



The Acmar Soul Miner

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



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Thanks to Veterans

Oakwood Cemetery in Gardendale, Alabama has these bronze plaques on a brick wall.

World War I (1914-1918)

It was known as the Great War to end all wars

We went "over there" to the songs and cheers of our countrymen, and marched right into the grim reality of 20th century warfare. Poison gas, machine guns, tanks, aircraft and submarines were devastating innovations. We fought in trenches, the sea and in the air.

We helped make the world safe for democracy ... but it was only the beginning.

World War II (1939-1945)

This memorial is in honor of all the World War II Veterans who were involved in the fight for the freedom of America.

Whether they fought in the Pacific or European theater, they faced a resolute and often brutal enemy; yet they possessed the inner strength and courage that kept them going on the beaches of Normandy, in the desserts of North Africa and on the islands of the South Pacific.

The actions of those who were called to duty were probably best described by the words of Admiral Nimitz:

"Uncommon valor was a common virtue."

Korean War (1950-1953)

They told us, "We are going to have peace even if we have to fight for it." So we fought in the mountains on Heartbreak Ridge and waded ashore at Inchon. We froze in the winter and baked in the summer.

At times we were greatly outnumbered; but still we fought on and many gave their lives for Freedom ... for Justice ... and for Peace.

Vietnam War (1955-1975)

This memorial is erected in memory of the young individuals who went to war as kids and lost their youthful dreams, and some their lives, for a cause – freedom and honor – and came back as men with the horrors of war instilled in every fiber of their being and were never given the respect and honor they so dearly deserved from the public or U.S. government.

God will one day judge our actions. Until then, He will shine on the lives of each Veteran now and forever more because He was with them in Vietnam. He is the only One who truly knows what they went through and are living with every day.

Persian Gulf War (1990-1991)

"I have seen in your eyes a fire of determination to get this job done quickly so that we may all return to the shores of our great nation. My confidence in you is total. Our cause is just! Now you must be the thunder and lightning of Desert Storm!"

~General Norman Schwarzkopf

Wars have been fought in an effort to bring freedom, justice and peace. May every heart draw closer to the God who fulfills that longing.

***They shall beat
their swords into plowshares,
And their spears into pruning hooks;***

***Nation shall not lift up
sword against nation,
Neither shall they learn war anymore.
Micah 4:3***

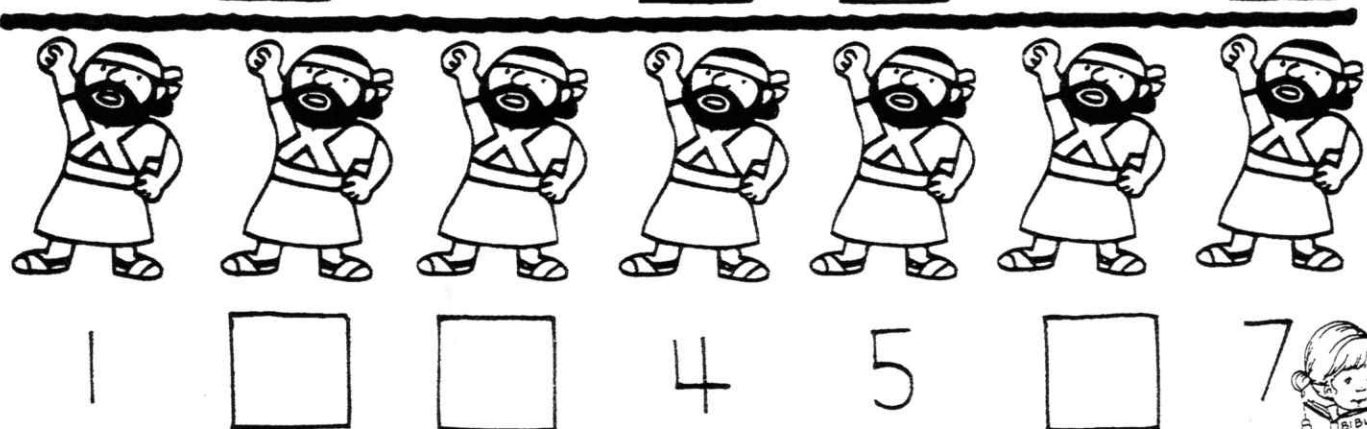
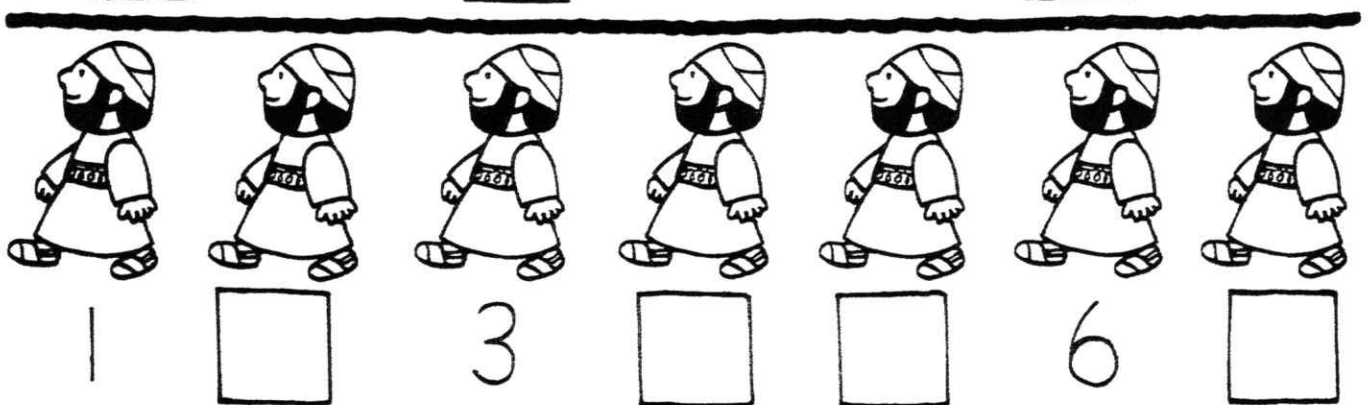
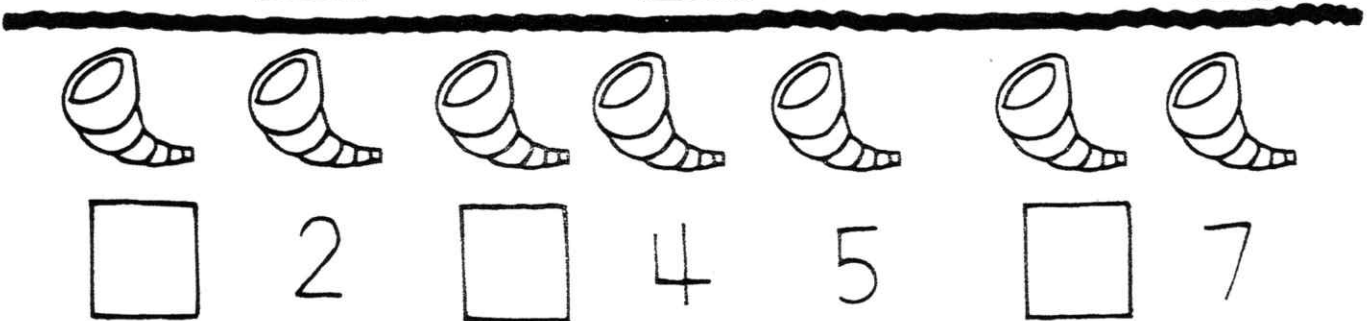
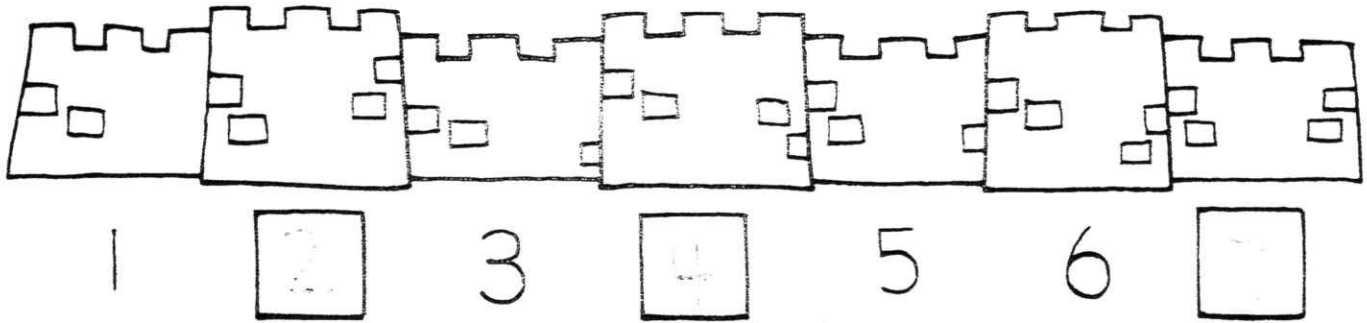
***Down by the Riverside
Gonna lay down my sword and shield,
down by the riverside ...
ain't gonna study war no more ...
Gonna lay down my burden ...
ain't gonna study war no more ...***

Children's Camp

Gospel Light's Big Book of Kindergarten Puzzles #2.

Puzzle 97

Write the missing numbers in the □s.



The wisdom of God.

We see it in verses but sometimes we have to dig to uncover the meaning.

Look Here:

Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid nor dismayed for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go. (Joshua 1:9)

Digging In:

God told Joshua to be brave and what to do. They marched around Jericho once for 6 days. Leading the way, 7 priests blew 7 trumpets. Priests carried the ark followed by the soldiers. The 7th day they marched 7 times and shouted. The walls of Jericho came tumbling down.

The Acmar Community Quilt

As we honor the saints we've lost in the past, it's time to move on into the coming holiday season! A few years ago, we shared some of the recipes from our church cookbook, "Food for the Soul". Throughout the decades, Acmar Ladies have been known for their reputation as being excellent cooks. So here are a few more recipes you might enjoy trying as you gather together with your friends and families.

Breakfast Casserole (Linda Lee)

8 slices of bread, sides trimmed ½ lb. grated sharp cheese 1 lb. bacon or sausage, cooked & crumbled

4 eggs 2 cups of milk 1 tsp. dry mustard ½ tsp. salt Dash of pepper

Line the bottom of a large casserole dish with the slices of bread. Cover bread with cheese and bacon or sausage. In a bowl, mix eggs, milk, mustard, salt and pepper. Pour mixture over contents in casserole dish and let sit overnight. In the morning, bake at 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes.

Chicken Dressing (Karen Byers)

1 cup chicken broth 6-8 slices stale bread torn into pieces 1 ½ cup crumbled cornbread 1 c chopped celery

1 c chopped onion 1 stick butter 2 eggs beaten ¾ tsp. salt ½ tsp. pepper 1 tsp. poultry seasoning 1 T sage

Pour broth over bread crumbs and cornbread. Sauté celery and onions in butter until tender. Combine bread mixture, celery, onions, eggs, salt, pepper and seasonings. Mix well. Bake in a buttered casserole dish at 325 degrees for 35 to 45 minutes.

Meat Loaf (Linda Rowell)

1 ½ lb. lean ground beef 2 slices bread cubed 1 ½ tsp. salt ¼ tsp. pepper 1 medium sweet onion diced

½ diced bell pepper 2 eggs 15 oz. can tomato sauce 2 T vinegar 3 T brown sugar 1 T mustard

Mix ground beef, salt, pepper, onion, bell pepper, bread cubes, eggs, and 3 ounces of tomato sauce. Form into a loaf and place in a pan. Combine remaining tomato sauce with ½ cup of water, vinegar, mustard, brown sugar. Pour over loaf and bake at 350 degrees for one hour, basting the loaf two or three times during baking with the sauce that's in the pan.

Hash Browns Casserole (Rhonda Payton)

26 oz. pkg. frozen hash browns 26 oz. cream of mushroom soup 16 oz. sour cream 3 cups shredded cheddar cheese

¼ cup chopped onions ½ stick butter salt & pepper to taste 2 cups crushed cornflakes

Mix all ingredients (except cornflakes) in a large mixing bowl. Place mixture into a 9 x 13 inch baking dish which has been sprayed with cooking spray. Bake 40 to 45 minutes at 350 degrees or until thoroughly cooked. Remove from oven and cover with the crushed cornflakes. Bake an additional 10 minutes or until cornflakes turn golden brown. Allow to stand 10 minutes before serving.

Sweet Potato Pie (Lillian "Sis" Bosworth)

4 med. Sweet potatoes 1 stick butter 1 ½ cups sugar 2 eggs, beaten 1 tsp. cinnamon 1 tsp. allspice 1 tsp. nutmeg

1 T vanilla 15 oz. can evaporated milk 2 (9 inch) pie crusts

Bake pie crusts according to package directions and set aside. Peel and slice potatoes. Put potatoes in a medium saucepan and cover with water. Cook until tender. Drain and mash potatoes. Add remaining ingredients and mix well. Divide the potato mixture into two pie shells. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 to 45 until the center is set.

November 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Website www.acmarumc.org	Audio Sermon Podcasts On Website	<i>Soul Miner</i> on the Website in Gallery				1 ALL SAINTS  Linda Rowell
2 CHURCH 9 SAINTS SUN. CLOCK BACK 1 HR 	3	4	5  MCA 3-5 White's Chapel	6  Gracen Sims	7	8
9 CHURCH 9 am VETERANS' OFFERING 	10	11  VETERANS	12 LUNCH 11 Outback Stk. In Pell City	13 BINGO Moody Sr. Center 10 a	14  Candice Byers	15  Shirley Prince
16 CHURCH SHOE BOX  Andrea Vehlow	17	18	19  MCA 3-5 White's Chapel	20  Veronica Anderson	21  Olivia Champion	22 Children's Christmas Practice 10 am 
23 CHURCH 9 a  Sebastian Lamphear	24	25	26	27 	28  Cindy Raines Carl Tamm Tracey Wilson	29  Luke Goodner
30 CHURCH 9 a UMCOR OFFERING 						

Mon., October 27
Tue., October 28
Wed., October 29
Thur., October 30
Fri., October 31
Sat., November 1

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4
Psalm 119:137-144
2 Thessalonians 1:1-12
Luke 19:1-10
Romans 5:1-5
2 Corinthians 3:12-18

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Travel 1 mile; Turn right on Acmar Rd.; travel 2 miles;
Left onto Old Acton Rd., Church is on the left

Mon., November 3
Tue., November 4
Wed., November 5
Thur., November 6
Fri., November 7
Sat., November 8

Haggai 1:15 - 2:9
Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21
2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17
Luke 20:27-38
Isaiah 41:9-13
Psalm 100:1-5



Food for the Soul

Mon., November 10
Tue., November 11
Wed., November 12
Thur., November 13
Fri., November 14
Sat., November 15

Isaiah 65:17-25
Isaiah 12
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
Luke 21:5-19
Lamentations 3:19-26
Ephesians 4:29-32

Mon., November 17
Tue., November 18
Wed., November 19
Thur., November 20
Fri., November 21
Sat., November 22

Jeremiah 23:1-6
Luke 1:68-69
Colossians 1:11-20
Luke 23:33-43
1 Kings 19:11-18
Psalm 147:1-3

Mon., November 24
Tue., November 25
Wed., November 26
Thur., November 27
Fri., November 28
Sat., November 29

Isaiah 2:1-5
Psalm 122
Romans 13:11-14
Luke 1:5-25
1 Timothy 1:12-17
1 Corinthians 12:12-26