

## From the Editor

I went from rags to riches this month. As the deadline for the newsletter rapidly approached, I kept checking the folder, noting with some dismay that there just wasn't much material to go in this time. Has everyone gone on vacation at the same time? And then the week of the deadline (third Thursday, if you're curious) I'm suddenly flooded with articles. No, not on vacation – everyone's busy and all trying to meet their own deadlines!

I'd like to extend a special thanks to everyone who has taken time out of their busy schedules to send in a little something to keep everyone in the loop of our communications. From my own experience, and I'm sure many of you can relate, the dissemination of information, or the lack thereof, *especially in turbulent times*, does more to affect the general morale of a group than probably any other single factor.

Equally as important as the contributors are the readers, since without them there wouldn't be much point.

So, rather than spend much time trying to analyze this chicken/egg-type situation, let me just say thanks to everyone for making this issue a success.

Got something on your mind? Share your thoughts by emailing them to us at [newsletter@grace-pres.org](mailto:newsletter@grace-pres.org)

Carl



## From the Pastor



Dear People of Grace,

The writer, Annie Dillard, wrote: *"It is madness to wear ladies hats and straw hats and velvet hats to church; we should all be wearing crash helmets. Ushers should issue life preservers and signal flares; they should lash us to our pews."* I'm thinking that maybe we should install seat-belts on our pews and hand out crash helmets with the hymnals every week for fall at Grace Presbyterian Church will be an exciting time!

We will kick it all off on Rally Day, September 9<sup>th</sup>, not only during the Sunday School hour but in both of our worship services as well. Our Christian Education Committee, under the leadership of Charlotte Hicks, has been hard at work developing many wonderful educational opportunities for every age. Betsy Bogan, our Director of Children's Ministries, and Sara Lawson, our Superintendent of Sunday School, are designing some wonderful (and fun!) programs for our children that will help them grow in faith and discipleship through music, art, computers and other kid-friendly methods. I so appreciate all that both this committee and so many members of this congregation are doing to help us live out our baptismal vows. The new school year is always a good time to re-commit ourselves to deeper Bible study and a clearer understanding of how those truths can guide us in living the Christian life; so, I hope you'll plan to participate in one or more of the rich educational offerings this fall.

Yes, fall is going to be grace-full at Grace! There are all kinds of opportunities for ministry! All kinds of ways that *you* can help

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to make “A Vision of Grace” come more clearly into focus. It takes all of us working together to make that glorious vision a reality. It is sometimes a temptation for congregations who have been through some difficulties to be overly focused on themselves—to reach too much inwards rather than reaching outwards to the world that God so loves. But, this fall we will not only reach inwards in love and caring but also outwards in mission and ministry in Christ’s name.

I’m so excited to be part of such a grace-filled congregation! And I know that there’s a special place for you at Grace too — a place where your deep gladness meets the world’s deep need.

So, get on that crash helmet, lash yourself to the pew—you’re in for the ride of your life!

May God bless each one of you as you faithfully seek to serve our Lord.

Judith



## From the Building Committee

As you can see, the building project is proceeding nicely and is basically on schedule. The exterior and interior concrete block masonry is complete. Assembly and setting of the steel roof trusses will begin following Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup>. Roofing will be laid shortly after the truss work is completed, although shingles will be delayed due to delayed delivery of cornice material. The roof decking and felt will ‘dry in’ the building so that interior work can continue, no matter the weather.

The concrete curbing and sidewalks have been mostly completed except for several gaps that have been left for the new lighting standards. Completion may take a fairly long time so watch your step when walking on the sidewalks.

The Decor Committee is presently in the process of selecting wall colors, floor tile, door style etc. and should be finished soon. The Building Committee’s thanks go out to these ladies.

Due to several changes to the contract and sub-contractors making errors on our sale tax savings, we do not have an accurate picture of the costs to date. The general contractor has promised to get updated information to the Committee by August 21, but a review of the cash draws by the builder indicates we are financially where we planned to be at this stage of construction. John Evans and Bill Carroll closed on the construction loan and mortgage on August 9 so we presently have all the future funds in the bank. Thanks also go to J. Martin Regan and John Dotson for their handling of the closing process.

### The Committee

Bill Carroll (Chair)

Paula Bishop John Dotson

John Evans (Vice Chair)

Lee Guenther Jere Lawson



## From the Commitment Committee

We are happy to report that the church's financial picture for the year to date remains reasonably good, with income exceeding expenses by \$15,416 through the end of July. However, things could be even better. Pledged income through July is more than \$17,000 less than the actual pledged amount. So if you have fallen behind in your pledge during the summer, please try to catch up. It would be great to end the year with a surplus of funds!

It is very exciting to see the new building under construction. But the construction work means we are beginning to incur expenses for costs of that construction. These costs are currently being paid from the Building Fund. So it is important to keep the Building Fund as strong as possible. If you made a 3-year pledge to the Building Fund during the capital campaign in 2004, please make every effort to pay the balance of your pledge by the end of this year. If you did not make such a pledge, any contributions you might make to the fund would be much appreciated. And remember, the Building Fund will be kept active after this year, so that you may continue to contribute. Such contributions will be very helpful in funding the building project.

As you may know, October is Stewardship Month. Later in September you will be receiving a mailing that will provide information about this important time of year. It is imperative that we as a congregation support our church financially so that all of our current programs and ministries can continue. Also, to help fund our new building project, the church has recently obtained a loan from Financial Federal in the amount of \$500,000. The mortgage payments are projected to be about \$3,800 per month. We intend to make these monthly payments from the church's general operating fund. So it will be necessary for all of us to generously, perhaps even sacrificially, support GPC with our giving during 2008. But if our Lord and His church are truly uppermost in our lives, we will make our support of the church budget our number one financial

priority. If we all do that, Grace Presbyterian will have more money than we need in the coming year.

The Commitment Committee sincerely appreciates all of those who are so faithful in providing financial support of our church, thereby making it possible for all of our current ministries to function effectively. Let's all continue to pull together so that our church can strongly proclaim the word of the Lord and do His work in even greater ways in the future.



### Bible Wordsearch

*Scriptural Names of Christ 2*

Fit the words in the list into the diagram below reading forward, backward, up, down, diagonally, always in a straight line.

Puzzle #144

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## From the Pastor Nominating Committee

The Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) has completed preparation of the required Church Information Form (CIF), the document that is used by prospective pastor candidates to understand our requirements and to learn more about our congregation. The Session and the Presbytery Committee on Ministry has approved this document, and it is now posted on the PCUSA Web site.

The process is necessarily lengthy. The PNC will begin reviewing the first applications soon. After that, we will be conducting phone interviews, visitation by committee members to hear sermons in person, face to face interviews, etc. We will keep you posted as the search moves along.

We are grateful to the members of the congregation and Session who provided suggestions.. We incorporated many of your suggestion in the CIF. Thank you for your support of our work, and we ask for your continued prayers as we pursue the search for a new pastor.

If you would like to see our CIF, go to [www.clc.pcusa.org](http://www.clc.pcusa.org) and click on "Opportunity Search." In the first paragraph of the Opportunity Search page, click on "view opportunities in a particular church/organization." On that page, enter the church name "Grace" and location "Bartlett, TN" to view the CIF.

John Dotson, Chairman      Mark Grey      Jan Evans  
Larry Toussaint              Dana Jackson      Walt Schrimper  
Debbie Metoyer



## From the Endowment Committee

### The Greatest Story Never Told

Did you know that the church has an Endowment Fund? The Fund is administered by the Endowment Committee whose members are John Price, Harold Howard, Larry Toussaint, Gail Hackney, and June Kuykendall. Church Treasurer John Evans is an ex-officio member. Its purpose is to encourage gifts and bequests for advancing the Kingdom of God, to provide an investment mechanism, and to honor any specific requests of donors. Generally, financial gifts to the Fund are invested through the Presbyterian Church (USA) Foundation which manages a family of mutual funds named New Covenant Funds ([www.newcovenantfunds.com](http://www.newcovenantfunds.com)). Our Fund presently invests in two of these mutual funds and had a balance of approximately \$64,400 as of June 30, 2007. The balance of the Fund is subject to fluctuation since the majority of its investments are stocks. The income earned from these investments may be disbursed by the Endowment Committee to be used by Grace Presbyterian Church for specific purposes which are Christian education, missions, special building repairs, or Youth Activities. In general, neither income nor principal of the Fund shall be used to support the operating budget, unless so directed by the terms of a specific donation. Any gift designated by its donor for a specific purpose related to the work of the church shall be disbursed in accordance with those terms. Any non-financial donation made to the Fund may, at the Session's discretion, be retained or may be liquidated and invested.

The Endowment Committee believes that church members should give prayerful consideration to making a donation to the Endowment Fund as a part of their overall stewardship commitment. There are numerous methods of financial giving available which extend Christian stewardship beyond our lifetime (charitable estate planning). These include a bequest in your will, beneficiary designation of a life insurance policy, beneficiary designation of an

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## From the Grace Presbyterian Youth

### August 2007

- **Movie Study Series** -- On Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup> we will jump-start our movie study series that will be on Thursdays, from 6:00-8:30PM. We will meet Sunday from 6:00-8:00PM. Movie TBA.
- **Church Game Night** -- On Friday, August 31st there is a church-wide game night. Bring your favorite games and a drink or snack to share. Game night will last from 7:30-9:30PM.

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- **Putt-Putt Outing** -- On Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> we will meet at the church at 9:30AM for some golf and games at Putt-Putt. Cost is \$7, which includes: unlimited Putt-Putt golf, 30 arcade tokens, popcorn and small drink, 1 Go-Kart Ride, and 1 Bumper Boat ride. Bring additional money for extra tokens or additional food. We will return to the church by 1:30PM.
- **Youth Game Night** -- On Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> bring your favorite board game or card game. Game night will be from 6:00-8:00PM.
- **Video Scavenger Hunt** -- On Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> we will meet at the church at 2:30PM for a video scavenger hunt. Get ready to find some really random things and do some silly stuff. We will be done at 5:00PM.
- **Park Picnic** -- On Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> we will meet at the church at 1:00PM to go on a picnic! So bring your Frisbee, football, or ball, bat, and glove for some fun and games plus food! We will have hotdogs and hamburgers and other picnic fixins'. Youth are asked to bring a two-liter or bag of chips to share. We will return to the church at 3:30PM.

IRA, and charitable trusts. You may also wish to consider a gift of real estate or appreciated securities during your lifetime. You will probably want to consult a trusted knowledgeable professional (attorney, accountant, or financial advisor) before making any of these choices. The Endowment Committee has informative literature on these topics. Help and information is also available from the Presbyterian Foundation in Jeffersonville, Indiana at 800-858-6127.



### **It's the Law**

*Law of the Workshop:* Any tool, when dropped, will roll to the least accessible corner, even if it is square.

*Law of Visual Probability:* The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act.

*Law of the Telephone:* If you dial a wrong number, you never get a busy signal.

*Law of the Bath:* When the body is fully immersed in water, the telephone rings.

*Law of Close Encounters:* The probability of meeting someone you know increases when you are with someone you don't want to be seen with.

*Law of the Theatre:* At any event, the people whose seats are furthest from the aisle arrive last.

*Law of Location:* No matter where you go, there you are.

*(Contributed by Harold Howard)*

- **Youth Movie Night** -- On Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup> we will have a youth movie night (not to be confused with our movie study☺). On this night, we will just be watching a movie for fun. We will have nachos, pretzels, popcorn, and other movie foods. We will meet from 6:00-8:30PM.

**Youth Events List of Dates to Remember**

Sunday, August 26	Movie Study: 6:00-8:00PM.
Thursday, August 29	Movie Study: 6:00-8:30PM.
Friday, August 31	Game Night, 7:30-9:30PM.
Sunday, September 2	Labor Day Weekend – No Youth Group
Thursday, September 5	Movie Study, 6:00-8:30PM.
Saturday, September 8	Putt-Putt Outing, 9:30AM-1:30PM.
Sunday, September 9	Game Night, 6:00-8:00PM.
Thursday, September 12	Movie Study, 6:00-8:30PM.
Sunday, September 16	Video Scavenger Hunt, 2:30-5:00PM.
Thursday, September 19	Movie Study, 6:00-8:30PM.
Sunday, September 23	Picnic / Trash Pick-Up, 1:00-3:30PM.
Thursday, September 26	Movie Study, 6:00-8:30PM.
Sunday, September 30	Movie Night, 6:00-8:30PM.



**From the Extended Care Program**

**Grace Presbyterian Child Care Center**

The Extended Care program has started with all classrooms at full capacity. The Preschool and Mother’s Day Out programs are enrolling, but not yet full. Preschool will begin on August 27 and Mother’s Day Out will begin on September 4.

We are excited at the progress of the new educational building’s progress and look forward to moving in by the end of the year. Pray for us that the licensing will go quickly.

**We are in need of a staff member** to fill a position in the Extended Care program. Anyone interested should stop by the office to apply.



To solve these puzzles, insert the letters in each column into the boxes below them to form the words of a Bible quotation. The letters are not necessarily in order-it's up to you to determine which letter goes in which box below it. Each letter will be used once and only once. Black squares usually indicate the end of a word but are also used as spacers at the beginning and/or ending of a quotation

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## From the Presbyterian Women

Grace Presbyterian Women will meet Monday, September 10, 2007 at 6:30 PM at the church for the Fall Gathering pot luck. Our gathering will be "Bring a Friend" night. If you know of someone from our church who has not been attending our PW functions please invite them. If you need a ride please contact your circle leader or Jan Evans to arrange a ride to and from the church. After our pot luck dinner we will have the introduction of our Bible Study, Above and Beyond Hearing God's Call in Jonah and Ruth. Plan to come to enjoy an evening of fellowship, food and perhaps win the "door prize".

### What Is A PW Circle?

Presbyterian Women of Grace Presbyterian Church meet in small groups called "Circles". Grace Presbyterian has five circles, two meet at night to accommodate those who work and three meet during the day. The "Circle" was so named because the groups of women sit in a "circle of chairs" to hear each other when they have Bible Study, pray or listen to concerns. The "Circles" are not a group of women who meet to "gossip" but have bondage to take care of the concerns of Grace Presbyterian Church plus each other. Forgiven and freed by God in Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit the PW commit ourselves to nurture our faith through prayer and Bible Study, support the mission of the Church worldwide, work for justice and peace and build an inclusive, caring community of women that strengthens the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. and witnesses to the promise of God's kingdom. Each "Circle" supports a Sunshine friend. These are church members who are shut in, have an illness, etc by sending cards, making phone calls or visiting. Each "Circle" has a leader who brings information about the church. Also each "Circle" has a Bible Study leader who leads in the monthly lesson. A "prayer chain" is formed with each "Circle". Any concerns of the church are passed along via a telephone call through the prayer chain. In a matter of minutes announcements, cares and concerns are passed to all the circle members. Each "Circle" has a project they sponsor. The least coin,

an international benevolence started in 1956 in India. The least coin in our case in the penny sent to the PW-PCUSA. Other projects are the milk fund (Cynthia Milk Fund) an 89 year old local charity. Heifer Project where the money goes to provide people in other countries with animals for sustenance. What a wonderful feeling to know the PW gave a cow, goat or sheep to someone in need. Each year the PW celebrates a Birthday Offering which started in 1922. Each PW is asked to give one penny for each year of their lives. Grace Presbyterian celebrates their Birthday Sunday with an offering and Birthday cake. In 1888 the Thank Offering was started. Each PW is asked to thank God by giving above their normal pledge each fall. These monies are used for world wide medical missions and hospitals. Locally we serve a lunch or dinner or provide a reception to any church member who has a death in their family. Each member shares a Secret Pal with cards and offers prayers each day. We also provide dinners for the Youth, help with fund raisers for our Honduras missionaries, sponsor the Christmas in July to obtain toys for the needy families at Christmas time plus furnish food baskets at Thanksgiving and Christmas for needy families. An awesome "Circle of Women". Please consider joining a "Circle" to offer your commitment to God. We invite women of all ages.

Jan Evans  
PW Moderator



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In order to accept the archives, major renovations of the John Bulow Campbell Library were necessary, and it is estimated that maintaining proper temperatures and relative humidity will cost approximately \$175,000 over a 5-year period. Cost of renovations and moving of materials is estimated at \$750,000. CTS will also need to hire a second archivist to help process papers and provide reference service for the collection.



CTS is dedicated to maintaining the records of congregations in the “Southern Stream” and welcomes any queries from congregations or presbyteries interested in using CTS as their repository. As a means of appreciation, PW Boards and Circles are asked to make this cause a line item in their budgets each year to help defray this continuing expense.

The program for writing Church Histories was begun in the 1930’s by PW groups in the PC(US), and was expanded nationally after Reunion (1983). Over the years, this collection of congregational and PW histories has become a highly valued resource. Congregations may not “borrow back” histories because it is important that the collection is reliably available to researchers; however, archive staff can make copies for a nominal fee.

Often confused with the Histories are the Congregation Records. A congregation’s records consist of the official documents and artifacts of a congregation, such as session minutes, newsletters and sometimes artifacts and scrapbooks. Even though the records are

## Feature Story

### Histories Moved from Montreat to Columbia Theological Seminary

By Jean Starnes,  
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On April 19, 2007 the first moving vans began arriving at Columbia Theological Seminary (CTS) campus, bringing the beloved histories and artifacts from Montreat. At long last, the troubling question as to just where they would actually be housed was answered, bringing a sigh of relief to all Southerners who treasure their Presbyterian heritage. CTS president Laura Mendenhall described it as an *Historical Day*, and indeed it was. Excitement was rampant as the trucks kept arriving, seven in all that day. More trucks came during the next few weeks with the final load arriving on May 31, 2007.



The PW histories that came from Montreat are all paper documents, but a rich assortment of artifacts came as part of congregational, presbytery or personal paper collections. There are communion sets, commemorative plates and lovely old pews contained in the congregational records. Numerous other historical and cultural artifacts, including a beautiful desk and grandfather clock once owned by Benjamin Morgan Palmer are treasures from the paper collections and are now at



housed and cared for by the repository, each congregation retains ownership of these materials. In archives speak this is known as “on deposit”. Churches may borrow these materials for anniversaries and other special occasions. A file exists for all congregations and presbyteries (active or dissolved) with records at CTS. **Interested persons may** contact the archives office and they will check for records of a specific church or presbytery.

CTS cannot store all of the congregational records because the General Assembly mandates certain materials be housed at the Historical Society in Philadelphia. Generally, these are files and artifacts from PC (USA) national level organizations. Guidelines for where a congregation or presbytery may house its records can be found in the Book of Order, Section G-9.0406.


The CTS staff has been busy all summer unpacking and processing the collections and there are plans for a dedication ceremony on September 6, 2007 following Columbia’s opening Convocation, and in the spring a special **Come See Columbia Day** (April 17, 2008) will feature PW histories.

After the September date, visitors may use the archives by appointment. To schedule an appointment contact Linda Davis / 404-687-4615 / [davisl@ctsnet.edu](mailto:davisl@ctsnet.edu). Announcement of **Open hours for the Archives** are expected in the spring of 2008.



## From the Yard Man

Commendations to the “Yard Crew”: At the Session Meeting in July, the Property Committee commended the volunteers, who work to keep the grounds our church looking neat and trim, for the many hours they have spent mowing, trimming, edging and working in the flower beds. Those volunteers are Byron and Diane Graves, Roy Wynne, Joe Bishop, Walt Schrimper, Bob Harrold, Ken Hathaway and Dossett Foster. It should be noted that we will have a lot more edging and bed work to do next year because of the new addition which means that we will need several more volunteers. Please pray about this between now and next spring. **Remember, it does save GPC a lot of expense money.** – “The Yard Man” -

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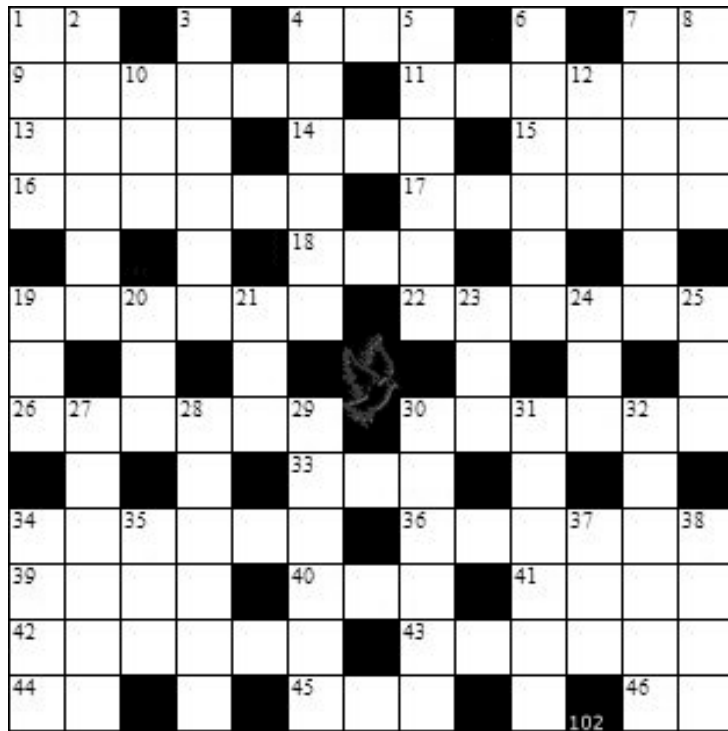
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44 an enormous r\_\_ dragon with seven heads and ten horns (partial word) (Rev 12:3)

45 They do it to \_\_\_ a crown that will not last (1 Cor 9:25)

46 Later Jesus appeared to the Eleven \_\_\_ they were eating (Mark 16:14)

### DOWN

1 Hyenas will \_\_\_ in her strongholds (Isa 13:22)

2 Men of \_\_\_ ! I see that in every way you are very religious (Acts 17:22)

3 Speak the truth to each other, and \_\_\_ true and sound judgment (Zech 8:16)

4 the eagle, and the ossifrage, and the \_\_\_ (Lev 11:13) KJV

5 No \_\_\_ will you be called Abram; your name will be Abraham (Gen 17:5)

6 None who go to her return or \_\_\_ the paths of life (Prov 2:19)

7 the \_\_\_ and the crane and the swallow (Jer 8:7) KJV

8 lofty trees will be felled, the tall \_\_\_ will be brought low (Isa 10:33)

10 as a \_\_\_ gathers her chicks under her wings (Matt 23:37)

12 Peter, however, got up and \_\_\_ to the tomb (Luke 24:12)

19 the sucking child shall play on the hole of the \_\_\_ (Isa 11:8) KJV

20 where \_\_\_ or three come together in my name, there am I with them (Matt 18:20)

21 Blessed \_\_\_ the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God (Matt 5:9)

23 placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the \_\_\_ (Luke 2:7)

24 Joseph stored up huge quantities of grain, like the sand of the \_\_\_ (Gen 41:49)

25 send Lazarus to \_\_\_ the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue (Luke 16:24)

27 they that passed by \_\_\_ on him, wagging their heads (Mark 15:29) KJV

28 a place of confinement (Judg 16:25)

29 He got up and rebuked the wind and the \_\_\_ waters; the storm subsided (Luke 8:24)

30 David was the youngest: and the three \_\_\_ followed Saul (1 Sam 17:14) KJV

31 Joshua \_\_\_ on stones the law of Moses which he had written (Josh 8:32)

32 He was from Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister \_\_\_ (John 11:1)

34 which brought fish, and all manner of \_\_\_ , and sold on the Sabbath (Neh 13:16) KJV

35 He would plunge it into the \_\_\_ or kettle or caldron or pot (1 Sam 2:14)

37 Go to the \_\_\_ , you sluggard; consider its ways and be wise! (Prov 6:6)

38 part of the foot (plural) (Dan 2:41)

### ACROSS

1 " \_\_\_ ! What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? (Luke 4:34)

4 He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on \_\_\_ and wine (Luke 10:34)

7 You brood of vipers! Who warned you \_\_\_ flee from the coming wrath? (Matt 3:7-8)

9 Do to \_\_\_ as you would have them do to you (Luke 6:31)

11 they ran both together: and the other disciple did \_\_\_ Peter (John 20:4) KJV

13 He sacrificed for their sins once for all \_\_\_ he offered himself (Heb 7:27)

14 Saul tried to \_\_\_ him to the wall with his spear, but David eluded him (1 Sam 19:10)

15 the devil threw him down, and \_\_\_ him (Luke 9:42) KJV

16 the borrower is servant to the \_\_\_ (Prov 22:7)

17 There were \_\_\_ in the earth in those days (Gen 6:4) KJV

18 what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the \_\_\_? (Matt 24:3)

19 All this I have told you so that you will not go \_\_\_ (John 16:1)

22 the pot is to be scoured and \_\_\_ with water (Lev 6:28-29)

26 For there is a \_\_\_ time and procedure for every matter (Ecc1 8:6)

30 Tell the Israelites to turn back and \_\_\_ near Pi Hahiroth (Ex 14:1-2)

33 Peter replied, "Even if \_\_\_ fall away on account of you, I never will." (Matt 26:33)

34 as one wipes a dish, \_\_\_ it and turning it upside down (2 Kings 21:13)

36 my words that I have put in your mouth will not \_\_\_ from your mouth (Isa 59:21)

39 \_\_\_ for that day! For the day of the LORD is near (Joel 1:15)

40 The breath of God produces \_\_\_ , and the broad waters become frozen (Job 37:10)

41 Jesus was led by the Spirit \_\_\_ the desert to be tempted by the devil (Matt 4:1-2)

42 But you, O LORD, sit enthroned forever; your \_\_\_ endures (Ps 102:12)

43 Set on the great pot, and \_\_\_ pottage for the \_\_\_ sons (2 Kings 4:38) KJV