

BIBLE TRIVIA

- 1.) How many apostles did Jesus choose?
- 2.) When did Paul say he would visit the Romans?
- 3.) Who built the first altar?
- 4.) Who was able to decipher Nebuchadnezzar's dreams?
- 5.) Who replaced Judas as the twelfth apostle?



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

A.M.: Dale Foster
Will God Bless America?
Proverbs 14:34
 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

Sunday morning & 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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A desperate need

Normally speaking this nation of ours is in a bad and sad condition. There is a desperate need for right thinking and action. Never has there been a better time to advocate living by the golden rule.

One member of the supreme court has been accused of sexual harassment against a U.S. senator.

Rape and harassment are brought to attention practically every day in our city.

If people would live by the golden rule, incidents like abuse of women in the military, and the daily charges of rape and harassment would be non-existent.

These atrocities will stop when we start living by the golden rule. Jesus said, "However you want people to treat you, so treat them..." (Matt 7:12) he teaches us to respect others.
 (Phil. 2:4) *we are to have regard for the way the other person wants to be treated, only then are we treating them as we ourselves want to be treated.*

When we fail to respect the rules of decent behavior and cross over the boundary of common decency, we corrupt the environment and create stressful conditions. With respect for others, we can do our jobs and maintain a good living and working atmosphere.

God help us treat others the way we want to be treated, and to be conscious of our responsibility toward others.

Truman E. Spring



Pray for our family

We would like to add a special prayer for the family of Tynez Henderson a 17-year-old young man who was killed by a hit and run driver behind the church on Monday night. Please remember the Henderson family.

Nannette (Loycie's daughter) was admitted to the hospital for chest discomfort and received a stint. After 24 hours observation she is home.

Keisha (Loycie's niece) will have heart catherization on Wednesday July 22 for a small blockage in her heart.

Mrs. Nasab (Loycie's coworker) her surgery keeps getting rescheduled due to COVID and has pain and depression from not being treated.

Sharon Bradley ran a fever for a couple of days but is now feeling better. She will be retested on Wednesday.

Myrtle Jones lost her older brother last Sunday.

Tyjhanae (Stephanie Allen's granddaughter)

Holmes had complications from surgery, but is improving.

Kenny Dale and Gaye Eoff (Mike Moon's cousin and aunt) Kenny Dale passed away last Wednesday from COVID-19, please keep his wife and family in prayers, Gaye is dealing with several health issues and taking the loss very hard.

Please remember: Betty Love, Bobby Freeman Myrtle Jones, Howard Roden, Debbie White, Sherlyn Cartwright, Mark Florez, Linda Carpenter, Jennifer George, Russel Dukes Jr, Scott Warren And ALL of the first responders and those dealing with COVID-19.

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, 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.

Bible Trivia Answers

1.) **Luke 6:13**

2.) **Romans 15:24**

3.) **Genesis 8:20**

4.) **Daniel 2**

5.) **Acts 1:15-26**

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 transporting beauty of the human voice, in song and 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 & took to heart what they heard. To these people Jesus said, **"Blessed are your ... ears, because they hear"** (Matt 13:16)

Things change, but human nature doesn't. in twentieth century, there are some who still close their ears, some who are only casual listeners, some whose ears itch for new things, & 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"** (1 Peter 3:12).

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

Virgil Bentley