#### **BIBLE TRIVIA**

- 1. Nebuchadnezzar was the king of which nation?
- 2. Which prophet did the Lord send to Ahaziah's (King of Samaria) messengers to tell him he would die?
- 3. What came out to maul forty-two boys of the boys that where jeering Elisha?
- 4. What did Hezekiah do when Isaiah told him he would die?
- 5. When Elijah was taken to heaven in a charjot of fire. something got left behind that Elisha picked up and used to divide the waters of Jordan. What was the item?

#### **SERMONS FOR SUNDAY**



A.M. Jamie Cobb "A Worker for the Lord"

**(1 Corinthians 15:58)** 

P.M. Jamie Cobb "Renewed" **(Ephesians 4:23)** 

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE **DEVOTIONAL** 

**Bro Flowers** 

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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# Having a forgiving Heart

What does it mean to have a forgiving heart? Who are we to forgive? Well, like with any question let us look to the Bible for the answer...

To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness, though we have rebelled against Him.

Daniel 9:9

None of us are without sin, "for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23

As Christians we are called to be Christ-like. By reading the verses above, we know that we have sinned, and none of us are without sin. However, we know that our Lord is Good, and is ready to forgive all who call upon him.

For You, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive. And abundant in mercy to all those who call upon You.

Psalms 86:5

But for us to receive forgiveness from God we must forgive others. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Ephesians 4:32

For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

Matthew 6:14-15

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# **Pray for our Family**

Terry Peavler will have his follow up ct scan in 2 weeks to check if he still in remission.

**Lydia Walden** is still dealing severe back pain. Hs received a steroid shot and with following up with her doctors.

**Debbie Hollander** is going through some troublesome times and needs prayers.

**Linda Allee** is doing better and will have more tests done soon.

Martha Polk (friend of the Cobbs) is receiving another round of cancer treatments, please keep her and the Polk/Johnson Family in prayer as the treatment is very hard on the body.

**Cedric Rucker (Michael BRO)** has been diagnosed with cancer.

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

**Kevin Moore's father Larry Moore** will have more tests done before his open-heart surgery. Prayers for a successful surgery and recovery. We are waiting for update.

Please remember: Donald Jones, Charles Smith, Andrescia Frank, Curtis Williams, Gov. Clements, Donald Jones, Chloe Phillips, Erin LeDoux (COBB), Krystal Spearman, Joe Silva, 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, Linda Allee, Susan Wyche, Mark Florez, Linda Carpenter, Russel Dukes Jr and ALL the first responders and police.

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### Sunday morning class study (1 Timothy Chapter 6:10-21)

#### **Bible Trivia Answers**

- 1. 2 Kings 24:01
- 2. 2 Kings 1:1-4
- 3. 2 Kings 2:24
- 4. 2 Kings 20:2-3
- 5. 2 Kings 2:13-14

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Then Peter came to Him and said, "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Up to seven times?" Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven.

Matthew 18:21-22

Take heed to yourselves. If your brother sins against you, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him. And if he sins against you seven times in a day, and seven times in a day returns to you, saying, 'I repent,' you shall forgive him."

Luke 17:3-4

As God forgives us of our sins, we should also forgive ourselves and remember it no more! We should understand that as we repent, we are to possess a heart of forgiveness, knowing when God forgives us of sin, that the sin is completely removed, even from remembrance as we read in the Bible:

"For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more." Hebrews 8:12

As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.

Psalm 103:12

Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead

Philippians 3:13

So, do you have a forgiving Heart? Not just for others but also for yourself? We should always remember how much God loves us and grow to be more like him each day. The more we forgive the ones around us the better we become at the act of forgiveness, and before you know it, we are so busy forgiving, we do not have time to remember who did what and why. We only know that all is forgiven.