



The Acmar Soul Miner

*Searching for wisdom
As for hidden treasures...
For the Lord gives wisdom*



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I'll Be There

A person's name is the greatest connection to their identity and individuality.

An English-based street artist with the pseudonym "Banksy" is credited with saying, "They say you die twice. One time when you stop breathing, and a second time ... when somebody says your name for the last time."

Richard (Dick) and Joy Inness attended a Memorial Service at Camp Pendleton. Their church prays for the name of each marine deployed. They attended in honor of one who was killed in action serving his country.

During Roll Call, the officer called out the name of each marine. Upon hearing their name, the marine loudly answered, "Present."

The officer called the name of their marine, "Lance Corporal Alejandro Yazzie." There was no answer. The officer called his name louder ... still no answer. A third time, very loudly, "LANCE CORPORAL ALEJANDRO YAZZIE." Dead silence followed.

At Acmar on All Saints Sunday, November 7, we keep alive those whom we remember in gratitude by saying their name. As the name of a passed saint is called, a bell will toll. The word "saint" is used as it is in the New Testament to refer to all Christians who are believing in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

While it is honoring to remember these saints and keep alive that connection in our soul, they are not forgotten even if we don't utter their name.

They do not die a second death because their name is written in the Lamb's Book of Life talked about in Revelation 21:27, ***those who enter {the new heaven} ... are those who are written in the Lamb's Book of Life.***

In 1896, James Milton Black was an early music educator in singing and organ playing and a hymn editor. He was a Sunday School teacher and youth leader at the Methodist Episcopal Church in Williamsport, PA.

Passing through an alley, he met 14-year-old Bessie. She was dressed in ragged clothes and her father was an alcoholic. Black invited her to Sunday School and Youth Group.

One day during Roll Call, Black called, "Bessie." There was no answer. Black thought, "What a sad thing it would be when our names are called from the Lamb's Book of Life if one of us should be absent."

Not finding a song that would fit the thought of a heavenly roll call, an inner voice seemed to tell him, "Why don't you write one." He did.

He thought about 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17. The Lord descends from heaven with a shout and the trumpet of God. The dead in Christ rise. Those alive are caught up with them.

The lyrics and the music flowed into his mind. He never dared to change a word or note.

As for Bessie who inspired the song, Black found her dangerously ill with pneumonia. She passed away at home. Black had the heartbreaking opportunity to explain writing the song when it was sung at her funeral.

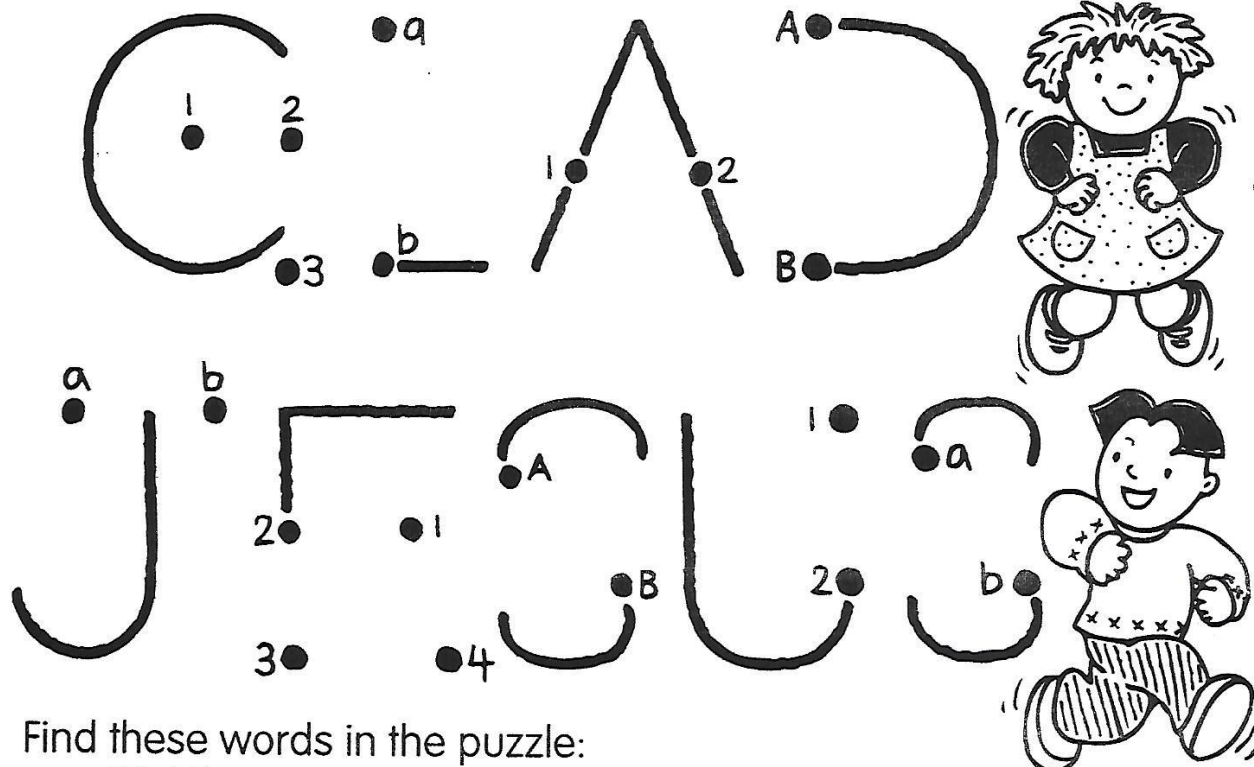
When the Roll is Called Up Yonder

***When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound
and time shall be no more
And the morning breaks eternal
bright and fair
When the saved diverse shall gather
over on the other shore
When the roll is called up yonder,
I'll be there.***

Children's Camp

Puzzle 68

Complete the dot-to-dots to find two words.



Find these words in the puzzle:

GLAD JESUS TELL

G	A	S	L	J
T	E	L	L	E
O	R	P	I	S
G	L	A	D	U
P	E	T	K	S



Look carefully at the puzzle to find and circle more words:

OR PET LID PAT GAS

The Acmar Community Quilt

From *The Pell City News*

November 19, 1942

Acmar School News

The Acmar School ended its eighth week on November 6th at which time report cards were given for the first time this school year. Good attendance has always been stressed in the company schools and the percentage of attendance for the first two months was 97.37.

The following have been perfect in attendance this year:

First Grade: Barbara Smith

Second Grade: Lane Tucker, Theatis Jackson, Bobby Smith, Rose Rakes

Third Grade: Mary Lou Brooks, Jean Lovell, Wayne Roper

Fourth Grade: Nell Terrell, Gwin Tucker, David Blankenship, Gordon Brand, Sidney Whitley

Fifth Grade: Douglas Eugene Bishop, Walter Brown, Billy Jackson

Sixth Grade: John Clifton Lawley, Thomas Shirley, Clifton Smith, Joe Whit Smith, Jearl Tubbleville

The Acmar School lunchroom sponsored by the P.T.A. is still being enjoyed by the students, teachers, and many visitors from the community. Mr. Bell very generously had the vacant room in the building screened and tables and benches made so that the entire student body can eat together. The P.T.A. plans to make the room more attractive.

SAVE FREEDOM OF WORSHIP






















BUY WAR BONDS

The teachers of Acmar School are trying to develop the boys and girls spiritually, as well as physically and mentally. Several times this year outstanding ministers have been invited to visit the school and talk to the children. Rev. Ira Marks, missionary to the French in Louisiana, visited the school. He showed us pictures and told us about many interesting things about those people. Brother Johnson plans to come to the school each week and speak to the girls and boys. He hopes to enlist them in Sunday School and church services.

Last week's paper gave this article, "Alabama Leads Nation in Sale of War Bonds Through May and September." The figures received by the Treasury Department show that Alabama has exceeded its quota by a greater percentage than any other of the 48 states during the period of May through September 1942. The boys and girls of Acmar School did their part in this quota and are continuing to by War Bonds and Stamps. The room having the largest amount is having the honor of displaying a flag given to them and is doing their part to keep the flag flying.

November 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 ALL SAINTS DAY Linda Rowell 	2	3  MCA 3-5 p White's Chapel	4	5	6  Gracen Sims
7  CHURCH 9 ALL SAINTS DS TIME ENDS	8	9	10	11  VETERAN'S DAY	12	13
14  CHURCH 9 Candice Byers 	15  Shirley Prince	16	17  MCA 3-5 p White's Chapel	18	19	20  Veronica Anderson
21  CHURCH 9 Olivia Champion 	22	23	24	25  THANKS-GIVING DAY	26	27
28 9 am  CHURCH 1st Advent   	29  Luke Goodner	30	 Bring Christmas Boxes November 14		Audio Sermon Podcasts on Acmar UMC Website	<i>Soul Miner</i> on Acmar Website in the Gallery

Nov. 28 Birthdays: Cindy Raines ... Carl Tamm ... Tracey Wilson

SOUL FOOD FOR NOVEMBER

Mon., November 1 Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17
 Tue., November 2 Psalm 127
 Wed., November 3 Hebrews 9:24-28
 Thur., November 4 Mark 12:38-44
 Fri., November 5 1 Kings 17:1-7
 Sat., November 6 1 Kings 17:8-16



Mon., November 8 1 Samuel 1:4-20
 Tue., November 9 1 Samuel 2:1-10
 Wed., November 10 Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25
 Thur., November 11 Mark 13:1-8
 Fri., November 12 Acts 27:1-20
 Sat., November 13 Acts 27:21-44

Mon., November 15 2 Samuel 23:1-7
 Tue., November 16 Psalm 132:1-12
 Wed., November 17 Revelation 1:4b-8
 Thur., November 18 John 18:33-37
 Fri., November 19 Philippians 4:4-7
 Sat., November 20 Philippians 4:10-13

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 Take Cty. 10 W. (Park Ave.) toward Trussville;
 Travel 1 mile; Right on Acmar Rd; travel 2 miles;
 Left onto Old Acton Rd.; Church is on the left

Mon., November 22 Jeremiah 33:14-16
 Tue., November 23 Psalm 25:1-10
 Wed., November 24 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
 Thur., November 25 Luke 21:25-36
 Fri., November 26 Luke 1:5-20
 Sat., November 27 Luke 1:21-25

Mon., November 29 Malachi 3:1-4
 Tue., November 30 Luke 1:68-79
 Wed., December 1 Philippians 1:3-11
 Thur., December 2 Luke 3:1-6
 Fri., December 3 Luke 1:26-38
 Sat., December 4 Luke 1:39-56