

BIBLE TRIVIA

- 1.) To which tribe of Israel did Moses belong?
- 2.) Who was the eldest brother, Aaron or Moses?
- 3.) What is the longest name in the Bible?
- 4.) Jacob and Esau were twin brothers. Name their mother and father.
- 5.) what book in the Bible mentions mowed grass?



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

A.M.: Dale Foster
Save your family
Hebrews 11:7
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 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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RESCUED FROM THE BODY OF DEATH

I am told that the naturalists can show you a cross section of a great tree they have cut, and point out that the rings of the tree reveal the developmental history, year by year. Here’s a ring that represents a year when there was a terrible drought. Here are a couple of rings from years when there was too much rain. Here’s where the tree was struck by lightning. Here are some normal years of growth. This ring shows a forest fire that almost destroyed the tree. Here’s another of savage blight and disease. All of these lie embedded in the heart of a tree, representing the autobiography of its growth.

Isn’t that the way it is with us mortal beings? Beneath our protective bark, the protective mask, are the recorded rings of our lives. There are the scars of past painful hurts. Note, the discoloration of a terrible sin committed in our early life of which we seem unable to blot out. Then there is the circle of some secret fears and a traumatic experience.

In the rings of our thoughts and emotions, the record is there. The memories are recorded, and are all alive. And they directly and deeply affect our concepts, our feelings, our relationships. They affect the way we look at life, God, at others, and ourselves. These are all the more reasons we need Christ. The apostle Paul, viewing the carnal nature of man cried out, “what a wretched man I am. Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks, be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord.” (Romans 7:24-25)

Jesus Christ died to provide a way to God. We all want to know that someone understands the assaults of Satan, the pressure of an immoral society, weakness Of our need of mercy. All need the assurance Christ offers to forgive and to plead our case with a merciful Father. The response of our faith brings deliverance from sin and rescue from the body of death. Praise God we can bring Christ our broken lives.

Truman E. Spring



Pray for our family

“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

Jason Powers suffered a hypertension event which caused bleeding on the brain, will heal in time.

Andrea Rucker’s cousin in Iowa has passed away from COVID 19

Bobby Freeman is still recovering from COVID 19 and receiving physical therapy.

Myrtle Jones received a good doctor’s report this week and she continues to have physical therapy.

Betty Love should start radiation later in may if all goes as planned.

Sherlyn Cartwright Has started radiation for an aggressive tumor. Scheduled for surgery when it stops growing.

Bible Trivia Answers

- 1.) Levi (Exodus 2:1)
- 2.) Aaron (Exodus 7:7)
- 3.) Mahershalalhashbaz (Isaiah 8:1)
- 4.) Isaac & Rebecca (Genesis 25:19)
- 5.) psalms (Psalms 72:6)

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 Church of Christ.

Blessed Ears

The world of sound is a prime means of our communication. With our ears we can hear the wonderful words of the life-giving, life-saving gospel of Christ. Our daily enjoyment is enhanced by the transporting beauty of the human voice, in song in speech. Sounds of nature, of the big and little happenings around us every moment, thousands of sounds to inspire, to motivate, to startle, surround us every hour. Just reading about the intricate structure of the human ear assures us that we are *“fearfully and wonderfully made”*.

But any gift, however excellent, can be abused, mis-used or neglected. The Bible tells us of those who closed their ears. For them, communication was cut off. They were doomed to ignorance. No wonder Jesus said, *“He who has ears to hear, let him hear”* (Mark 4:9)

Some people did not listen attentively, therefore they misunderstood the message. *“Therefore, take care how you listen”* (Luke 8:18) Some people had itching ears. They were fickle hearers, looking for something new. Yet, thankfully, there were those who listened carefully and took to heart what they heard. To those people Jesus said *“blessed are your... ears, because they hear”* (Matthew 13:16)

Things change, but human nature doesn’t. in the twentieth century there are some who still close their ears, some who are only casual listeners, some whose ears itch for new things, and those with blessed ears who hear attentively and responsibly.

It is a blessing to hear, and a blessing to be heard, especially when we pray. The psalmist asks, *“He who planted the ear, does he not hear?”* (Psalm 94:9)

Peter informs us that *“the eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, and his ears attend to their prayer”* (1Peter 3:12).

Give me not sounds more charming, give me ears, blessed ears,

Virgil Bentley