

BIBLE TRIVIA

- 1.) God's covenant not to curse the earth again was made with?
- 2.) what was the Name of Sarah's handmaid?
- 3.) What was the name of the angel of the Lord who appeared unto Zacharias?
- 4.) What was God's instruction regarding the fire on the altar in the tabernacle?
- 5.) To what does Paul compare the body of Christ?

SERMONS FOR SUNDAY



A.M. Jamie Cobb

“Be a Man”
(1 Kings 3:1-3)

P.M. Jamie Cobb

“He Knows”
(Matthew 6:7-8)

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE
DEVOTIONAL**

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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Sunday:

Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday:

Wednesday Night 7:00 p.m.



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"In Love"

Among many other objectives in Paul’s letter to the Ephesians, he wanted to make sure they were conscious of being in love. No, not the feeling we experience with grade school crushes or the energy we have for Hawaiian pizza. Rather, Paul was mindful of the “in love” that comes from God and the spiritual connections that come from it. In 6 different verses we encounter εν αγάπη translated to “in love.”

1. God adopts His children in love (1:4,5) — We were not adopted as His children ought of pity. God knew we would need to be saved from our own mistakes, so He set a plan in motion. Paul says this took place “before the foundation of the world.” God knew Eden would be defiled and we would be detached, but through His love we inherited an eternal kinship.
2. God’s children are established in love (3:17) — Paul explains that by being “rooted” and grounded” in love, we can work together to know the love of Christ; something that surpasses man’s mind! The clause of this is found in 3:18, “that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God.” Daily, we must ask the question “how much of God do I want in my life?” It is by being found in this love that we are filled with God.

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Pray for our Family

Terry Peavler will continue chemo treatment.

Lydia Walden is recuperating from surgery and is still in pain.

Queen Daily will be having surgery soon on her leg.

Debbie White's mother **Edna** has improved but her daughter in law **Aubrin's** liver is not functioning and she may need a transplant.

Audrey Parker has been dealing with many obstacles and is need of prayers.

Clarence Phillips has asked for prayers for his daughter **Chloe Phillips** for spiritual guidance.

Shundrea Jones (Angela's daughter) is expecting a **baby girl** in January. Please pray for a healthy pregnancy and healthy mom and baby.

Doug Allee has stopped treatment for the time being. Will have consultation with doctors on September 30th.

Erin Ledoux (COBB) has been feeling ill, she will have a biopsy done the 3rd to determine if the residual cancer has spread and if she will need another round of radiation.

Please remember: Erin LeDoux (COBB), Krystal Spearman, Joe Silva, Queen Daily, Cliff Redmond, Sandra Collins, Ira Goode, Sandra Frasier, Tywana Williams, Karen Gentry, Yvonne Warner, Pattie Yazell, Andrea Rucker, Jackie Crawford, Michael Howsley, Lydia Walden, Emileigh Marsh, Doug & Linda Allee, Susan Wyche, Mark Florez, Linda Carpenter, Russel Dukes Jr, Scott Warren and ALL of the first responders and police.



It is with deepest sympathy we announce the passing of long-time member of 249 our beloved friend and sister in Christ **Doris Dromgoole**. Please pray for the family during this difficult time.

The funeral will be held at *American Heritage Funeral Home* located: 10710 Veterans Memorial 77038. Wednesday 9/28: viewing is 10:30-11:45. Service is 11:45-12:45. Cemetery 1:00pm.

Sunday Morning Class Study

“Overview of the book of Acts”

(Acts 7-8)

Bible Trivia Answers

- 1.) Genesis 9:8
- 2.) Genesis 16:1
- 3.) Luke 1:19
- 4.) Leviticus 6:13
- 5.) 1 Cor 12:12-26

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3. God's children deal with each other in love (4:2) — Families have issues and can often be divisive. We are all separate entities trying to resolve ourselves to one body. By being “in love” we can tolerate, endure, and bear with one another. We do this to maintain unity in the Spirit (4:3). If divisions and factions win, it's a clear indicator that one or both parties were far from love.
4. God's children speak truth in love (4:15) — We have done a fair job of addressing the inclusion of love when we talk with others. But let's not forget the prior verse to 15: “that we may not be tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrines.” We need to hold on to the truth given by God, not man, and talk about it with others in love. Doing so, we grow in Christ.
5. God's children build up in love (4:16) — the apostle explains, “when everything is working properly” we are able to achieve progression as a church (and family). Consider everything else up to this point and what Paul is hammering to the readers. If we want to be a functional family, we must be found “in love” with God and each other.
6. God's children walk in love (5:2) — Paul unpacks the example of Jesus to drive this point home. He says, we are to *walk* in love “as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us.” The Christian walk is not called a “Christian sit,” “Christian watch,” “Christian convenience.” It's a walk and a way of life. Look at 5:1 for the affirmation of this command, “be imitators of God.” When we walk in love, we follow the footsteps of Christ.

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