I can be turned into new wine
 Jesus is the greatest of all time

Kids Korner

Your challenge is to decide which letters are substituted for which others to make a Bible quotation!

Source: www.biblewordgames.com

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HELPFUL HINTS:

Start with small words like I, a, of, as, he, to, be, etc. in the puzzle below the letter "I" in substituted everywhere the letter "R" is found (9 places). By looking for the same combinations of letters more than once in a puzzle you will find the more common words. The combination "S X B" appears more than once and "X B" appears 4 times together – so the word "THE" would be a good choice to try first. With those three letters used you already have 31 letters of the puzzle finished! You should be able to do the rest on your own.

Puzzle No. 6: The answer can be found in Ps. 20:6 (NIV)

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Puzzle No. 10: The answer can be found in Prov 2:20-21 (NIV)