

Bible Trivia

- 1.) What is the shortest verse in the Bible?
- 2.) How many days and nights did Jonah spend in the great fish's belly?
- 3.) What are the first three words written in the Bible?
- 4.) In total, how many people went aboard Noah's ark?

with an uplifted spirit. Below is what you can expect during our services.

SINGING: Non-instrumental singing plays a great part of our worship services. We hope that you will find this to be an uplifting praise to the Lord. (Eph. 5:19)

LORD'S SUPPER: Each Sunday we observe the Lord's Supper, which reflects on the death, burial and resurrection of our Lord Jesus, and the hope of everlasting life we now can live through Him. (I Cor. 11:23-26)

CONTRIBUTION: During the service, we as members are given the opportunity to give a portion of what God has given us. This money is used to support the church and to help spread God's Word. (I Cor. 16:2)



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

A.M. Online Service: Dale Foster
He is Risen
 Mark 10:46-52

P.M. Cancelled

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE DEVOTIONAL

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Welcome Visitors

We want to personally thank you for joining us today. It is our prayer you leave our worship service

Schedule of Services

Only online services are available, all Sunday and Wednesday service at the building are cancelled due to COVID-19

Sunday:

Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening	6:00 p.m.

Ladies Bible Class: (Sept-May)

Tuesday	9:30 a.m.
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Wednesday Bible Class

7:00 p.m.



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The attitude of togetherness

Every Christian is involved in the church since God "adds to the church daily such as should be saved." All Christians will agree that the Father through the son has the right to furnish the pattern by which we are all to live. It is God's purpose that the church should attract the attention of the world. It is his intention that it should be "as a city that is set on a hill." Individual Christians, as component parts of the church contribute to what Jesus said is "the light of the world." It is easy to see that in order to accomplish God's purpose in us, there must be dexterity exercised by all of us in the control of our behavior individually and in association with each other. Our combined performance will contribute to the image of the church in the world. Paul wrote Timothy (1 Timothy 3:15), "the church is the pillar and ground of the truth." The "TRUTH", God's way of life, is to be disseminated to the world both in world and Christian behavior. Working in concert with each other as the church, we are to attract attention and influence others to come to Christ. It is not God's purpose that we try to accomplish his purpose for the church independent and apart from each other. All of us should have a strong attitude of togetherness. Since an attitude is a mental condition which controls and settles behavior, we can see that if we are to have an attitude of togetherness, we must be conscious of the closeness of our relationship at all times. We must be so conscious of it that it will control and settle our behavior into unity for which Jesus so earnestly prayed just before his crucifixion (1 John 17). It was His desire that there be perfect harmony among members of the church, and that nothing should mar the beauty of the church. Paul cautioned the church at Corinth- "that there be no divisions among you. Let us become truly inter-related with each other. Let us move together in everything that the church does-in worship, in preaching the gospel, in the study of God's word. And development of our own character in order that our God & Savior may be pleased with us. It can be accomplished through 100% unity with each other- The attitude of togetherness.

Truman E Spring



PRAYER LIST

“Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.” Hebrews 4:16

Pray for our family

Bobby Freeman is in the ICU fighting COVID-19, He is in need for prayers.

Myrtle Jones has been released from the hospital and is home, still recovering.

Betty Love improving and feeling better.

Eddie Conrad's brother David Conrad has kidney cancer that has spread to lungs. Will be having chemo.

Debbie White her sister Kathy is fighting COVID-19 and is isolation with her family at home. Also her son and his family are awaiting test results for COVID-19 after being exposed.

Sherlyn Cartwright treatment has been postponed until the spread of the virus is under control.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR

Doug Allee, Janet Barnwell, Gerdalin Buchanan, Cynthia Cain, Sherlyn Cartwright, Betty Love, Tamara Miles, Jane Moody, Isabella & Kevin Moore, Terry Peavler, Michael & Andrea Rucker, Sam & Maria Rush, Jacqueline Thomas, and of those suffering due to allergies and various illnesses.

D.J. Wiley

I was so very thankful when we announced that DJ Wiley had his 18th birthday. We have been praying for him as he was fighting cancer for some time now. Just this week he was put into hospice care as he was very weak and in pain. I was just informed that DJ Wiley passed away Saturday April 11, 2020 at 4:30pm. Please remember Faith and Lawrence Clemons and the Wiley family in your prayers.

Bible Trivia Answers

- 1.) Jesus wept. (John 11:35)
- 2.) Three days & three nights (Jonah 1:17)
- 3.) In the beginning. (Genesis 1:1)
- 4.) Eight people. (1 Peter 3:20)

“O IT IS HARD TO WORK FOR GOD”

Those words, “O it is hard to work for God”, happen to be the title of a sermon preached a number of years ago by Donald Soper. I have never read the sermon, but I would if I had a chance.

I wonder if he considered the lengthy trial which awaited Noah in the preparation of the ark, and the preaching which he did to a wicked world? Did he speak of the rebuff which came to Amos? Or the life-long ridicule that confronted Jeremiah? Did he tell of the rejection of the Son of God? Or speak of the trials and tribulations of the apostle Paul?

One cannot deny that often there have been costly consequences for being one of God’s servants. And even Jesus counseled us to count the cost.

Think of the early excitement of the disciples of Jesus. With such a master there was nothing they could not do—even walk on water. So when faced by the situation recorded in the Gospel they

were bewildered. “Why couldn’t we cast it out?” They had obviously met a very stubborn demon. Do you suppose they really understood the answer of Jesus? “Nothing like this can be cast out except by prayer.”

Is it possible that we, like the disciples, put too much confidence in techniques and formulas? And when these begin to fail, we cry out. “O it is hard to work for God.”

What is needed is not power that is self-generated, but one that comes from above. It may not free us from problems and difficulties, but it will sustain us in the fight.

Why is “the work” so hard? Because we are as we are, and the world is as it is. We need less reliance on self, and more on “that mysterious dimension where everything is possible”.

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