



September Ladies Night Out

A Lil' Pumpkin Trivia

Pumpkins are a:

- a. fruit
- b. vegetable
- c. mineral

Who is the avid believer in the Great Pumpkin on "It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown" cartoon?

- a. Lucy
- b. Charlie Brown
- c. Linus

Pumpkins are made up of how much water?

- a. 30%
- b. 50%
- c. 90%

The largest pumpkin ever grown weighed how much?

- a. 844 lbs
- b. 1,140 lbs
- c. 2,091 lbs

Which Disney princess caught a ride to the ball in a pumpkin?

- a. Snow White
- b. Cinderella
- c. Princess Aurora

Pumpkins contain significant amounts of:

- a. potassium and Vitamin A
- b. magnesium and Vitamin C
- c. folate and Vitamin D

Pumpkins are grown on how many continents?

- a. 2
- b. 5
- c. 6

The largest pumpkin pie ever made was

- a. 350 lbs and 5 feet in diameter
- b. 200 lbs and 6 feet in diameter
- c. 400 lbs and 7 feet in diameter

What variety is the traditional Halloween pumpkin?

- a. Autumn Gold
- b. Connecticut Field
- c. Baby Boo

Pumpkins were once recommended for

- a. removing freckles and curing snake bites
- b. reducing swelling and removing wrinkles
- c. curing chicken pox and repelling spiders



Autumn's Palette

By Shari Johnson

Psalm 147

There's always a reason to Praise!

There are few things more beautiful than the changing of the leaves in the Autumn of West Virginia. A wonderful reminder that there is always beauty in our lives no matter what season we're in.

Orange – the color of Gratitude

¹ Praise ye the LORD: for it is good to sing praises unto our God; for it is pleasant; and praise is comely.

Orange is an autumn staple in our décor throughout the fall holidays. What are you thankful for in this season of your life? Season could be age, or it could be a specific life event that you're going through. (Share with us if you'd like 😊)

Brown – the color of stability

Season come and seasons go, and many of them are filled with the trials of life. But through them all God is always faithful! The

Psalmist mentions a few seasons in this Psalm that we are now in or have been at some point in our life. As church Homecoming approaches think about the many people who have had a season in our church. Perhaps they're still here, or have been long gone. Name them, and pray for them in the coming days. More importantly, Invite them!

²*The LORD doth build up Jerusalem: he gathereth together **the outcasts** of Israel.*
(someone not always welcome in their community or family)

³*He healeth **the broken in heart**, and bindeth up their wounds.*

Yellow - the color of the stars

Too many in the Heavens to number, yet our Father has named them all. Isn't it awesome that even though we sometimes forget a name for a season, God never does! Someone may have walked away from Victory Baptist Church, and walked away from God, but He still remembers their name and desires their fellowship. So should we!

4 He telleth the number of the stars; he calleth them all by their names.

Green – the color of forever)

5 Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite.

Not only does the Lord not forget who we are, He doesn't remember who we were! Now that is a reason to praise Him every day.

Gray – the color of rain

During the fall and winter seasons, the dismal gray of the sky and forest can weaken the human spirit. It's easy to fall into depression and discouragement. But along with the gray overcast skies, usually comes an abundance of rain or snow. Again... not what we're necessarily fond of. But what a sad spring it would be, if the ground wasn't strengthened by that moisture.

6 The LORD lifteth up the meek: he casteth the wicked down to the ground. 7 Sing unto the LORD with thanksgiving; sing praise upon the harp unto our God: 8 Who covereth the heaven with clouds, who prepareth rain for the earth, who maketh grass to grow upon the mountains. 9 He giveth to the beast his food, and to the young ravens which cry.

Red - the color of Redemption

10 He delighteth not in the strength of the horse: he taketh not pleasure in the legs of a man.

11 The LORD taketh pleasure in them that fear him, in those that hope in his mercy.

Red seems to make its way into every season in some form or another; from pinks of Easter to the Holly berries of Christmas. Every season of the life of a child of God has been covered by the blood. God's not impressed with our strength, for it's nothing in comparison to His, but He is impressed with the humility of a child of God who depends on Him and has hope in His mercy.

If you read on in this Psalm you can prepare your heart for winter too! But for today let praise Him for the goodness of Fall.

12 Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem; praise thy God, O Zion. 13 For he hath strengthened the bars of thy gates; he hath blessed thy children within thee. 14 He maketh peace in thy borders, and filleth thee with the finest of the wheat. 15 He sendeth forth his commandment upon earth: his word runneth very swiftly. 16 He giveth snow like wool: he scattereth the hoarfrost like ashes. 17 He casteth forth his ice like morsels: who can stand before his cold? 18 He sendeth out his word, and melteth them: he causeth his wind to blow, not dealt so with any nation: and as for his judgments, they have not known them. Praise ye the LORD. and the waters flow. 19 He sheweth his word unto Jacob, his statutes and his judgments unto Israel. 20 He hath not dealt so with any nation: and as for his judgments, they have not known them. Praise ye the LORD.

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