

Time is running out

The average age of the world's great civilizations has been 200 years. These nations progressed through this sequence:

From Bondage to Spiritual Faith
From Spiritual Faith to Great Courage
From Courage to Liberty
From Liberty to Abundance
From Abundance to Selfishness
From Selfishness to Complacency
From Complacency to Apathy
From Apathy to Dependency
From Dependency back to Bondage.



The Perfect Church

*I think that I shall never see
A church that's all it ought to be;
A church whose members never stray
Beyond the straight and narrow way;
A church that has no empty pews
Whose preacher never has the blues;
A church whose deacons always "deak"
And none is proud and all are meek,
Where gossips never peddle lies
Or make complaints or criticize;
Where all are always sweet and kind
And all to others' faults are blind.
Such perfect churches there may be,
But none of them are known to me.
But still we'll work and pray and plan
To make this one the best we can.*

-Roseville Bulletin

If we want revival
In our homes,
In our churches,
In our cities,
In our nation,
In our world,
It must begin with you and with me.

Acts 3:19



25 Fun Facts About Pumpkins

1. A pumpkin is, surprisingly, considered a fruit.
2. The name "pumpkin" [comes from](#) the German word "pepon," meaning "large melon."
3. It is believed that pumpkins [originated](#) in Central America over 7,500 years ago.
4. [Pumpkin seeds](#) contain many health benefits as they're filled with vitamins, minerals and unsaturated fatty acids.
5. [Pumpkin flowers](#) are edible.
6. There are more than [45 different kinds](#) of pumpkins.
7. Pumpkins are [grown](#) on every continent except Antarctica.
8. About [90% of a pumpkin](#) is water.
9. The states that [produce the most pumpkins](#) include Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and California.
10. 80% of the pumpkin crop in the United States is [available](#) during October.
11. For pumpkins to be ready by Halloween, they must be [planted](#) between late May to early July, depending on the location.
12. According to the [Morton Pumpkin Festival](#), "In 1978, the Governor of Illinois signed a proclamation that Morton, Illinois was the 'Pumpkin Capital of the World' since 85% of the world's canned pumpkin was processed at their Libby's Pumpkin plant."
13. Many people think of pumpkins as orange, but they can also appear in shades of white, yellow, red, blue, or green.
14. [Canned pumpkin](#) is not actually just pumpkin, but made up of a variety of other squash.
15. Pumpkin shells used to be [woven into mats](#).
16. Jack-o'-lanterns [originated](#) from an [Irish myth](#), and before using pumpkins, people in Ireland and Scotland created these now-Halloween-staples with turnips and potatoes instead.
17. Pumpkins were [once thought](#) to be a cure for snakebites.
18. You should not [carry a pumpkin](#) by its stem, but use two hands instead.
19. After a pumpkin is cut, it will usually [last](#) about seven to 10 days.
20. Making pumpkin [pies](#) during the holidays [became popular](#) during the 1800s.
21. The [heaviest pumpkin](#), according to the Guinness World Records, came from Germany in 2016, weighing 2,624.6 lb.
22. The [largest pumpkin pie](#) weighed in at 3,699 lb from New Bremen, Ohio, in 2010.
23. The current record for [most pumpkins carved in one hour](#) by an individual is 109.
24. The record for the [most people carving pumpkins simultaneously](#) is held at 1,060 people. This took place in New Mexico in 2013.
25. The Guinness World Records reports that the [fastest 100 m ever paddled in a pumpkin](#) (you read that right!) has been 2 minutes 0.3 seconds, which was set in 2013.



Autumn Word Search

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See how many of these autumn related words you can find in the puzzle. The words can be forward, backward or diagonal.

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| 1. Autumn | 5. Raking | 9. Gourds | 13. Corn |
| 2. Fall | 6. Harvest | 10. Football | 14. Maize |
| 3. Leaves | 7. Pumpkins | 11. Season | 15. Yellow |
| 4. Colors | 8. Apples | 12. Scarecrow | 16. Orange |