

Sabbath Services Today: 10:00 AM
Next Local Sabbath: Day of Atonement

VIP Day Service
855 N. Mart-way Dr.
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Announcements:

Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma Assistance:

Many members around the world have been asking how they can help the brethren who are victims of these two hurricanes. As you may know, we have hundreds of brethren who were in the path of these storms or were affected by the flooding. If you would like to help these brethren, we ask that you make a donation to the Church's assistance fund. Please label such donations as "Hurricane Assistance Fund." All funds contributed to the Church's assistance fund are used solely to assist brethren. Any excess funds above and beyond those needed because of the storms will be kept in the assistance fund for future use.

Earthquake in Mexico:

From Jim Franks:

On Tuesday afternoon, a major earthquake occurred about 70 miles outside of Mexico City. There has been considerable damage in the capital city, with more than 40 buildings collapsed. The death toll is more than 200 and is expected to rise to possibly as many as 1,000. People are still being rescued from collapsed buildings. The president of Mexico

declared a state of emergency in the city and requested that people stay off the streets. The downtown area sustained the most damage.

I have been in contact with Larry Roybal, our pastor in Mexico, and he has confirmed that no members were injured, but that some did sustain damage to their homes. One of the elders in Mexico City, Alfredo Lopez, and his wife, Mercedes, left a building in the downtown area just as the quake was occurring, and they watched as the building collapsed behind them. They were able to make it out of the city and back to their home safely, but it was a very close call.

The church hall, where services are scheduled for Trumpets, had no damage, but the electricity is out. The members are hoping to get their generator operational so they can have services on the Feast of Trumpets. Approximately 40 percent of Mexico City is currently without power.

My wife and I were scheduled to be in Mexico City for Trumpets and the Sabbath that follows. But as a result of the earthquake and the difficulty with travel in the city, we sadly had to cancel our trip. We are still hopeful that services can be conducted with the two elders who live in Mexico City, but that will be decided once the issue with electricity has been resolved.

Please pray for everyone who has been affected by this devastating earthquake. There were many sad stories about the human tragedies on the news this morning. But there was one that just broke your heart. A primary school collapsed, and 32 people, most of them children, died. There are still 30 people missing—most of them also children—and presumed to be under the pile of rubble that was once a school.

BIBLE QUIZ – Jesus' Parables (Answers below)

1. What happened to the man in the parable who had a bumper crop? (*Luke 12:16-21*)
 - a. He built bigger barns
 - b. He died
 - c. He donated more for the poor
 - d. He gave a party
2. What was to happen to the tares/weeds that grew up among the wheat? (*Matthew 13:30*)
 - a. Ground up with the wheat
 - b. Cast into the sea
 - c. Burned up
 - d. Abandoned with the wheat field
3. What did the man find hidden in a field, so that he sold all he had to buy that field? (*Matthew 13:44*)
 - a. A pearl
 - b. A gold chest
 - c. A treasure

4. How much did the landowner pay each man for working in his vineyard for one day? (*Matthew 20:2*)
 - a. One denarius
 - b. Five minas
 - c. Two mites
 - d. One piece of silver
5. How many of the virgins did not have enough oil for their lamps? (*Matthew 25:2*)
 - a. Four
 - b. Five
 - c. Six
 - d. Seven
6. The man who received five talents from his master earned how many more? (*Matthew 25:20*)
 - a. Two
 - b. Five
 - c. Ten
 - d. Twelve
7. What seed is described as smaller than all the others, but becomes greater? (*Mark 4:31*)
 - a. Fig
 - b. Gourd
 - c. Elm
 - d. Mustard
8. Which of the following did the father not give to the prodigal son upon his return? (*Luke 15:22*)
 - a. Robe
 - b. Ring
 - c. Necklace
 - d. Sandals
9. What did the merchant sell to buy the one pearl of great price? (*Matthew 13:46*)
 - a. 10 smaller pearls
 - b. All that he had
 - c. His golden ring
 - d. A parcel of land
10. How many coins did the woman have before she lost one? (*Luke 15:8*)
 - a. 10
 - b. 11
 - c. 20
 - d. 99

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Answers: 1. b 2. c 3. c 4. d 5. d 6. d 7. d 8. c 9. b 10. d
