

BIBLE TRIVIA

- 1.) How old was Jesus when he first began His ministry?
- 2.) Samaria was named after who? And bought for how much?
- 3.) Who was unskilled in speech in the New Testament?
- 4.) Goliath had a brother named what?
- 5.) Jesus was born during the reign of who?



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

**A.M. DALE FOSTER**

**“The Grace of the Cross”  
(1 John 3:19)**

**P.M. Cancelled**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE  
DEVOTIONAL**

**Cancelled**

**Cancelled**

*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.



281-445-3484 11702 W. Montgomery Houston, TX 77086  
Email – Cofc249@yahoo.com Web site – www.249cofc.org

**December 13, 2020**

**Facing Hardship with Faith**

We have certainly faced many hardships in the year 2020, and many more are likely to come before the year’s end. I continue to pray that all of us may face this hardship with faith; knowing that no matter how scary, hopeless, painful, and uncertain things might seem; we will overcome them with God. We overcome this with the truth, and we know the truth by the word of God. So, let’s start with being afraid, and let’s go to the Bible for the answer and **BELIEVE**.

**Psalm 27**

- <sup>1</sup>The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
- <sup>2</sup> When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell.
- <sup>3</sup> Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident.

The next thing we must overcome is the hopelessness we feel when facing hardship, again knowing the truth will overcome, so let’s stay in Psalm 27 for the answer and **DRAW NEARER TO THE LORD**.

- <sup>4</sup> One thing have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to enquire in his temple.

**Continue-**



## Pray for our Family

**Betty Love** is back home from the hospital but still experiencing symptoms.

**Mike Moon's sister Pam Webb** is having a difficult time after her husband's passing.

**Emileigh Marsh** will have VNS surgery on January 25 to relieve seizures.

**Ruth Power's brother Vincent** has started chemotherapy instead of surgery for now.

**Michael Howsley** is now back at the Paradigm Woodwind Lakes after surgery and is recovering.

**Loycie Jefferson's great grandbaby newborn Alaina** will need a blood transfusion and is anemic.

**Debbie White's son and daughter in law Andre and Aubrin** have COVID-19 and experiencing mild symptoms so far. The children have been tested awaiting results.

The **Hamilton family** has requested prayers for difficulties they are experiencing right now.

**Please remember: Lydia Walden, Terry Peavler, Debbie White, Emileigh Marsh, Betty Love, Bobby Freeman, Doug Allee, 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. 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 lady's 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 3:23**

2.) **1 Kings 16:24**

3.) **2 Corinthians 11:6**

4.) **1 Chronicles 20:5**

5.) **Luke 2:1**

## Continue-

<sup>5</sup> For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock.<sup>6</sup> And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me: therefore, will I offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy; I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the LORD.

### When we face the Pain **RECEIVE A PATH**

<sup>7</sup> Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my voice: have mercy also upon me, and answer me. <sup>8</sup> When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, Lord, will I seek.<sup>9</sup> Hide not thy face far from me; put not thy servant away in anger: thou hast been my help; leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.<sup>10</sup> When my father and my mother forsake me, then the Lord will take me up.<sup>11</sup> Teach me thy way, O Lord, and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies.<sup>12</sup> Deliver me not over unto the will of mine enemies: for false witnesses are risen up against me, and such as breathe out cruelty.

### And when we face Uncertainty **TRUST IN THE LORD**

<sup>13</sup> I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.<sup>14</sup> Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord.

Do not fear the things of this world, as this world is not our home. Know what the Bible says, and know that God is always in control. We should all have the same mindset as Christians (Christ Like) *Philippians 2:5*, and like Paul we should live life to serve Christ, but know it would be far better to leave this world and be with Christ. *Philippians 1:23* For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart, and to be with Christ; which is far better:<sup>24</sup> Nevertheless to abide in the flesh is more needful for you.