

BIBLE TRIVIA

- 1.) A dead man came back to life when his body was set on what?
- 2.) Goliath’s armor weighed how much?
- 3.) What are the four names that Isaiah used to describe Jesus?
- 4.) What was Ishmael?
- 5.) When the light of Christ shone in the darkness, how did the darkness react?



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

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**The Christian-Optimistic or Pessimist
Romans 8:31-39
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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The Encouragers

Oh, how important it is for us to be at Church and recharge the old battery, receiving encouragement from one another inspires us with courage, and gives us a spirit of confidence by affirming the hope we have in Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. 1 Peter 1:3-6

Although it is so important that we receive this encouragement, the act of encouraging is one of our chief duties, in fact we are not instructed to be encouraged, but to encourage one another and build one another up. Thessalonians 5:11

In other words, it’s better to give than to receive!

When we become the encouragers of the Church not only are we pleasing God by following his instructions, we change the entire church into a building full of servants of God, doing for others as the example of Christ. Remember Christ Washed His Disciples’ Feet (Matthew 26:14-39; Luke 22:24-27; John 13:1-17)

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Pray for our Family

Terry Peavler is still experiencing some pain after surgery.

Howard Roden was taken to Willowbrook Methodist this past week for pneumonia; He is back at the nursing center. Please keep **Dixie** in prayer as then has been very stressful for her.

Sherlyn Cartwright has found a new wound care clinic and her leg is healing a little better. She thanks everyone for their prayers.

Loycie Jefferson's friend **Cheryl Nasab's** surgery was a success and scheduled to go home on Thursday.

Debbie White asked prayers on behalf of her and her sister who is dealing with health issues and would like to see family members put God more into their lives.

Doris Ring (a former member) lost her mother Bettie this week. Please keep the Erwin and Ring family in prayer.

Please remember: Emileigh Marsh, Betty Love, Bobby Freeman, Myrtle Jones, Doug Allee, Howard Roden, Debbie White, Sherlyn Cartwright, Tim 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. 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.) 2 Kings 13:20-21

2.) 1 Samuel 17:5

3.) Isaiah 9:6

4.) Genesis 21:20

5.) John 1:5

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This example of Christ is to show us how we must serve one another with love and humility.

It is better to serve one another as we are to be like Christ, and Christ came to serve not to be served. Luke 22:24-30

When we wait for others to come up and encourage us it's like coming to church as a customer waiting to be seated and served as one might do in a restaurant. This is the way the world thinks, and unfortunately, we see many shopping around for a church with the attitude of being served. Asking what a Church has to offer them and why this Church is better than the other. Instead Christians should ask themselves, is this a Church I can serve in, and help grow in Christian love pleasing our Father in heaven?

If we are to be like Christ, we should never come to Church with the attitude of being served, or what can the Church do for me. Instead we should look to serve the Church and work to be one of the encouragers, always looking to lift others up.

By serving others we actually get more than the ones we serve. This is hard, if not impossible for the world to understand, but for the Christian this is clear. I am so thankful for all of you who continue to serve each Sunday, and give so much of yourself for the Church. You are truly an encouragement to us all. I pray that we may all be "The Encouragers".

Jamie B. Cobb