

ACADEMY REPORTER

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From the Principal's Desk

O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out! Romans 11:33

Have you ever thought about the unusual ways in which God works? It is good to know that God is not locked into a certain way of accomplishing His will. He is a God of infinite variety and able to bring about His plan regardless of any attempt to thwart it. Just look at some of the examples from Scripture.

His birth was in a lowly stable to a poor carpenter and his new wife, both inexperienced in child-raising. He lived a fairly normal life until He started his ministry at the age of thirty-three. His disciples were a rag-tag bunch of fishermen and misfits. The one most qualified to lead was the one who betrayed Him. His followers seemed unable to understand His true mission; they asked Him to call down fire from heaven on those who were not receptive of Him. Some of them argued about who would be the most important in the soon-coming kingdom that they thought would begin with the overthrow of Roman rule. Imagine their dismay as Jesus was instead nailed to the cross by the very Romans they thought would be conquered. Yet that same rag-tag band were transformed by the infusion of the Holy Ghost and were able to impact all of the known world in just a few short years. *Jeremiah 32:27 Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh: is there any thing too hard for me?*

PRINCIPAL'S PUZZLER

The Principal's Puzzler is a fun activity for students to try and solve. Answers must be written down and turned into Mrs. Snider or Mr. Pickett. The first student to give the correct answer receives a small prize.

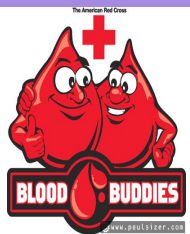
This week's puzzle: A body is discovered in a park in Chicago in the middle of summer. It has a fractured skull and many other broken bones, but the cause of death was hypothermia. What happened to cause this?

REMINDERS

- September 12-18 - Fall Revival with Rowan Fay
- September 21 - Blood Drive
- September 29 - Teacher's Convention, No School
- October 1 - Old Fashioned Day

BLOOD DRIVE

Help us raise money by donating blood! We can raise up to \$5000 every year. Last year we placed second and received \$3000. The first blood drive is September 21 from the hours of 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM.



REVIVAL SERVICES

Do not forget to pray and attend revival services beginning Monday evening September 12 at 7:00 PM. Morning services are at 10:45 AM. All services are held in the Smith Memorial Building, and everyone is welcome. Students are to be in chapel dress code and must sit with their parents or in the first five rows.

AFTER EDEN

by Dan Lietha



Mom, I think Dad is taking the "day of rest" a little too far.

I have seen and read the Friday Letter.

Parent Signature _____

Please cut out, sign, and return this box to school.

LUNCH

Monday

Beef Stroganoff

Tuesday

**Chicken Salad
Croissants & Soup**

Wednesday

Enchiladas

Thursday

Chicken Sandwich

Friday

Calzones

