

It's Going to Be Okay

Bill Tucker was sixteen years old when his dad suffered a health crisis and consequently had to leave his business. Even after Mr. Tucker regained his health, the Tucker family struggled financially, barely getting by. Mr. Tucker, an entrepreneurial sort, came up with an idea. He won the bid to reupholster the chairs at the local movie theater. This stunned his family. He had never stitched a seat. He didn't even own a sewing apparatus. Still, he found someone to teach him the skill and located an industrial-strength machine. The family scraped together every cent they had to buy it. They drained savings accounts and dug coins out of the sofa. Finally, they

had enough. It was a fine day when Bill road with his dad to pick up the equipment. Bill remembers a jovial, hour-long trip discussing the bright horizons this new opportunity afforded them. They loaded the machine in the back of their truck and secured it right behind the cab. Mr. Tucker then invited his son to drive home. I'll let Bill tell you what happened next: "As we were driving along, we were excited, and I, like any sixteen-year-old driver, was probably not paying enough attention to my speed. Just as we were turning on the cloverleaf to get on the expressway, I will never ever, ever forget watching that sewing machine, which

was already top-heavy, begin to tip. I slammed on the brakes, but it was too late. I saw it go over the side. I jumped out and ran around the back of the truck. As I rounded the corner, I saw our hope and our dream lying on its side in pieces. And then I saw my dad just looking. All of his risk and all of his endeavor and all of his struggling and all of his dream, all of his hope to take care of his family was lying there, shattered. "You know what comes next don't you? 'Stupid, punk kid driving too fast, not paying attention, ruined the family by taking away our livelihood.' But that's not what he said. He looked right at me. 'Oh, Bill, I am so sorry.' And he walked over, put his arms around me, and said, 'Son, this is going to be okay.' God is whispering the same to you. Those are his arms you feel. Trust him.

That is his voice you hear. Believe him. Allow the only decision maker in the universe to comfort you. Life at times appears to fall to pieces, seem irreparable. But it's going to be okay. How can you know? Because God so loved the world. If God can make a billion galaxies, can't he make good out of our bad and sense out of our faltering lives? Of course he can. He is God. Read more from 3:16, *The Numbers of Hope*. Listen to UpWords with Max Lucado at OnePlace.com. *UpWords, with Max Lucado is a popular daily Bible devotion. This Max Lucado devotional offers wisdom and insight for applying Biblical truths to the ups and downs of everyday life. Reading daily devotions provides strength and encouragement in your daily walk with Jesus Christ. Used by permission.*

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Smears
 - 5 Runner Budd
 - 9 Where some work out
 - 13 Hair style
 - 17 Habitat plant form
 - 18 African fox
 - 19 Acquire honestly
 - 20 Trail mix, informally
 - 21 Word in FDA
 - 24 Smooth, phonetically
 - 25 "His Master's Voice" co.
 - 26 Hour, in Florence
 - 27 "Tristia" author
 - 28 Author Lurie
 - 30 Before JFK
 - 31 Arabian garments
 - 32 Of wrath: Lat.
 - 33 "Moon for the Misbegotten" heroine
 - 36 Reynolds product
 - 37 Wooded
 - 41 Gabor and

- Marie Saint
- 42 Judge's bench
- 43 "World" ("Sesame Street" segment)
- 44 '50s singer Sumac
- 45 Moisture on the grass
- 46 Stow away
- 47 Cloud the vision
- 48 Bridal wear
- 49 Awaiting
- 51 Typeface projections
- 52 Ponderosa rope
- 53 Snookered
- 54 Lake on Nevada's border
- 55 Who: Fr.
- 56 "Death Valley Days" sponsor
- 59 Asian peninsula
- 60 Tossing
- 64 Footless reptile
- 65 Age
- 66 Mild
- 67 Chemical giant
- 68 Wall Street command
- 69 Descartes et al.
- 70 Large casks
- 71 Small bit

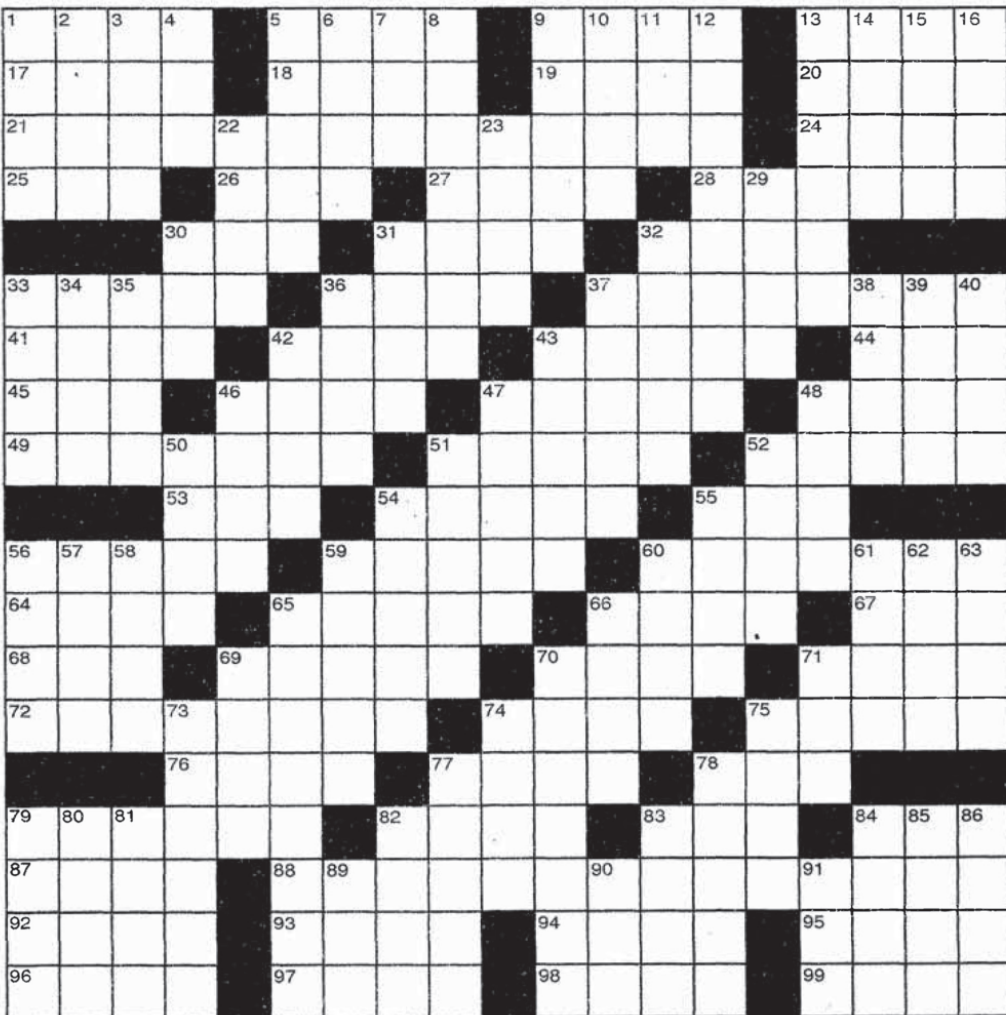
- 72 Taxing person
- 74 Products of electric discharge
- 75 Actor Alain
- 76 Affirm
- 77 Small case
- 78 Speck
- 79 Himalayan guide
- 82 Fastener
- 83 Centennial St.
- 84 Guitarist's power plant
- 87 Wither
- 88 Venial violation?
- 92 Eastern nursemaid
- 93 Word in a lover's promise
- 94 Cote females
- 95 Prudent
- 96 Like venison
- 97 Greek commune
- 98 Go through the rubble
- 99 "Quit it!"

DOWN

- 1 Letter start
- 2 Current indication
- 3 Mobile's state, informally

- 4 Pentagon prog.
- 5 "Poisonwood Bible" setting
- 6 Greek peak
- 7 D-Day craft
- 8 Like a heart-healthy workout
- 9 "Abominable" creatures
- 10 "A Man Needs a ___" (Neil Young)
- 11 Saturday morning cartoon cave boy
- 12 Home of the Wolverines
- 13 More unsightly
- 14 Writers Edgar and James
- 15 1962 Sean Connery film
- 16 Unbiased
- 22 Knob
- 23 Pertaining to grandparents
- 29 Indochina region
- 30 Speak ill of, in rap parlance
- 31 Top-rated
- 32 Rombauer and Thomas
- 33 Obi-Wan

- Kenobi and Yoda, e.g.
- 34 "Hansel and Gretel" prop
- 35 Toothy tools
- 36 "...eternal summer shall not ___" (Shakespeare)
- 37 Coeur d'___
- 38 Threaders' targets
- 39 Author of "The Alteration"
- 40 Speech: prefix
- 42 Tern or erne
- 43 "Crazylegs" Hirsch
- 46 Elaborate put-on
- 47 "Borstal Boy" playwright
- 48 Trendy ski resort
- 50 Jones of jazz
- 51 Cabbages
- 52 Loiter menacingly
- 54 Make less baggy
- 55 Inquiry: abbr.
- 56 Rum cake
- 57 Musical composition
- 58 Artist Lichtenstein et al.
- 59 Underage customer
- 60 Chicks' moms
- 61 Effigy
- 62 The back: prefix
- 63 Stefani or Verdon
- 65 Closed again
- 66 Pert. to a town
- 69 Invitation inits.
- 70 Hair Club alternatives
- 71 Faced
- 73 Lustily robust
- 74 Type style: abbr.
- 75 Knucklehead
- 77 Between: Fr.
- 78 Subfloor support
- 79 Loot
- 80 "___ Chum" (Ritz Brothers film)
- 81 Bible land
- 82 Forward part of a vessel
- 83 Puck, e.g.
- 84 Came down
- 85 Hate: prefix
- 86 Nestling's sound
- 89 Common contraction
- 90 Doughboys' battle inits.
- 91 Sounds of comic-book disgust



Aug. 31 Players of the Week

H. C. Central

Montra Edwards

JUNIOR DEFENSIVE TACKLE
12 TACKLES,
3 TACKLES FOR LOSS,
2 SACKS AND
1 FUMBLE RECOVERY

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your company at their

50th

Wedding Anniversary
Reception

Saturday, the Fifteenth of
September
Two Thousand Eighteen
Two O'Clock till Four O'Clock
in the afternoon
Toasts at Three

Gladys' on the Square
Court Square
Lexington, Mississippi
No Gifts Please