



## VERSE OF THE MONTH

*Then those who feared the Lord talked often one to another; and the Lord listened and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before Him of those who revered and worshipfully feared the Lord and who thought on His name.*

*And they shall be Mine, says the Lord of hosts, in that day when I recognize and openly declare them to be My jewels (My special possession, My peculiar treasure). And I will spare them, as a man spares his own son who serves him.*

*Malachi 3:16-17 (Amplified)*

Those who think and talk about the Lord, the Lord hears them and puts them in His book of remembrance. They are the jewels of God.



### BIRTHDAYS & SPECIAL EVENTS IN:



## August

- 4<sup>th</sup> - Cordle Anniversary
- 6<sup>th</sup> - Tabitha Schoolfield
- 8<sup>th</sup> - Melissa Santigo
- 9<sup>th</sup> - Peggy Flores
- 16<sup>th</sup> - Abigail Ives



## Bible Challenge

### Questions:

In what scripture are the words "Fuller soap" ??

*What is fuller soap??*

### Challenge:

The 1<sup>st</sup> person (child) to come to Miss Christian with the verse and the explanation (with as little help from parents as possible) will receive a **prize** and a **Winner's announcement** in the next Newsletter.

# NCO Kids

## Monthly News



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Cover Story

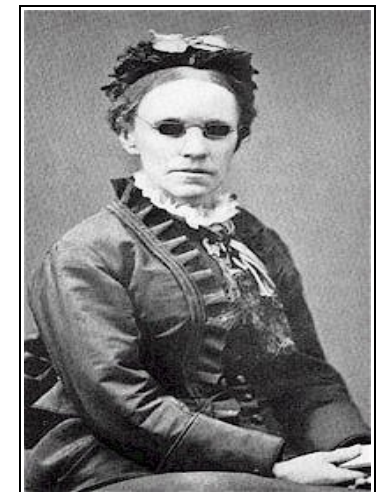


## Fanny Crosby

*March 24 1820 - February 12 1915*

Frances Jane Crosby usually known as Fanny Crosby was an American lyricist best known for her Christian hymns. A lifelong Methodist, she was one of the most productive hymnists in history, writing over 8,000 hymns despite becoming blind shortly after birth. Also known for her preaching and speaking, during her lifetime Fanny Crosby was one of the best known women in the United States.

Fanny was born in a town called Southeast in Putnam County, New



York to poor parents, John and Mercy Crosby.

At six weeks old, she caught a cold and developed inflammation in her eyes. The family doctor was not available, and the man who came in his place was not the best of doctors. He recommended hot poultices be placed on her eyes (poultices are soft, medicated and heated) as treatment. The clumsy procedure blinded her.

Her father died when she was just a year old, so she was raised by her mother and grandmother. Both these women had a great impact on her life, they grounded Fanny in Christian principles.

At age 15, Fanny enrolled at the New York School for the Blind (now the New York Institute for Special Education). She remained there for seven years. During that time she learned to play the piano and guitar and to sing. In 1843, she joined a group of lobbyists (lobbying is when groups or individuals endeavor to influence the decisions of the government) in Washington D.C arguing for support of education for the blind. For the next 11 years Fanny joined the faculty (staff) at the New York School, teaching English and History. She eventually married Alexander Van Alsyne, a blind musician and fellow teacher. At his insistence, she kept her maiden name. They were known as "Fan and Van". They had one daughter, Francis, who died while still a baby.

Fanny was noted for writing poetry from the time she was eight years old. Composers would bring tunes and musical arrangements for her to put words to or vice versa.

Fanny was never bitter about her blindness. At the age of eight she wrote these verses:

"Oh what a happy child I am,  
Although I cannot see;  
I am resolved that in this world  
Contented I will be.  
How many blessings I enjoy,  
That other people don't;  
To weep and sigh because I'm blind,  
I cannot, and I won't. "

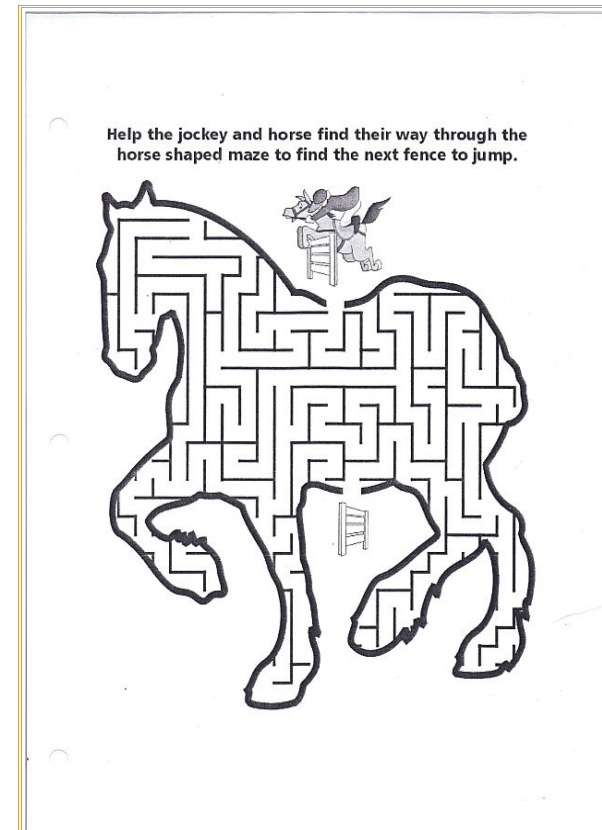
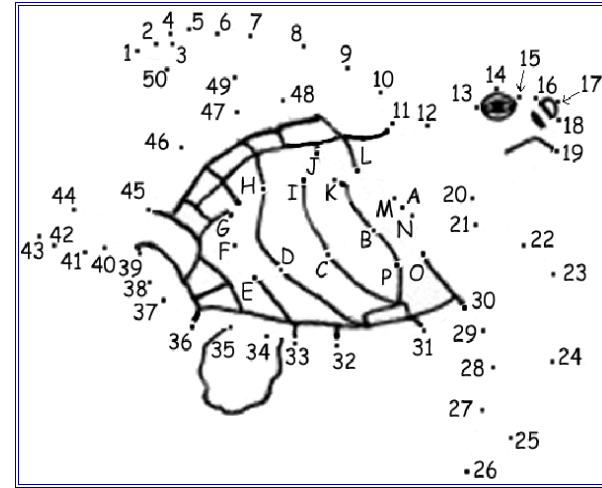
Fanny was very well known during her time and often met with presidents, generals, and other important people. She played the hymn "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" at President Grant's funeral in 1885. In her later years, she also become a popular public speaker.

Even though Fanny wrote thousands of hymns only a small percentage were ever published. Her hymns touched many hearts and lives and still are today. Here are some of her most famous hymns.

- "All the Way My Savior Leads Me"
- "Blessed Assurance"
- "The Bright Forever"
- "Close to Thee"
- "Jesus Is Tenderly Calling You Home"
- "I am Thine, O Lord"
- "My Savior First of All"
- "Near the Cross"
- "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"
- "Praise Him, Praise Him"
- "Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It"
- "Rescue the Perishing"
- "Safe in the Arms of Jesus"
- "Savior, More Than Life to Me"
- "Tell Me the Story of Jesus"
- "To God Be the Glory"
- "Draw Me Nearer"



### Connect the Dots



### List of those who were Baptized on May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009

(From first picture to last picture)

- Taylor Cordle, 14
- Luke Cordle, 7
- Angel Cordle, 6
- Brett Marcoux, 19
- Nicole Marcoux, 13
- April Marcoux, 9
- Jason Smith, 14
- Dalton Smith, 11
- Stephanie Smith, 9
- Stephanie Kirby, 23
- Ambrys Flores, 6
- Juan Torez (J.J), 9
- Elizabeth Santiago, 14
- Mildred Tirado, :)

Service Performed By:  
Pastor Danny

