

Upcoming Events and Information

All week: Pastor Bible Challenge (*See below*)

Sun Oct 5: Charge Conference 1pm @ Culpeper UMC hosts the 13 churches in our cluster. All current PPR, council members, trustees, etc., are asked to attend. Your vote and presence are important in the organizational life of the local church.

Sat Oct 25: Reager Breakfast @ Willis Chapel 8am-11a.m.

Fri Oct 31: Trunk or Treat at Flint Hill 6pm-8pm

Sun Nov 30: 5th Sunday worship @ Willis Chapel only, 11:15AM

Sat Dec 6: Living Nativity @ Red Shed next to the library 6-8PM

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

FLINT HILL: 2 Becky Harmon, 7 Bob Day, 22 Kitty Lou Day,
10/1 Candy Lamma

SPERRYVILLE: 19 Ray Pike, 27 Karin Brown

WILLIS CHAPEL: 19 Janet Monismith, 23 Lauren Fox

SEPTEMBER MISSIONS

CHARGE: Collections for the Front Royal Pregnancy Center
(*List in the back of churches or see Sandy to sponsor the Walk-for-Life team.*)

Flint Hill: Diabetic snacks for Rapp Schools. (*List at back of church*)

PASTOR BIBLE CHALLENGE

Readings for week 39; 9/28-10/4: (3 chapters a day)

Isaiah 16-35; Philemon (*book is only 1 chapter*)

Pastor Jeff Thompson

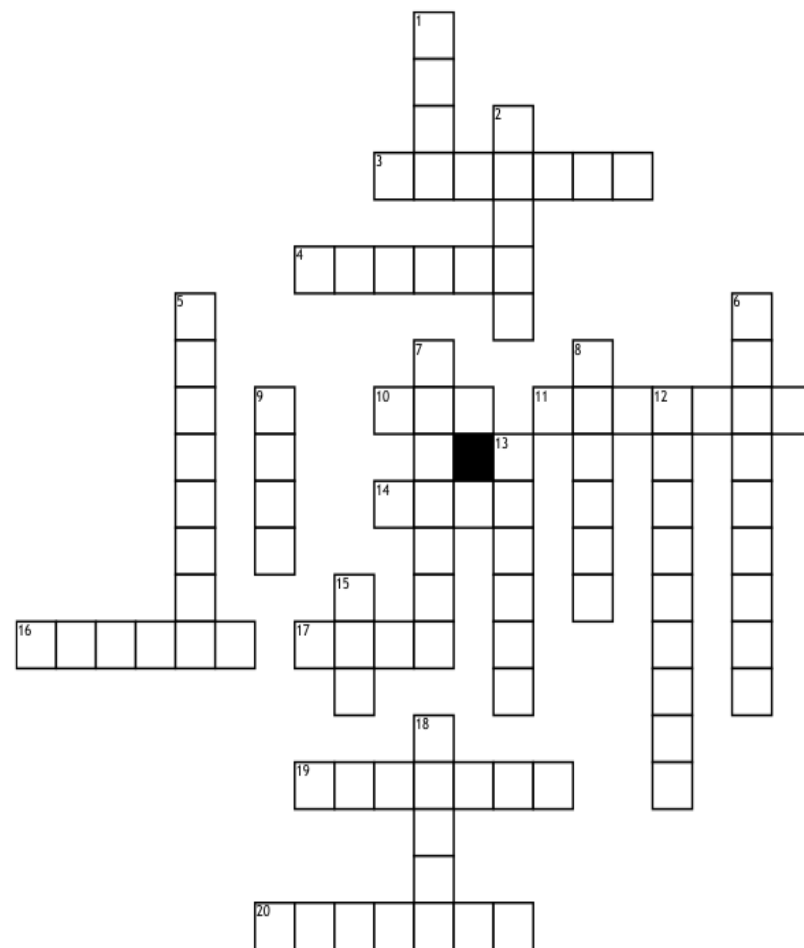
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Luke 16 crossword



Across

- 3. loyal (16:13)
- 4. color of a king's robe (16:19)
- 10. a list of strict rules (16:17)
- 11. hate (16:13)
- 14. dislike (16:13)
- 16. God's messengers (16:22)

17. licked Lazarus' sores (16:21)

19. boss (16:1)

20. Father of the Jewish nation (16:23)

Down

- 1. to care deeply (16:13)
- 2. currency (16:13)
- 5. steadfast (16:10)
- 6. the 12 _____ (16:1)

7. poor man covered in sores (16:20)

8. opposite of Hell (16:17)

9. wealthy (16:1)

12. a self-righteous person (16:14)

13. someone who owes money (16:5)

15. the one true _____ (16:13)

18. our planet (16:17)

RAPPAHANNOCK CHARGE

September 28, 2025

16th Sunday After Pentecost

***Invitation to stand**

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

ENTER THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Let us pray.

***OPENING PRAYER**

Sheltering God, as we worship you this day, cover us with the presence of your Holy Spirit. Gather us in the goodness of your grace, that we may experience your comforting presence and your powerful protection. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

***HYMN 131 We Gather Together**

PRAYERS/PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, you are our refuge in times of trouble, our shelter in times of storm. When we forget to be a refuge for others in trouble, forgive us. When we withdraw from the needs of this world, draw us back into the protection of your grace and forgiveness. In hope and gratitude, we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: *The Lord is merciful and just. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.*

People: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

All: Glory to God. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION P6

SCRIPTURE: Jeremiah 31:33-35

PSALTER: Psalm 91 P810-811

SCRIPTURE: 1 Timothy 6:11-19

SCRIPTURE: Luke 16:19-31

SERMON “A Parable of Warning”

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

HYMN 357 Just As I Am, Without One Plea (vv 3,4,5)

OFFERING

***95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**

OFFERING PRAYER

THANKSGIVING

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LORD’S PRAYER

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN 451 Be Thou My Vision**

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE Shalom to You**

Sunday Morning Worship

8:45 AM: Flint Hill UMC

9:55 AM: Willis Chapel UMC

11:15 AM: Sperryville UMC