

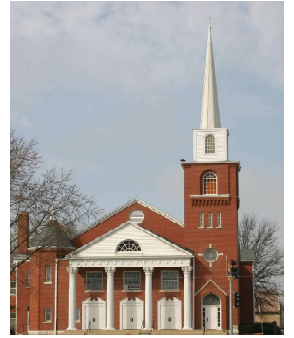
# THE BEACON

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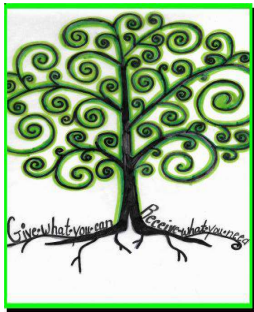
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## The Big Serve

September 23-24, 2023

*A weekend of service in Vernon County*

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**The Big Serve** is a weekend in which the people of Vernon County help their neighbors. Individuals work together to complete projects such as brush pickup, yard work, mowing, painting, minor repairs, trash pickup, and sewing.

### **Times to participate:**

Saturday: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm and  
1:00 to 5:00 pm  
Sunday: 1:00 to 5:00 pm

### **Ways to participate:**

1. Volunteer to serve.
2. Be a Team Captain: - recruit volunteers from your organization.
3. Sign up neighbors or family: who need minor help around their home or yard.
4. Donate: for materials for projects. Please make checks payable to Vernon County Ministerial Alliance. Mark "for Big Serve" on memo line.

Sponsored by Vernon County Ministerial Alliance,  
Nevada/Vernon County Chamber of Commerce  
and  
Sheldon Ministerial Alliance.

Sign up sheets are available on the Welcome table in the Parlor. For more info, please call Lynda at 417-667-3540 or 417-448-4495. Or, go to BigServeVCMO on Facebook or [www.BigServeVCMO.com](http://www.BigServeVCMO.com).



Attention all VBS teachers! Planning/ Brainstorming meeting September 24. Tammy needs help with brainstorming certain logistics for next

year's VBS. If you regularly teach VBS or want to next year, would you please meet with her right after church on the 24th, in the parlor, for a short brainstorming session? Thank you!

**Little Tree Ministries** has resumed meeting now that everyone is back to school! Tammy Clark is really excited for this year. She is particularly eager to teach about the "13 Amazing Animals and How God Used Them."



**Little Tree Ministries** is for children ages 4 years through 5<sup>th</sup> grade and meets on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall. A light snack is sent home with each child. Transportation is available. **Little Trees** meet through the school year. When school is canceled or on holiday, so is **Little Tree**.



Patrick and Ronnie Corn are proud to announce the birth of their son, Jensen Ray Corn. Both he and mom are well and happy! Patrick has decided to leave First Christian and return to work in the field of biochemistry. We appreciate his contributions to our student and worship ministries and pray for God to continue to bless he and his family.

# PUZZLE



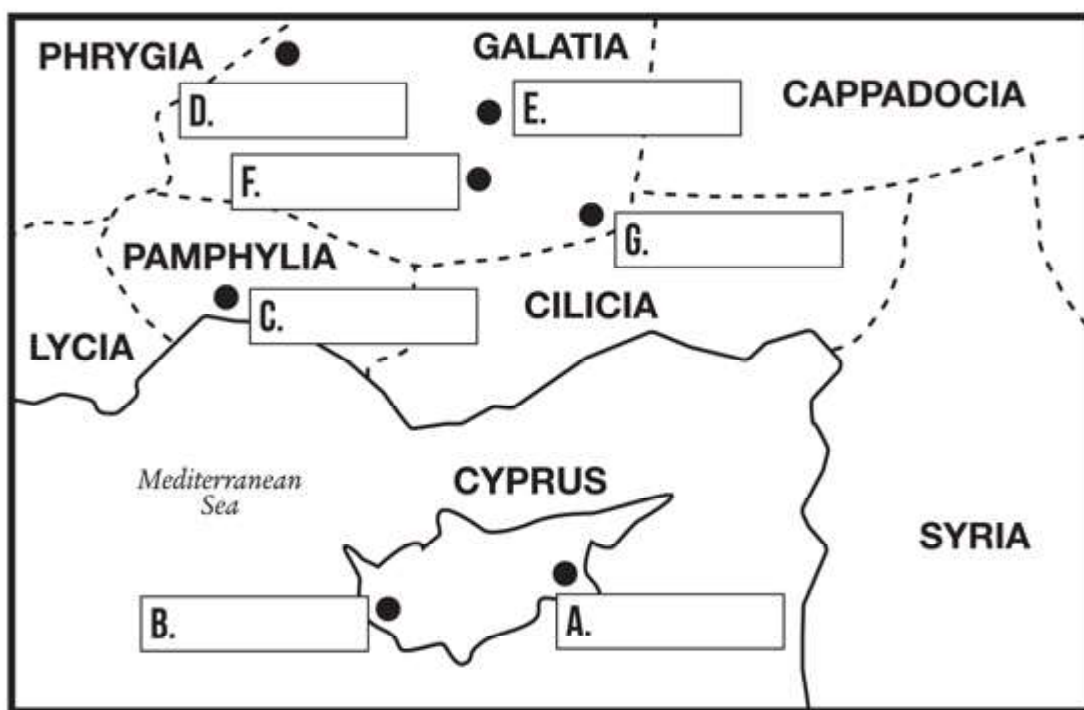
# CITY SEARCH

God used Paul to spread the Gospel to many cities during his first missionary journey. Can you find them all?

*Directions: From the fragments, guess each city and locate it on the map. Use the Bible references to help.*



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| A. SALAMIS (ACTS 13:5)  | E. ICONIUM (ACTS 13:51) |
| B. PAPHOS (ACTS 13:6)   | F. LYSTRA (ACTS 14:6)   |
| C. PERGA (ACTS 13:13)   | G. DERBE (ACTS 14:6)    |
| D. ANTIOCH (ACTS 13:14) |                         |



Answers: Salamis, Paphos, Perga, Antioch, Iconium, Lystra, Derbe

**Ways to Give:** Online at [www.fccnevada.org/give](http://www.fccnevada.org/give); from your phone at [www.fccnevada.org/give](http://www.fccnevada.org/give); or by check by mail or in the offering bucket.



If you need a ride to Sunday School or Church in our vans, please let us know by calling the church office at 667-3540 **BEFORE NOON on FRIDAY.**



**Community Outreach Food Pantry** is collecting non-perishable food and dry goods. A box is in the parlor for your donation.

**Suggested September products:** Mac & cheese, canned veggies, mayonnaise, oatmeal, jello, rice, ramen noodles, laundry soap.



