

BIBLE TRIVIA

- 1.) Who witnessed Elijah being taken up to Heaven?
- 2.) Who was the father of John the Baptist?
- 3.) What city is called the City David?
- 4.) Who leapt in his mother womb when Mary visited?
- 5.) What does "Golgotha" mean?



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

A.M.: Dale Foster  
"An Example Worthy of Following"  
John 13:15

P.M. Cancelled

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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)

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**Schedule of Services**

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

<b>Sunday:</b>	
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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**Daily, We Gain Heaven**

**Early Christians had such a vivid picture of Heaven fixed in their minds that a few hours or even days of terrible torture at the hands of wicked men could not change their determination to reach that goal. No, they were not about to trade eternal bliss for a few hours of relief or ease in this life. The divine apostle Paul also felt this way about the hardships in this life.**

**Yes, if we know what our goal is and have a definite plan fixed in our minds to achieve this goal, there is nothing that can deter us from our course. But it cannot be just a general goal. Yes, a day by day plan. If we will develop such a plan, our greatest problem of today, comfort and ease, will not deter us from this goal, but if this goal is just general, such as something you plan to accomplish in your lifetime, or perhaps even this year, it will not do. It must be specific and include your plan for today.**

It would do well if we keep in mind the words of one poet who said,

**I have no yesterdays time took them away.  
Tomorrow may not be, so all I have is today.**

**So, brethren, as we sing (I trust in spirit and truth) the words of "One Step at a Time", let's pray God we live one day at a time with Heaven in our plans.**

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**

**Debbie Hollander** had surgery Wednesday and is recovering at home.

**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.

**Doug Allee** continues to improve and he is able to walk.

### **Bible Trivia Answers**

- 1.) Elisha (2 Kings 2:11-12)
- 2.) Zacharis (Luke 3:2)
- 3.) Bethlehem (Luke 2-4)
- 4.) John the Baptist (Luke 1:41)
- 5.) the place of the skull. (Matthew 27 :33)

## **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 fellowshiping 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.

## **"I will tell them there is no hurry."**

I was blessed to be able to grow up in the Church of Christ, even more, so I was considerably blessed to have many wonderful teachers that were grounded in the truth. As a young child sitting in the same benches that are still in place now, I had the pleasure of hearing a lesson from brother Don Bentley. In brother Don’s sermon he told an old story about three angels of the devil who were with the Devil himself trying to come up with new solutions to winning men over.

The devil asked the first angel what can we do and he replied “I’ll tell them there is no heaven, so do what you want.”

Said Satan, “Go, you will win them over by the thousands.”

The devil asked the second angel what can we do and he replied “I’ll tell them there is no Hell, so you can do and say anything you want to without any concern.”

Said Satan, “Go, you will win them over by the tens of thousands.”

The devil asked the third angel what can we do and he replied “I’ll tell them there is no hurry, so you can do and say anything you want to without any concern for there is plenty of time.”

The Devil was over filled with joy and said, “Go, you will win them over by the millions.”

This sermon has always stuck with me over the years as I see men in the world fall for one of the three. So the question is just as the songwriter George Frederick Root composed:

**Why do you wait, dear brother, O why do you tarry so long?  
Your Savior is waiting to give you A place in His sanctified throng.**