



# The Messenger

## Human Life Crossword

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### Upcoming Events

- June 5-9 VBS
- June 13-17 Centri Kids Camp
- June 19 Father's Day
- June 20-24 Youth Super Summer
- June 27 KDO Movie / Slip N Slide

## G'day, mates!

Grab your sunnies (that's your sunglasses) and get ready for a bonzer (great) time as we zoom off to the Land Down Under! Boomerangs, kangaroos, koalas, emus—what's not to love about Oz (Australia)?

At VBS, we'll fill your breadbasket (tummy) with yummy lollies (sweets) and find out how you were created amazingly in the image of God!

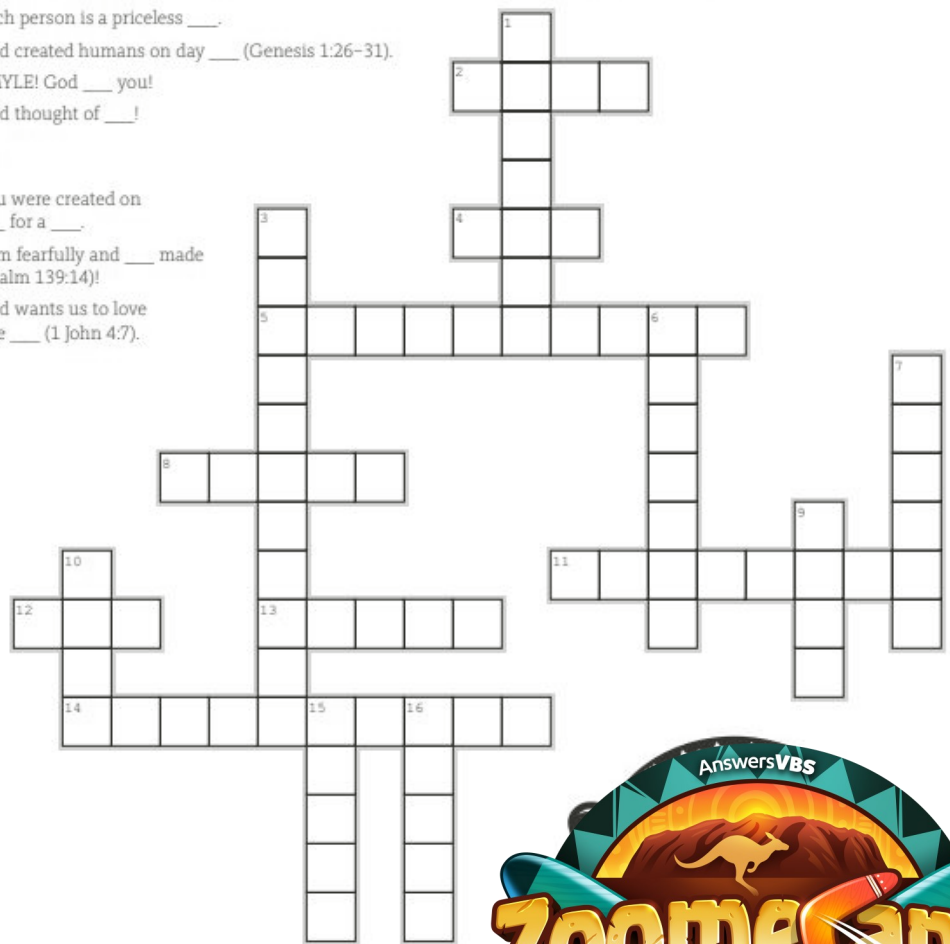
Vacation Bible School at *Zoomerang* will be a fair dinkum adventure filled with excitement, so get a wriggle on (hurry up) and get ready!

### Across

2. God made Adam from \_\_\_ (Genesis 2:7).
4. Everyone in God's family has an important \_\_\_ to do!
5. The name given to human bones found in the Neander valley (and other places).
8. Christians were created in Christ Jesus to do good \_\_\_ (Ephesians 2:10).
11. Each person is a priceless \_\_\_.
12. God created humans on day \_\_\_ (Genesis 1:26-31).
13. SMYLE! God \_\_\_ you!
14. God thought of \_\_\_!

### Down

1. You were created on \_\_\_ for a \_\_\_.
3. I am fearfully and \_\_\_ made (Psalm 139:14)!
6. God wants us to love one \_\_\_ (1 John 4:7).



*Kids bring your completed crossword to Richard for a prize!*

### Stitching with Love Ministry

meets every 1st Thursday  
June 2 at 9am –12pm.

### Men's Prayer Breakfast

Every 2nd Saturday of each month.  
June 11 at 8 am

### Extension Homemakers Club

meets every 3rd Wednesday  
June 15 at 9:30 am



Every summer of my life has included Vacation Bible School. As a boy I was taken by my parents to Arnett Benson Baptist Church. I remember Vacation Bible School, back then being different. It lasted longer, we lined up outside and marched into the auditorium, it was always in the morning, and it lasted for three hours, ending at noon. It also went on for two weeks. I remember having a good time singing songs, making crafts, playing softball, and eating snacks. I remember VBS as being a great deal of fun when I was a kid growing up in Texas.

Vacation Bible School has changed since then but at Zion Hill our Vacation Bible School is still, I hope a fun time. At least I think our folks here have a fun time with it, and I think the kids have a fun time as well.

But it's also a lot of work. I can't begin to count the hours that all our volunteers put into this deal so that your kids and our kids can learn about Jesus in a fun atmosphere.

Why do people work all day and then come

to volunteer in the evening for this week? It's not like they don't have other things to do. We don't pay them to do it, so it's not dreams of being able to buy a bass boat from what they get. There's really only one reason we do this: Because people need Jesus.

Maybe you expected me to say that we have Vacation Bible School because children need Jesus. And you're right – to an extent. Obviously, Vacation Bible School is geared to kids. But children aren't the only people we're hoping to reach with the news that Jesus died for their sins and makes heaven available. We want to reach families. We want to reach moms and dad, aunts and uncles, grandmas and grandpas. We want to reach friends and neighbors of these children.

Vacation Bible School is just one of the ways we try to make that happen.

So, come boys and girls to Vacation Bible School, come on and join the fun. Hear the story of Christ our Savior who died for everyone.

*Terry Fortner*

HAPPY  
*Father's Day*

Dear Father, Daddy, God and Jehovah:

What a day! A day to remember who has taught me, guided me and instilled wisdom in me my entire life. You have promised countless times that you love me.

You have promised countless times that you will never leave me. You even went so far as to show me how much you love me by sending your only Son. Can I ask for anything else? Of course I can, and I always do. As any good father would do, you do what you feel is right in whether or not I should get what I ask for.

I hope one day to be even half or even a quarter of the Father you've been to me. I hope that when my kids need something, I'm there for them as you have been for me. I hope that when my kids have questions, that I'm there for them as you have been for me. I hope that when they are going through good times or bad that I'm there for them, just as you have always been there for me.

So I end this letter by thanking you for being my Father and by writing that I have been VERY blessed by being one of your children! Furthermore, I want to thank you for your undivided attention for me by treating me as your only child when I'm talking, even though you have countless children. Happy Father's Day!

### **Can God change your life?**

God has made it possible for you to know Him and experience an amazing change in your own life. Discover how you can find peace with God.

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## Youth, Children & Other Happenings

### Weekly Youth Gatherings

Wednesday Night *Switch* Services  
 Music and a devotion from 6:30-7:30pm

***Invite your friends and come join us!***



### Update from Brother Rich

Hi Zion Hill Family!

May is coming to a close and that brings us to SUMMER!! With school getting out we are kicking off summer events early! We have VBS June 5th-9th starting at 5:45 and concluding at 8! We are excited to traverse the outback as we learn about God's kingdom and creation through Zoomer-ang!

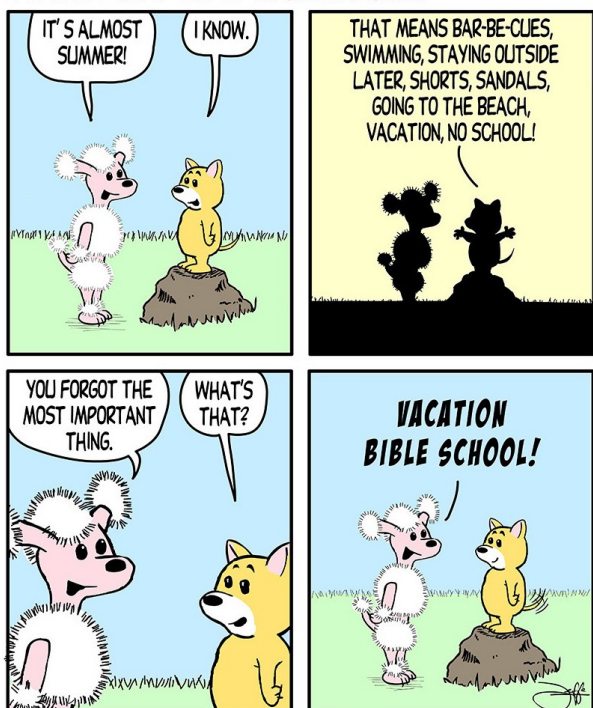
With summer comes church camp as well! June 13th-17th our children from 2nd-6th grade are going to Williams Baptist College for CentriKid! We are so excited to go to camp again!

Our youth camp is June 20th-24th at Dallas Baptist University for SuperSummer Texas! We are excited to take students for camp this year! Following youth camp we will be attending a Texas Rangers baseball game just to have a little fun!

June 27th kicks off our Kids Day Out events with a movie at the Cabot Cinema and a slip and slide back here at the church! Summer is going to be packed! So let's be in prayer for our chaperones and students during this time!

~Your brother in Christ, Rich

### PRAYER PUPS BY JEFFREY SMITH



### KDO Activities

June 27	Slip N Slide at ZHBC	10:15 am—3 pm
July 7	Petting Zoo/Alligator Farm	9 am—2:20 pm
July 11	+ Cabot Aquatic Park	11:30 am—3:30 pm
July 18	Zoo (TBD)	TBD
July 25	Big Rock Mini Golf	9:30 am—2:30 pm
August 1	Pool Party (Cabot)	11:00 am—2:30 pm

For more information, see the flyer in the breezeway or pick up a copy to keep.

## June Activities

### Zion Hill Baptist Church Service Times

#### Sunday

9:45 am Sunday School  
 11:00 am Morning Worship  
 11:30 am Children's Worship (in the Fellowship Hall)  
 6:00 pm Growth Group (Sanctuary)  
 6:00 pm Youth Bible Study (Basement)

#### Tuesday

10:00 am Tuesday Bible Study

#### Wednesday

6:30 pm Mid-Week Services  
 Bible Study & Prayer Meeting  
 (3rd Wednesday is Business Meeting)

#### June

1 Midweek Services  
 2 9:00 am Stitching with Love Ministry  
 5 Sunday Services—Lord's Supper  
 5-9 5:45 pm VBS Zoomerang  
 11 8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast  
 12 Sunday Services  
 12 12:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting  
 13-17 Centri Kids Camp  
 15 9:30 am Extension Homemakers Club Meeting  
 15 6:30 pm Midweek Services—Business Meeting  
 19 Sunday Services—Father's Day—No Evening Services  
 20-24 Youth Super Summer Texas  
 22 6:30 pm Midweek Services  
 26 Sunday Services  
 26 5:00 pm Caregivers Meeting  
 27 KDO Activity  
 29 6:30 pm Midweek Services




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**JUNE 5-9**  
**VBS WEEK**  
**DECORATION DAY JUNE 4**

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**

**F**or all things you've lead me through and taught me  
**A**nd for promising me that you will never leave me  
**T**hrough and through you've shown me the ropes  
**H**elping me in anything and everything I face  
**E**veryday you're there for me by simply calling your name  
**R**arely do I get to thank you enough. So on this special day, I do exactly that.  
**Thank you for being my father!**

If you're not currently receiving email prayer requests and information updates and you would like to be added to the list, please let Karla know. You can email me at [zionhillbc@gmail.com](mailto:zionhillbc@gmail.com) to be added to the list.