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I found this interesting

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Before you cook beans, you go through a selection process in which all the seemingly bad beans are thrown away so only the good beans remain for cooking.

However, when rain comes, the bad beans you threw away in the backyard become seeds, germinate and grow into beautiful crops, with luscious leaves.

From them come plenty of bean seeds and the very same person who judged and threw them

away will pluck the leaves and seeds for a healthy meal.

You may be judged, despised and discarded today, but, who knows, the same people judging you will turn to you in your moment of glory. Do not curse yourself when the world looks down on you. Your rain could be a matter of time. Your germination moment could just be around the corner! Stay blessed, hold on to God's promises! Jeremiah 33:3 Rejoice!!



Preschoolers

When God designed the child's mind, He drew the window widest during the preschool years. Between ages 3 and 5 the child acquires vocabulary, concepts and attitudes that will last a lifetime.

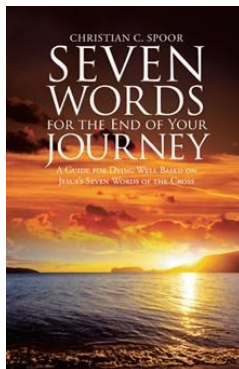
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CALL TO ME
and I will
ANSWER YOU,
and I will tell you
GREAT & MIGHTY THINGS
which you do not know.

Jeremiah 33:3

SPECIAL SPEAKER! **APRIL 22** **Pastor Chris Spoor**

Chris Spoor, author of *Seven Words for the End of Your Journey* and retired head pastor of Living Springs church, will be blessing us with his presence and a special message. Be sure to mark your calendars for this special event.



Save the Date! Already planning your summer vacation? Be sure to save the date for something awesome! **Vacation Bible School is scheduled for July 9-13!** We want your children! And, we want YOU! Many volunteers are needed. More information will be coming as the summer approaches.

April Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Almes Alexander Jessica Ratchford	2 Jakson-Paul Alexander Kamille King	3 Deb Broertjes <i>Dave & Barb Cianchetti</i>	4 Benjamin Verver	5 Kyle Brown Betsy King	6 <i>Stanley & Mary Marsh</i>	7 <i>Lawrence & Malinda Majoch</i>
8 Larry Benson Will Neibert Myah Reder	9 Yemi Arotile Mikayla Dunn Karen Griggs	10 Priscilla Cordero <i>Ken & Sandy Epley</i>	11 Kendall King Minnie Stewart <i>Terry & Jackie Keilman</i>	12	13 Delanie Grevengoed Joel Mikell Tabitha Werner <i>Jim & Claudia Barnick</i>	14 Nicole Brookens Joshwa Crick Barbara Dixon Victoria Fields Jean Muyskens
15	16 Kazie Hope Jr. Daniel Lawal	17 Bennett Zehnder <i>Cornelious & Nicole Brookens</i>	18 <i>Peter & Ronda Johnson</i>	19 Javulile Ebeywa	20 Julie Jann Cheryl Jones Hadassah Waita	21 Keanna Brown Joy Goff Nancy Voll <i>Ron & Paula Matthews</i>
22 Heaven Allen Scott Kostelyk Jalen Smith Greg Voll	23 Carol Lindstrom Christine MacCormack	24 Mark Anderson Sherry Bult Barbara Randy	25 <i>Jay & Polly Thrall</i>	26 Anna DeBruin	27 Ellery Hanna <i>John & Carolyn Oben</i>	28 Marilyn Koonce
29 <i>Danny & Minerva Fernandes</i>	30 Beth Toeset					

Notes & Quotes from The Church Mouse

We should show greater respect for the genius of Nature's designs - rigorously tested and refined over millions of years.

-Charles, Prince of Wales

