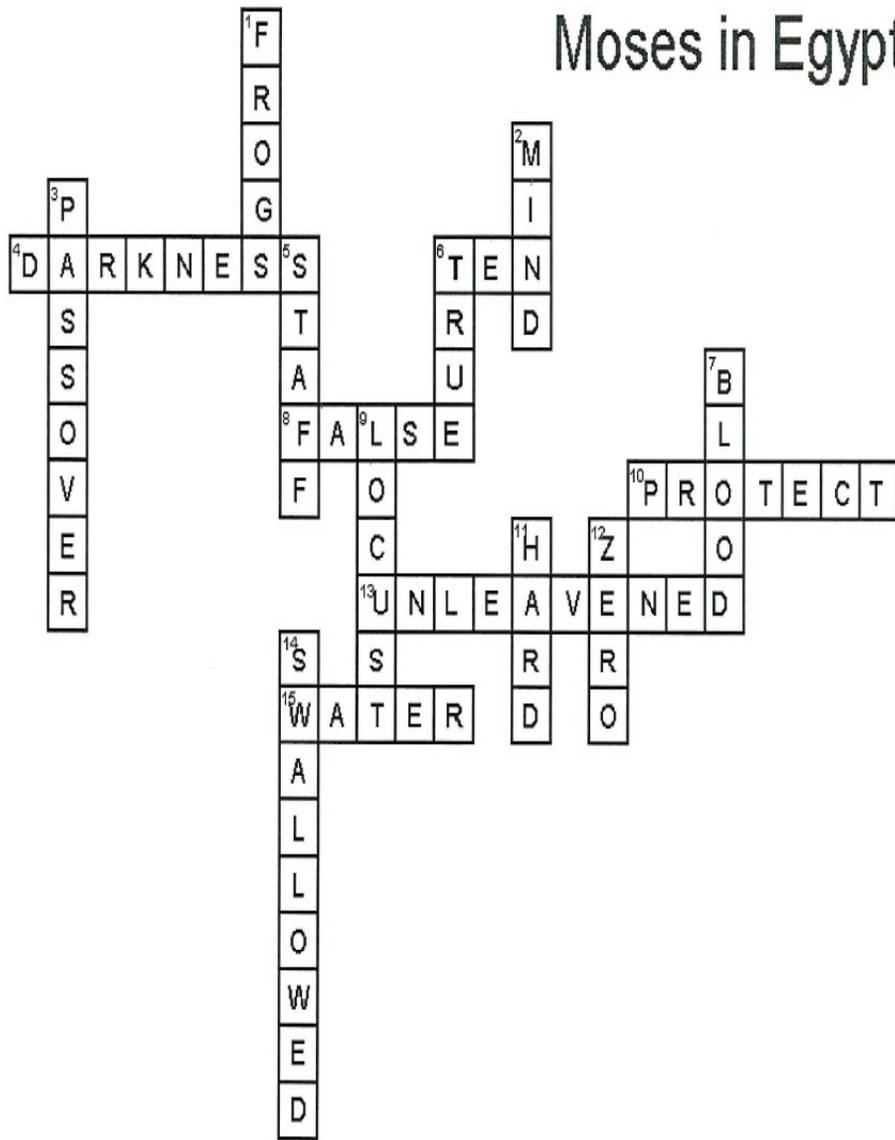


# Moses in Egypt



THE FRONT PEW

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF

From the Pastor's Pen

September 2017

Blessings everyone,

This is a great tool to help others come to Christ after you have given them your personal testimony:

## ROMANS ROAD TO SALVATION

**Step 1** - Everyone needs salvation because all have sinned.

### Romans 3:10-12, and 23

*As the Scriptures say, "No one is righteous—not even one. No one is truly wise; no one is seeking God. All have turned away; all have become useless. No one does good, not a single one." ... For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. (NLT)*

**Step 2** - The price (or consequence) of sin is death.

### Romans 6:23

*For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord. (NLT)*

**Step 3** - Jesus Christ died for our sins. He paid the price for our death.

### Romans 5:8

*But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. (NLT)*

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**Step 4** - We receive salvation and eternal life through faith in Jesus Christ.

**Romans 10:9-10, and 13**

*If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by confessing with your mouth that you are saved ... For "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." (NLT)*

**Step 5** - Salvation through Jesus Christ brings us into a relationship of peace with God.

**Romans 5:1**

*Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us. (NLT)*

**Romans 6:1-6** *What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound? 2Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it? 3Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? 4Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection, 6knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin. (NKV)*

**Romans 8:38-39**

*And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord. (NLT)*

Pastor Brian Murphy

**Dates To Remember**

- September 4th Labor Day-Church Office Closed
- September 5th Church Office Closed
- September 6th Wednesday Night Prayer & Bible Study at 6:30 PM
- September 8th Parent's Night Out 6pm-8pm
- September 9th Church Clean Up 10am-12noon
- September 10th Deacon, committees election & Budget Vote
- September 13th Wednesday Night Prayer & Bible Study at 6:30 PM
- September 17th Bring A friend to Church Day-Pot luck lunch
- September 19th New membership Class 6pm-7pm
- September 20th Wednesday Night Prayer & Bible Study at 6:30 PM
- September 26th Camp Duncan Founder's Day
- September 26th-30th Moore Count Agricultural Fair-Co-Missions Booth w/ Red Branch Baptist Church
- September 27th Wednesday Night Prayer & Bible Study at 6:30 PM

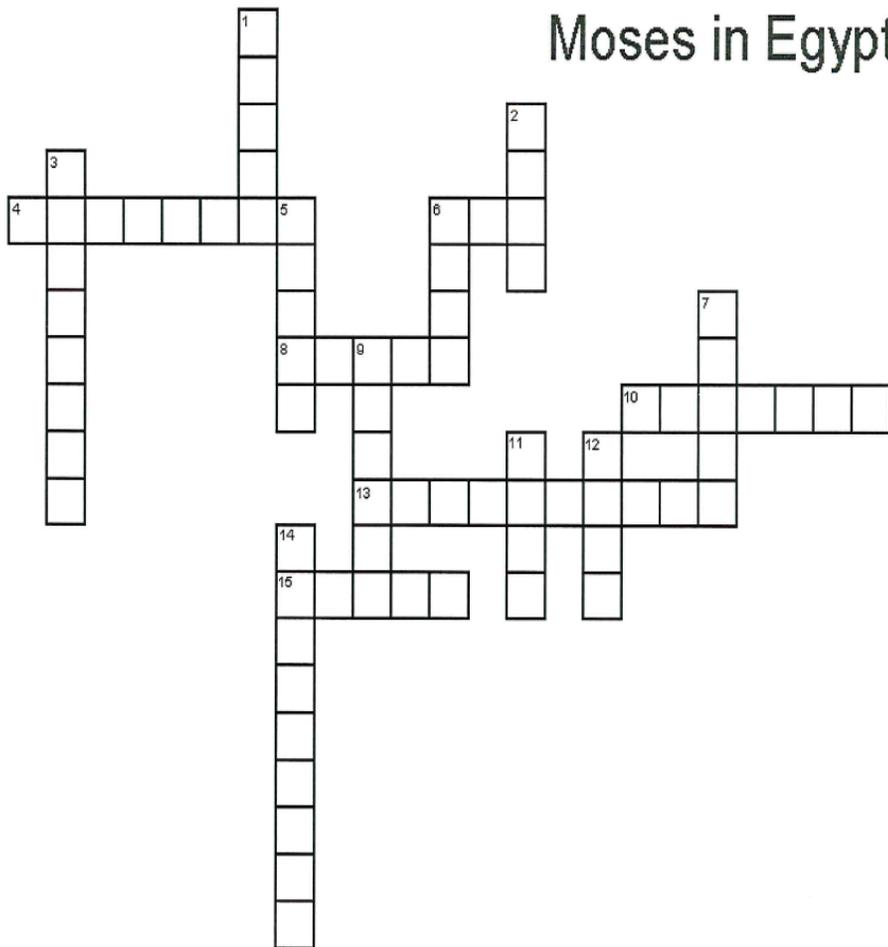
**Faithful Servants**

September 2017	3rd	10th	17th	24th
Deacons:	Catherine Graham	Neil Wolfe	Neil Wolfe	Catherine Graham
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	Andy Caddell	Scott Thomas	Becky Prim	Andy Caddell

Deacon of the month: Neil Wolfe

Ushers Royce Frye Chris Thomas

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## Across

4. The Egyptians didn't need sunglasses during this plague.
6. How many plagues were there all together?
8. True or false - Pharaoh never had a chance to stop the plagues?
10. God promised he would do this for his people.
13. The Israelites had to make bread quickly, what is this flat bread called?
15. What turned to blood in all of Egypt?

## Down

1. The Egyptians had these jumping in their plates of food.
2. Pharaoh died because he kept changing his \_\_\_\_.
3. What is it still called when God saw the blood on the doors?
5. What did Moses use to separate the Red Sea?
6. True or false - the Israelites were safe from all the plagues?
7. What did the Israelites put over their doors to protect them?
9. This plague is very similar to the grasshopper.
11. Pharaoh's heart was like a rock - it was \_\_\_\_.
12. The magicians stopped this many plagues.
14. What did Moses' snake do to the magician's snakes?

## MISSIONS

*And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.*

*Hebrews 13:16*

Big Springs Missionary Baptist Church

Mallory, West Virginia

Coalfields Baptist Association

On the morning of July 27<sup>th</sup>, thirty-seven volunteer workers from Red Branch Baptist Church and First Baptist Church of Carthage left for the mountains of West Virginia roughly a six-hour drive. The mission was to assist Big Springs Baptist, its new pastor, Perry Brown, and to serve the surrounding community in ways they would see the love of Jesus.

Raining on Thursday and Friday, the outside maintenance of the church grounds had to be put on hold. Last summer, a Red Branch group had done a great deal in cleaning up in and around the church and the vacant school building adjoining it. Prior to us arriving in late July, several other groups had preceded us and work had been done in the clothes closet separating, hanging and organizing clothing donated for men. Women, children and infants. Two classrooms constituted the clothes closet. During our three-day stay, several families came to find new clothes for their children as school was starting soon.

The largest activity for the men of FBCC was the construction of a bathroom for the pastor's apartment. Two of the classrooms in the school building have been renovated and made into the pastor's apartment. The bathroom was built from scratch with a new shower, toilet, sink, vanity, walls, door and flooring. Scott, Andy, and Ron were the construction men. Neil and Pastor Brian were assigned the task of going after supplies as needed 20 miles away in Logan, the county seat. The road to Logan was a poorly marked road in need of repair. Near Logan, a new highway extension is being built. This area of West Virginia is isolated to a large degree.

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Bert, Lorna, and Lib were in charge of the health and child assessments. It was humbling for me as a bystander to see these ladies in action as community people came in for a free medical exam. Eyes were checked, height and weight taken, blood pressures were checked, ears, teeth, and heart rates were offered. Each person was examined, but more importantly, each person was spoken to, explained as to what their information provided. I personally felt the love and care transferring from one to another as the exams were done. Lorna did several test with young preschool and kindergarten children. Her many years of working with children showed through as she put them to ease and talked with them and their parents.

While the ladies worked in the lobby of the school performing the medical screenings, book bags with school supplies were given to children and parents. Those that remained were taken to the elementary and middle school in nearby Mallory. Amy, Becky, Pastor Brian and Jill McGinnis walked through the new school with the principal. She explained that the school opened its doors each morning at 6am so that parents working in other counties could get to work. The children are fed a breakfast and homework help given by volunteer staff. The school supplies dispensed to the teachers of the two schools would help children in need.

A walk through the surrounding community of the church were visited by a team of Red Branch and Carthage people. Knocking on doors, inviting them to the hotdog lunch and activities at the church and school, was a meaningful experience for me personally. Talking with people and being told that once they attended Big Springs Church, and that they did not know it had a new pastor. Some of those were the faces we saw at the church later on that day. Pastor Brown and his wife, were more than thrilled with the community turn out and participation on Saturday.

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Quite possibly, the most important and symbolic repair to the church property came after lunch on Saturday. Scott, Ron, the pastor of Red Branch repaired the leak in the baptistery so that it could once again be used. The fellowship and friendships that occurred over those three days in July all led to the desire and prayer for the revitalization of Big Springs Church so it can meet the spiritual needs of the people of Man and Mallory, West Virginia.

Becky Prim

**August 27th-September 3rd**

**Week of Prayer for NC State Missions Offering**

**October: Red Box Ministry, This year we are collecting knit gloves,  
The Sandhills Baptist Association has set a goal of 100 pairs.**

**November: Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes**

**(Toothpaste and Candy can no longer be added to shoeboxes)**

**WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION**

**If anyone is interested in joining the WMU they will begin  
meeting again in October 2017.**

