#### **BIBLE TRIVIA**

- 1.) What is the name of the city where Jesus was born?
- 2.) Who baptized Jesus?
- 3.) Who spoke from the sky when Jesus was baptized?
- 4.) What did God say?
- 5.) Who were the first apostles called to follow Jesus?



### SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

A.M.: Dale Foster
Unintentional Ministry
Acts 1:25

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## 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 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

#### **Schedule of Services**

Only online services are available, all Sunday night and Wednesday night 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.

Wednesday Bible Class 7:00 p.m.



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#### Job's Accuser

(Job 1:6-2:1)

These two scriptures tell us about the Devil entering in an assembly of the sons of God who gathered in the presence of God. There some more modern translations that render "angels" for "sons of God", which have apparently influenced some to think that Satan entered heaven, to make his charges against Job. It is this writer's conviction that Satan, after having been cast out of heaven, has never and will never enter heaven again, but has and will continue to meet where the sons of God are gathered. Did not Jesus in his parable of the sower point out that when the word was sown, the Devil was present to take it away? Also, do we not, when we come together in our prayers, mention of coming into the presence of God?

Satan always makes it a point to be in the presence of the righteous. This is his battleground, and he desires to inflict as much damage as possible. To accomplish his mission, he seeks to deceive, depress, discourage, insult or use whatever means he deems effective to destroy souls.

Satan attempts to put worshippers into a disinterested trance. Often, he can redirect one's thoughts from spiritual to carnal. He can influence worshippers to go through the motions without the slightest feeling of emotions.

Satan will look for the "hearers only" and encourage them to find fault, criticize, and condemn, and while working the pews will suggest to those who are weak that they need not concern themselves with being regular attenders. His purpose is to make one as lukewarm as possible, and keep such a one from ever drawing closer to God.

So never think that Satan misses a single service. As long as there are those who gather in His presence, he will be present. He is the great discourager of the faithful and you or I might be the one he singles out to accuse.

After all, "Satan" can and sometimes is translated "Accuser"

Truman E. Spring



"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

**Debbie Hollander** is scheduled to have surgery soon.

**Barbara Marsh** Brother in-law passed away this week. Please pray for her sister and family.

**Betty Love** continue to pray for her health and to feel better each day.

**Sherlyn Cartwright** Has started radiation treatment. She is scheduled for surgery in July.

#### **Bible Trivia Answers**

- 1.) Bethlehem (Luke 2:1-20)
- 2.) John the Baptist. (Matthew 3:13-15)
- 3.) God (Matthew 3:16)
- 4.) That He was well pleased with his son. (Matthew 3:17)
- 5.) Peter and Andrew (Matthew 4:18-20)

#### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING WORSHIP SERVICES

Following Governor Abbott's order for re-opening Texas the worship service in person is at a limited capacity.

Beginning this Sunday, May 3, we will have worship services at the building and Facebook live/online service.

If you are over the age of 65, or in a high-risk group, we encourage you to participate in our online services.

We ask that you follow the guidelines below while worshipping at the building:

- All attendees over the age of 10 will need to wear a face mask.
- The only exceptions for wearing the face mask will be when partaking of the Lord's Supper and men that are publicly speaking while leading in our worship service.
- Enter and exit the building through the front door. This will help to minimize the touching of common items.
- For communion, we will have disposable cups. They will be available as you enter the building.
- Sit in alternate rows. Half of the auditorium rows will be closed.
- Individuals may sit with members of their household but must maintain 6 feet between members of different households.
- There will no bible classes, evening worship, Tuesday ladies bible class or Wednesday night services at this time.
- Please maintain social distancing while fellowshipping with other members.

We look forward to seeing each of you this Sunday. Please continue to pray that we all may come together soon with all of the saints here at 249.

## How to develop a "Positive Christian Attitude"

We are either the masters or victims of our attitudes. It is a matter of personal choice. Your attitude will make or break you, heal or hurt you, bring happiness or misery, success or failure. Here's how you can change your attitude.

#### No matter what happens, look for good and you will find it.

Read Matt. 7:1 - 5.

A positive thinker does not refuse to recognize the negative, he just doesn't dwell on it.

#### Be an ambassador of good words to every person you meet.

Read Prov. 25:11.

Be like the man who greeted every day with the words, "This is exactly the kind of day I wanted.

#### By an act of the will, fill your mind with what is positive.

Read Phil. 4:8.

Keep your mind on things that are true, honest, just, pure, lovely, good, virtue and that of praise.

#### Never surrender to negative emotion.

Read Eph. 4:31.

A good way to fight weeds is to plant thick, healthy grass.

#### Practice the principle of replacement.

Read Rom, 12:21,

Replace anger with love and fear with faith.

#### Bar the suggestive and immoral from your mind.

Read Rom. 12:2.

Keep your mind clean by fellowship with God.

#### See the good in others.

Read Jhon. 1:47.

Practice the "as if" principle. If you wish to possess a qualification or emotion, act as if your already have it.

#### Determine to have an attitude of love and goodwill toward others.

Read Phil, 2:1-4.

Change your attitude toward people and their attitude will change toward you.

#### Express appreciation and warm feelings to others.

Read Phil. 1:19-20.

One of the most healing therapies in the world is to give oneself in friendship and service to another person.

#### Practice positive prayer.

Read Mark. 11:25. Pray believing.

Doug Parsons