

BIBLE TRIVIA

- 1.) Who named all the living creatures?
- 2.) What kind of water did Jesus offer the woman at Jacob's well?
- 3.) Who was Jonathan's best friend?
- 4.) What did God make the first man out of?
- 5.) How many days and nights did Jesus fast?

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:

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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How to Obtain Hope!

Obtaining hope is a step-by-step process. Hope is borne not out of privilege, riches, superior birth, or a life of ease. Hope is borne out of difficulty. Paul gives the process whereby hope is born in Romans 5:1-5.

Therefore, being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. And only so, but we glory in tribulations also; knowing that tribulation worketh patience; And patience, experience; and experience, hope: and hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost is given unto us. (KJV)

The first step toward hope is to be in Christ, justified by faith, and in a peaceful relationship with God through Jesus Christ. When one is a Christian, he stands in "grace". This grace is accessed through faith. We stand in grace. We "abide" or "live" in grace; we are in grace constantly. If we "stand" in grace, we also rejoice in hope Remember, without Christ there is no hope! (Eph 2:12).

Even as a Christian, hope doesn't just happen. Hope must be brought into existence through a process. The process begins with tribulation meaning pressure, literally or figuratively. Tribulation means affliction, anguish, burden, persecution, tribulation, or trouble. We can understand trouble. "Tribulation [TROUBLE] worketh patience." The word "worketh" means to do work fully, that is, to accomplish, to finish, to fashion, to cause, to perform, to work out. Tribulation causes, brings about, engenders, or creates patience. Patience means cheerful endurance, constancy, patient, continuance, or waiting. Patience is not hope. Hope is beyond patience. As a result of patience, we gain experience. Experience is a test, proof, or a trial. In other words, when we are patient, we go through a trial, a testing. As a result of that testing, we gain hope. Hope means to anticipate, usually

SERMONS FOR SUNDAY



A.M. Jamie Cobb
"Sacrifice"
(Romans 12:1-3)

P.M. Jamie Cobb
"Word or Deed"
(Colossians 3:16)

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE
DEVOTIONAL**

the pleasure, expectation, or confidence.
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Pray for our Family

Terry Peavler will continue chemo treatment.

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

Debbie White daughter in law **Aubrin's** is not doing well and may have to go back to the hospital, her liver is not functioning and she may need a transplant.

Sherry Phillips pray for good results from her MRI on kidney.

The Allee Family remember the family in prayer as the adjust to life without Doug.

Gov. Clements is in recuperating rehab.

The Moore family made it safely to Nebraska, just in time for Thanksgiving. The family sends their love.

Please remember: Mis. Easley, Queen Daily, Donald Jones, Chloe Phillips, 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.



Diaper Drive

Shundrea Jones is expecting a baby girl in January, Kamilla Ann we will be collecting the following:
Baby diapers newborn to a year
Baby wipes

Last day is Wednesday December 14th

Sunday morning class study (Acts Chapter 17)

Bible Trivia Answers

- 1.) Genesis 2:19
- 2.) John 4:10
- 3.) 1 Samuel 18:1
- 4.) Genesis 2:7
- 5.) Matthew 4:2

How to Obtain Hope! (Continued)

James describes the same process in this manner. "My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers' temptations; knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing. (James 1:2-4 KJV)

Hope is no accident of birth. Hope is gained through struggles. As one struggles, his hope is born and grows.

Years ago, a man working at the Milan Arsenal in Milan, Tennessee, went out into the back yard of the arsenal where they had several "Safe houses." These were metal boxes made of heavy gauge steel, when ammunition was unsafe or there was something, they needed to disarm, it was taken to one of these "safe houses" and stored or worked on as was needed. The house was locked from the outside. This man went out to one of these "safe houses" during his lunch break, opened the door, went in, and took a nap. An official walked by, saw the door ajar, and closed and latched it from the outside, not knowing anyone was inside. The man slept longer than he anticipated, and when he awoke, could get no one's attention. He started banging on the wall of the safe house with a meal bar thinking, "surely someone will hear!" No one did! He remained locked in all that day and night, the next day and night, the third day and night, until someone accidentally heard his tapping on the wall. By that time, tap was all he could do. When they removed the man from the safe house, he was mentally and emotionally destroyed. During the time of his entrapment, he had lost all hope of ever being rescued.

Hopelessness will destroy ones will to live, to survive, to fight. When one is hopeless, he just gives up. Christians should never be hopeless because, through our faith, we are able to have hope. But we must let patience have her perfect work that we may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing. One day we will stand at the bar of justice. When God gives us his verdict, will we be ashamed or rejoice? "Hope maketh not ashamed."

Doug Allee