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Bible 101 – fill in the blank

The Old Testament was written in the _____ language, except for part of the book of Daniel, which was written in _____.
The New Testament was written in the _____ language.

True or False? **The Bible book are arranged chronologically, exactly in the order of events as they happened.**

(see end of Enewsletter for answers)



Adults & Youth Sunday School...

resume regular class gatherings, 9:45 AM this Sunday.

Special thanks to group session leaders for *Uprising* series:

Pat Bentley, Sarah Blankenship, Lee Ellison, Ron Hatcher, Susan Prather, Kitty Snow, Lee Thompson, Brett Thompson, with special thanks to Brian Prather for his audio/visual work. – Now let's make the most of Sunday morning Bible study together each week!



Wednesday dinner, Sept. 16 - 6:00 PM

Menu: Soup & sandwiches, dessert

Sept. 16 - Quarterly business session – 6:45 PM

Regular reports and a proposal from trustees on parsonage use.

Sept. 23 - Sam Zhao shares more about medical mission trip he took to Lesotho, Africa, this summer.

Sept. 30 - Music & Missions for Kids - 6:45 to 7:30 PM.

Children learn exciting ways to serve God through missions and how to play children's hand bells. For ages through 5th grade; nursery is also provided.



Evening youth group activities resume this week!

Sunday, 6:00 - 7:30 PM (new time)

Come enjoy the first *Breaking Bread Together Meal!*

Parents, come for the meal to chat with other parents and find out more about MHBC youth ministry.



Youth, Kingdom Builders is a one-day mission you can do along with area youth to serve our community. It's **Saturday, Sept. 26, 7:30 am to 5pm**. No cost for MHBC youth. -- Contact Susan Prather to register.

Embrace Richmond-House Blessing – Sunday, October 11

We will help a homeless family enter a new home. Plan to leave MHBC after worship and eat a quick lunch on our way to the Blessing. -- Contact Susan Prather for more info or see www.embracerichmond.org



Children Choir meets during last half of worship each Sunday. They will sing during worship Sept. 20.



Local Boy Scout Troop being formed...

A representative from **Boy Scouts of America** will meet with interested parents and church leaders **Sunday, Sept. 27, 3:00 PM** at New Life UMC, 900 Old Hundred Road. If you are willing to be a contact person for MHBC for this meeting, or if you want additional information, contact Rob Greer at robert.greer@dom.com, Cell 366-1235

Deacons meet this Sunday, Sept. 13 – 5:00 pm at church



Central Virginia Baptist Ministries invites churches to prepare **hospitality bags** for State Fair employees. Such bags should include toiletry items: toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, shampoo, conditioner, band aids, lip balm, soap, and tissues. Please put these in gallon-sized Ziploc bags. -- Drop off hospitality bags to church by Sept. 15. You can place a note in the bags with the name of our church. – Thanks!

Sunday ministers

Children's Church

Sept 13 – Susan Prather, Katherine Harris

Sept 20 – Scott & Heather Szczesniak

Nursery Care

Sept 13 – Chip & Becky and Chris Hancock

Sept 20 – Stephanie & Russ Hancock, Kristen Godsey

Ushers

Sept 13 – Wayne Boothe, Pat Clark, Russ Hancock,

Mary Ann Mann, Charles Payne

Sept 20 – Lee Thompson, Brian Nichol, Tom Hauser,

Georgie Capps, Steve Van Cleef

New & Updated Prayer Concerns...

- **Ilene Rutherford**, hospitalized earlier this week, now home; expecting surgery soon
 - **Calvin Jarrell**, taken to St. Francis Med. Center Wednesday evening
 - **Zeke Leftwich**, came home from hospital Tuesday
 - **Jean Boykin**, Beth Paul's mother, having surgery today in Tampa, FL
 - **Melvin Mann**, father of friend of Lee Thompson, broken hip
 - **Joann White**, Gina Thompson's mother in Phenix, VA, waiting on test results for next treatment steps
 - **Bobbie Meyerhoeffer**, John Meyerhoeffer's cousin (and Linda's brother-in-law) having tests and outpatient surgery today at Augusta Medical Center, Fishersville
 - Nancy Spivey's uncle, **Jacob**, spinal cancer
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Happy Birthday this Week!

Sept 13 - Luther Lawson Sept 15 - Bonnie Sexton
Sept 13 - Kevin Witt Sept 16 - Andrew Lawson
Sept 13 - Kayla Perrot Sept 18 - Doug Kunkel, Sr.
Sept 14 - Lloyd Parsons Sept 18 - Pam Hatcher
Sept 15 - Sandra Hauser Sept 19 - Dana Bates

Quotes for Today

Not everything that can be counted counts, and not everything that counts can be counted. - Albert Einstein

It's what you learn after you know it all that counts.
- attributed to Harry S. Truman

It is better to sleep on things beforehand than lie awake about them afterward. - Baltasar Gracian

Sunday – September 6, 2009

Sunday School – 38	Contributions	\$ 4,001.00
Worship – 86	Avg. weekly needs	3,765.00
Building Fund – \$25.00		
	<u>General Ministry Budget update, Aug 31</u>	
	Budget goal -	\$131,775.00
2009 Given thru 9/6: \$131,569.00	Received -	127,568.00
Total budget needs: 135,540.00	Expenditures -	122,008.66

From the Pastor

Odds & Ends in September

- I think the *Uprising* series in Sunday School during August was good for us as a break from routine, a varied format, thoughtful video segments, a nice mixing of all age groups, and a great way to get to know others.
- **So everyone is now back to school.** God bless the students and teachers, aids and administrators, support staff and coaches. May our children and young people learn much in a safe, caring environment.
- **In a lame economy, MHBC is doing well.** Like you, I am clueless as to who gives how much to church ministry and mission causes, but whoever is doing it is doing it well. Keep up the good work! And if you are on the sidelines and not contributing, your tithes or offerings to God will add much to the dynamism of MHBC, pushing us forward, making more ministries possible.

- **The next few Wednesday nights look like fun.** Are you coming to dinner, prayer time, and to hear special guests? -- MHBC is your church. Be responsible for it by attending business sessions and helping to decide what happens next.
- **Pray for people who are unemployed.** *It ain't easy!*
- **Who will you bring to church with you this Sunday?**

In His love,
Lee

Worship – September 13, 2009

Call to Worship *Jesus, Name Above All Names* Choir
 Scripture Call to Worship John 6:35-37,40 Wayne Boothe
 Invocation Prayer
 * Song of Praise 425 “He Keeps Me Singing” vss.1-2,4-5
 * For the Lord is Good... Psalm 100
 * Greet each other...
 Welcome and Church Highlights
 Sunday School Emphasis Ron Hatcher
 Children’s Time Lee Ellison
 God’s Word Ephesians 6:10-20
 Prayer
 * Offering Song 412 “My Faith Has Found a Resting Place”
 * Offertory Statement & Prayer Wayne Boothe
 Special Music *A Song of Peace* Choir
 [older children go to Children’s Choir]
 Message **Is Religion Bad for You?** Lee Ellison
 * Commitment Song 405 “Have Faith in God”
 * Parting Blessing
 * Parting Song *I’ve Got Peace Like a River* Choir

Bible 101 answers...

The Old Testament was written in **Hebrew**, except for part of the book of Daniel, which was written in **Aramaic**. The New Testament was written in **Greek**.

FALSE – Bible books are arranged **topically**. There is a general chronological order, but the Old Testament books were grouped in sections: Law, History Wisdom Literature, Major Prophets, Minor Prophets. The New Testament: Gospels, History, Letters & Epistles, Prophecy.