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1: Who said "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few"?
A) Jesus
B) Paul
C) Peter
D) Boaz

2: Which major feast coincided with the wheat harvest?
A) Firstfruits
B) Pentecost
C) Passover
D) Tabernacles

3: On which day of creation did God create fruit-bearing trees?
A) Third
B) Fourth
C) Fifth
D) Sixth

4: Why were the Israelites told not to gather the gleanings of the harvest?
A) To feed the wild animals
B) To provide for the poor
C) They were unclean
D) To keep the land fertile

5: Who did the chief men go to visit in the Cave of Adullam during harvest time?
A) Elijah
B) Hezekiah
C) Hosea
D) David

6: What was special about the harvest in the Sabbatical year?
A) There wasn't one
B) It produced double
C) It was two months early
D) Only one type of crop was sown and harvested

7: In the parable of the tares in the field, the harvest is the end of the world, but who are the reapers?
A) God and Jesus
B) The Levites
C) The angels
D) The Saints

8: Under the law, what was to be done with the firstfruits of the harvest?
A) Put into barns
B) Given to the Lord
C) Given to the poor
D) Left in the field

9: What sort of tree did Jesus curse for bearing no fruit?
A) Pomegranate
B) Almond
C) Olive
D) Fig

10: Which prophet saw a "basket of summer fruit" signifying the end was near for Israel?
A) Micah
B) Joel
C) Amos
D) Obadiah

11: What was Jesus talking about when he said, "they neither sow, nor reap, nor gather into barns"?
A) Animals of the forest
B) Birds of the air
C) Cattle of the field
D) Fish of the sea

12: Who during the wheat harvest found mandrakes in the field and gave them to Leah?
A) Judah
B) Simeon
C) Benjamin
D) Reuben

13: He that gathereth in summer is a wise son: but he that sleepeth in harvest is a son that causeth... what?
A) Tribulation
B) Shame
C) Death
D) Famine

14: For how many successive years did the crops fail during the time when Joseph reigned in Egypt?
A) Two
B) Seven
C) Ten
D) Twelve

15: Where was Jesus when he said "Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields: for they are white already to harvest"?
A) Decapolis
B) Jordan
C) Samaria
D) Galilee

16: As snow in summer, and as rain in harvest, so honor is not seemly for a... what?
A) Dishonest man
B) King
C) Fool
D) Evil doer

17: Who caused great fear by calling on God to send rain and thunder during the wheat harvest?
A) Samuel
B) Aaron
C) David
D) Joshua

18: At the beginning of which harvest did Naomi and Ruth go to Bethlehem?
A) Wheat
B) Grape
C) Barley
D) Rye

Answers to Harvest Quiz
1. A; 2. B; 3. A; 4. B; 5. D; 6. A; 7. C; 8. B; 9. D; 10. C;
11. B; 12. D; 13. B; 14. B; 15. C; 16. C; 17. A; 18

COMING UP THIS MONTH:

1 **Tuesday - Bonnie Blankets Morning at 9:00 a.m.** We will have a show and tell during our coffee break, so bring whatever quilt or project you are working on and tell us all about it!

4 **Friday – Awana Grand Prix, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.** Come cheer on our clubbers as they race their home-made cars.

5 **Saturday – PrimeTimers No-host Breakfast at 8:30 a.m. at Dutch Mother's Restaurant.** We have a guest speaker and a special project to share with you.

12 **Car Care Ministry, 9:00 a.m.—Noon.** We're extending a helping hand to single women who need assistance with basic car maintenance tasks like washing, winterizing, and an oil change. Sign up for a car service time at the table in the foyer.

24 **Thursday - Happy Thanksgiving.** The church office is closed on Friday, November 25.



November 2011

Special Events This Month:

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4	Awana Grand Prix
5	PrimeTimers Breakfast
12	Car Care
24	Happy Thanksgiving

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Thoughts on **ThanksLiving**

Let me start with a disclaimer: I did not make up the word *thanksliving*. The first time I read it, I thought it was a misspelling. Even now, my spell checker has flagged it with the ominous red underline. While the word may not be in Microsoft's dictionary, you could probably find it in God's edition. And if He were to include a picture with the definition, it would be of someone like Bernard Smith.

Bernard was a regular attender at my childhood church in rural upstate New York, only missing services when his shift at the paper mill prevented him. I remember him having a wiry build, sporting the standard GI haircut of the 60's and rarely clean-shaven. Some folks may have thought of him as backward; I think "simple" was a kinder and better description.

He lived in a tarpaper shack, literally, in the woods outside of town off Highway 9. In the late fall, after the leaves had fallen, you could read "Bernard loves Emma" written in bold white letters on the roof. He later added "and the kids".

Bernard made no bones about telling you what was on his mind. For most people that would be a liability. Fortunately for us, Bernard was a man who got saved and never got over it. Having Jesus meant having more than enough, and that simple truth made a profound impact on his perspective on his circumstances. Let me illustrate.

It was Wednesday night and our little church family had gathered for prayer meeting in the fellowship hall at First Baptist. My father was taking prayer requests when we heard the distinct creaks and rumble of Bernard's old gas-guzzler climbing the hill to the parking lot. Bernard normally parked near the entry to the lot but this time he kept going, right past the door to the fellowship hall. Moments later the roar of the engine was superseded by a frightening crash. Before anyone could step outside to see if Bernard needed medical attention, he came bounding into the meeting. "Do you have a prayer request tonight, Bernard?" my dad asked tactfully. "No, Pastor, but I have a praise. I thank God for putting that tree at the edge the lot. Otherwise my car would have gone over the embankment into the woods!"

Bernard exemplified 1 Thessalonians 5:18, *"In everything give thanks, for this God's will for you in Christ Jesus."* In every circumstance of life there is something for which to be thankful, *if we learn to look for it.* Bernard Smith had mastered that life skill.

Uneducated, probably living from paycheck to paycheck, and having little hope of improving his lot in life, Bernard had plenty of reasons to complain. But he didn't. In fact, he did just the opposite. As a result, Thanksgiving was not a once a year celebration for Bernard; it was a way of life.

That, my friend, is called *thanksliving*.

Blessings (and Happy Thanksliving, too.)

Pastor Dave

Service Times

SUNDAY
Worship.....8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.
Sunday Night Life .....6:00 p.m.
High School Youth .....6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Awana .....6:45 p.m.
Prayer Meeting .....7:00 p.m.
Junior High Youth.....7:00 p.m.

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1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Winter Weather

In the event of a stormy Sunday, please tune your radio to **KWPZ-Praise 106.5 FM** or **KGMI 790 AM** or call the church office for a recording to find out our service schedule for the day. You can also check on our website, **www.gbf-online.org**.

Ministry Focus:

Mid-Life Cruisers

Editor's note: You may have seen an announcement slide on Sunday morning which featured a picture of a care-free middle aged couple in a top-down convertible. That may be all you know about the Mid-Life Cruisers, one of our newest ministries here at Grace. What began as SWEN (Still Working Empty Nesters) has been re-labeled to better represent its intended demographic. The following is an interview with Sandra Hayward, one of the key organizers of the Cruisers.

GN: Sandra, what are the qualifications for being a Mid-Life Cruisers?

SH: Mid-Life Cruisers is open to anyone in their late 40's to the early 60's, still working or early retired, with some or all children out of the home, who would like to hang out with other like-minded persons.

GN: What do you mean hang out? *What kinds of things do Mid-Life Cruisers do?*

SH: Past events have included hiking at Lake Padden, a cowboy Hoe-down at the Clay's barn, summer softball games, a pizza and games party, and a Hawaiian Luau.

GN: Wow, you've done a lot in only one year of existence! What are you thinking about for the coming year?

SH: Future events will include a progressive dinner, a Mexican fiesta, a movie night, a bowling party, and whatever else the planning committee can dream up.

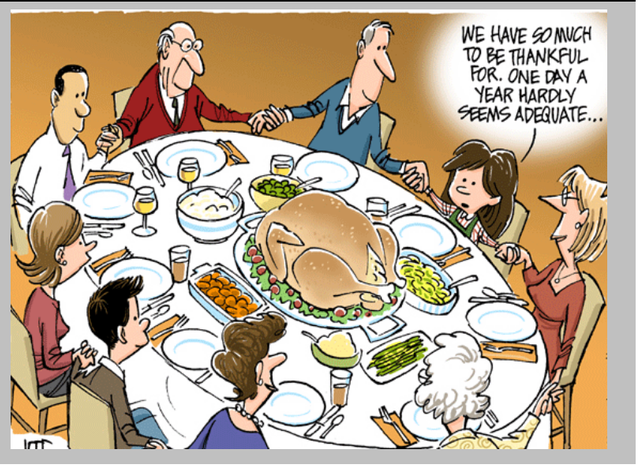
GN: So you don't put this together all on your own. Who's on your committee?

SH: The planning committee members are: Linda Dunkin, J. Stuart, Susan McSorley, Ardi DeWaard, Susan Heckendorf, Wendy Visser, Chris Clay, Kay Work, and myself.

GN: If someone wants to be a part of the Cruisers, do they need to do anything special?

SH: Just sign up at the Information Center when we announce our next event. You can contact any of us on the committee any time about getting involved with organizing our get-togethers.

Church Humor



What a Fellowship!

Events since the last edition of Grace Notes

Mid-Life Cruisers Luau






PrimeTimers at Stoney Ridge Farm






Special Thanksgiving Ministries

Car Care

Saturday, November 12, 9 a.m.—Noon
Contact: Pastor Dave, 354-4321, ext. 15



We are inviting single women to bring their cars by Van Loo's Auto Service to have their car's fluid levels, bulbs, and tire pressures checked. Car washing and vacuuming will also be included in the service. Oil changes are also available but will need to be prearranged so we can have the proper supplies on hand. Sign up at the Car Care table in the foyer.

Thanksgiving Baskets

Contributions due by November 20
Contact: Pastor Bill, 354-4321,ext. 14



It is our desire to provide a full Thanksgiving meal to needy families in our community by giving them a Thanksgiving basket. The basket will include all the food items necessary for a great meal. We are working with the school district which distributes them. Starting November 6, there will be an opportunity to sign up to bring specific food items, to donate money, or to be responsible for an entire basket yourself. The families who received the baskets last year were very grateful for these tokens of love from our Grace family.

Angel Tree

Contributions due by November 20
Contact: C. Nonhoff, 354-4321, ext. 22



There are many hurting families in north Whatcom County who won't have enough money to buy Christmas gifts for their children or to make a Christmas dinner. You can help by picking an angel off the tree and purchasing the items listed, then returning the angel and items to Grace.