BIBLE TRIVIA

- 1.) What happened to Paul on the island of Malta?
- 2.) What king of Judah was only eight years old when he began to reign?
- 3.) When was James called to be a disciple?
- 4.) Goliath, the Philistine giant, was from what city?
- 5.) What does Solomon say is a main characteristic of a lazy man?

SERMONS FOR SUNDAY



A.M. Jamie Cobb "Face your Fear" (Daniel 3:12-30)

P.M. Jamie Cobb "God's Way" (Psalms 18:30-32)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE **DEVOTIONAL**

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:

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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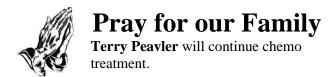
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Why Believe in God?

There are multiple arguments that favor the existence of God. No matter where a Christian is in their spiritual journey, it is good for them to know basic and fundamental reasons to believe in God. First, these arguments solidify the believers' faith in the reality of God by utilizing logic. Without a rational faith, one becomes vulnerable to an artificial belief fueled by emotion. Second, these truths not only develop a believer and their walk with God, but also present opportunities to speak about God's existence to others.

One of the most basic arguments one can make for the existence of God comes from an individual by the name of Blaise Pascal. Blaise was a 17th century mathematician and philosopher – the recipe for a brilliant thinker. He constructed an argument that became known as Pascal's Wager. In short, the argument illustrates a path of two directions; God exists or God does not exist. For path one, if God exists then the believer receives a wage of eternal reward while the unbeliever receives eternal loss. In path two, if God does not exist the believer and unbeliever lose nothing. Moreover, the believer likely lived a high-quality life surrounded by close friends and relationships.

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Donald Jones (Angela's brother) has a blood clot in the neck and will be treated with meds for now.

Queen Daily will be having surgery soon on her leg.

Debbie White daughter in law **Aubrin's** liver is not functioning and she may need a transplant.

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 had testing done at MD Anderson, he will go back Monday through Wednesday to follow up. Please continue to keep Doug and Linda in prayers.

Erin Ledoux (Cobb) has an appointment at MD Anderson on the 25th.

Please remember: Chloe Phillips, Erin LeDoux (COBB), Krystal Spearman, Joe Silva, Queen Daily, Cliff Redmond, Sandra Collins, Ira Goode, Sandra Frasier, Tywanna 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.

Diaper Drive

Shundrea Jones is expecting a baby girl in January, Kamilla Ann



Starting Wednesday October 12th through Wednesday December 14th we will be collecting the following:
Baby diapers newborn to a year
Baby wipes

Sunday Morning Class Study "Overview of the book of Acts" (Acts 13-14)

Bible Trivia Answers

- 1.) Acts 28:3
- 2.) 2 Kings 22:1
- 3.) Mark 1:19-20
- 4.) 1 Samuel 17:4
- 5.) Proverbs 6:9-10

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While Pascal's wager remains primitive in its roots, it offers a proposition consisting of rationality for someone who has not come to know God.

Through the upcoming weeks, we will explore more logical and rational reasons to encourage the journey of that first path – believing that God does, in fact, exist.

By God's existence and our obedience, the blessing of eternal life is in full grasp.

Many will discount the reality of God for fear of accountability or a resistance to a church community.

Of course, scripture even affirms this: "the fool says in his heart, 'there is no God" (Ps. 14:1).

Interestingly, the Hebrew vocabulary for "fool" is also described as one who is "senseless, one without perception of ethical and religious claims, and godless".

One of the first steps to rationally believing in God, is considering the eternal consequences at stake.

Tyler King