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September  
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2010  
**Let's Roll!**

Service  
**Schedule**

Family Style



PRAY FOR  
Pray for our  
**Missionaries**

**Happy  
Birthday**

September

# FAMILY TIME Crossword

The (K) Clues are for Kids

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## ACROSS

1. Silly fellow
5. (K) Air distributor
8. Fish of the herring family
12. (K) \_\_\_ and seek
13. Grant opponent
14. (K) Travel from show to show, as a band
15. (K) Pressing item?
16. (K) Preventer of forest fires?
17. (K) Word after Exit
18. (K) Vain (2 words)
21. Couple's pronoun
22. (K) Unit of sunshine
23. Computer company logo
26. (K) Pan's go-with
27. Foldout bed
30. (K) Studied a book
31. It's mightier than the sword?
32. Musical closing passage

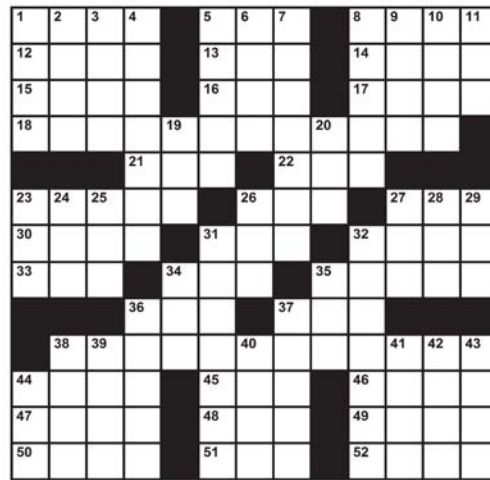
## DOWN

33. Bounder
34. (K) Museum works
35. \_\_\_ as a judge
36. (K) Yahtzee cube
37. (K) Part of m.p.g.
38. With unconditional and enthusiastic devotion (2 words)
44. (K) Old phone feature
45. (K) Call to a farmer
46. (K) Strongly encourage
47. (K) "Do \_\_\_ others ..."
48. Groaner of a joke
49. Menial worker
50. (K) Some does
51. (K) Word repeated before "again"
52. (K) It's bigger than a quiz

3. (K) Word with "false" or "American"
4. Like an increase from two to twenty
5. Small handbill
6. "\_\_\_ Flux" (2005 Charlize Theron movie)
7. Atomic particle
8. (K) Building floor
9. Sharpen, as skills
10. "\_\_\_ Lang Syne"
11. (K) No longer wet
19. (K) Pool stick
20. (K) Snack on
23. It's measured in minutes
24. Princess insomnia source
25. (K) Skateboarder's protection
26. (K) Cat or canary
27. (K) Corn holder
28. "\_\_\_ to a Nightingale"
29. Coal distillation

31. Assert priority
32. Lacking integrity
34. (K) Feel terrible
35. (K) Ocean
36. Sadness
37. Indiana's state flower
38. (K) Fermented juice of grapes
39. (K) Complete opposite of love
40. Noon to 1
41. (K) Obstacle for George of the Jungle
42. Prima-donna problems
43. (K) Job for a body shop
44. (K) Bad firecracker

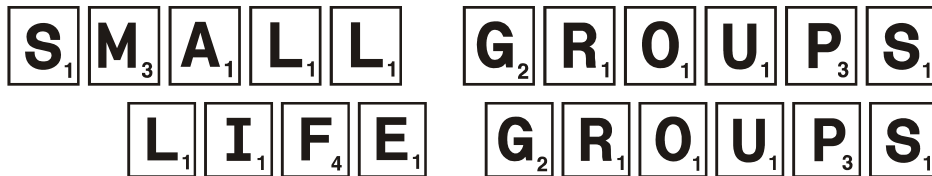
Can you find the answer to this riddle within the solved puzzle?  
What has serious hang-ups?



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5TH QUARTER  
GAME NIGHT  
See you after school!



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Sunday Morning  
Fall Revival  
Special  
Speaker

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**It's** time once again for the seasons to change. Summer is fading and fall rushes upon us. Most people find themselves ready for a change when a new season is about to begin. The beginning of summer is exciting, all of the outdoor activities, the long days of sun. But by the end of summer most can't wait for an escape from the exhausting heat. We're happy to see a season arrive, and usually happy to see it go! It's obvious from creation that God loves variety, and he created us to love variety too. It's only natural for us to tire of the seasons and rejoice at their change.

The Bible tells us that there is a time and season for everything, and as one season ends another begins. Those verses aren't talking about the weather. We can find hope and comfort in the dark times of our lives knowing that it's only for a season. Indeed, our entire lives are only but a dark season of our eternal existence. When the season of our earthly life passes we eagerly look forward to the bright new dawn of our eternal life with Jesus.

The changing of seasons is natural to our existence, yet, in some areas of our lives we passionately resist change. In some areas we are uncomfortable with change, in

some we even think change wrong. It's natural (and even God-like) for us to desire and appreciate variety. If we ate the same meal, even our favorite meal, every night for dinner we would soon grow weary of it.

Many Christ-followers experience this desire for change in their devotional lives, but for some reason we feel guilty about it. We begin to tire of the practices that once brought great joy and made us feel so in tune with God's presence. Now they feel burdensome, tiring, and we feel bad about it, like there's something wrong with us. Perhaps it's just the changing of the season, a time for something new.

There's nothing wrong with changing things up! In fact, you will find it healthy and refreshing. Many times when we experience this boredom in our devotional life we feel the need to go at the same things with more vigor, as if in response to laziness or some other ill-work within us. Reading the Bible and prayer become more difficult and we feel the need to "buckle down" and "push through" expecting to find renewal and return to our previous joy in these practices if we can press on through the weakness of our flesh.

While sometimes our flesh is indeed weak, and we do need to chase God with more vigor that's not always the case. If we are still sincere in our attempts at devotion, still desirous to know God and yet somehow find ourselves unfulfilled in our faithfulness in devotional practice, "pushing through" will rarely lead to renewal. It will rather lead to more frustration, confusion, burn out, and almost always to giving up and neglecting our once vibrant relationship with God.

There is a time for everything under heaven, a time for change in all areas of life. Perhaps it's time to try something new. Try using a prayer and Bible reading journal, writing down your thoughts. Read through large portions of the Bible quickly to take in

# home cookin'

## Corn Salad

- 2 cans shoe peg corn**
- 1 can med. Pitted ripe olives**
- 1 lg. green pepper**
- 1 bunch green onions**
- 1 (8 oz.) bottle Seven Seas or Wishbone creamy Italian dressing**

Drain the corn. Chop onions and pepper. Slice olives. Mix ingredients with creamy Italian dressing. Chill overnight.

the breadth of the story. Read the same few verses every day for a week. Choose a scripture to memorize and study it every day till you've got it down and understand it. Pick up a newspaper and pray for the people in the states or nations that are mentioned and pray for all of the ministers and missionaries there. Pick up a new devotional or a new book about some aspect of spiritual life and study the Bible verses along with the book. Read religious poetry, or old hymns and let those guide some time in prayer. Simply sit in silence and meditate on who God is. Do something you've never done before, or something you haven't done in years and, just like the arrival of a new season you will experience refreshing, relief, and renewal in your daily walk with the Father. Maybe it's just time for a change. Embrace it.†

### PUZZLE ANSWER

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Today's answer:

What has serious hang-ups?  
34 A) Art

### FINDING ELIM

By Dave Nelson



I PROMISE TO BE YOUR BFF.  
I WILL <3 U AND NEVER B ):< ...

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
September			1	2	3	4
5	6 <i>Labor Day</i>	7	8	9	10	11
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26	27	28	29	30		