BIBLE TRIVIA

- 1. Where did Hannah present Samuel before the Lord?
- 2. Who captured the ark of the covenant?
 - 3. Who was Samuel's mother?
- 4. Who did Samuel anoint as the first king of the Israelites?
- 5. Listen to all that the people are saying to you; it is not you they have rejected, but they have rejected me as king. Who said this?

SERMONS FOR SUNDAY



A.M. Jamie Cobb "To Change or add" (Matthew 6:33)

P.M. Jamie Cobb "These last days" (Hebrews 1:2)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE DEVOTIONAL

Bro Bennett

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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Sometimes I Feel Like the Snail

I started out down the familiar path like always. The morning was crisp and beautiful, and I was really looking forward to this run. About a quarter mile into it, my eye randomly trained on a relatable sight. A snail was working its way across the concrete path. It was stretched out to full length, and the shell on its back was enormous, at least by comparison. I stepped right over the top of that notoriously slow creature, but the image stayed with me for most of my own journey.

As my feet pounded the pavement, I wondered what that snail's existence must be like. He literally carries the weight of his world on his back. No matter how hard he tries, every journey is taken at...well...a snail's pace. Consequently, every destination for that snail seems impossibly far away, even the opposite side of a seven-foot-wide concrete path. I wondered to myself, "He is expending so much energy to get somewhere. Does he even know where he is going or what he is looking for?"

Sometimes I feel like that snail trying to cross a simple path. I am stretched out as far as I can, trudging across this running path of life. The weight of the world is bearing down on my back – my responsibilities, deadlines, expectations, mistakes, personal dreams, to-do lists, and on it goes. The more effort I exert, the less progress I seem to be making, while everyone around me seems to be making great strides in their journey. I know that I am trying to get somewhere, though I cannot be for sure where.

Sound familiar?

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Pray for our Family

Terry Peavler treatment has been very hard to manage this time. He is experiencing many bad days.

Andrea Rucker will begin kidney dialysis soon, continue to keep Andrea & Michael in prayer.

Cynthia Hudson (Tonia's mom in law) has started chemo again. Pray for her and her doctors.

Lydia Walden was able to get a steroid shot to help relive her back pain. Please keep the family in prayer as they deal with the loss of Lydia's sister.

Morgan McNabb (Doris & Dixie's niece) is recovering from a sever tooth infection.

Debbie Hollander is suffering with an infection will have further testing and treatment.

Martha Polk (friend of the Cobbs) is receiving another round of cancer treatments. Treatments are rough on her body and mind.

Sherry Phillips, please keep her in prayer for her health and spiritual growth.

Johnny Atkinson (Shannon's cousin) had surgery to remove cancer. He experienced some heart trouble afterwards but is now recovering at home.

Please remember: Cedric Rucker, Larry Moore, 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.

April 2023 17.1 Samuel 11-13 1. Joshua 7.9 2. Joshua 10-12 18.1 Samuel 14-16 3. Joshua 13-15 19.1 Samuel 17-20 4 Joshua 16-18 20. 1Sam. 21-24 5. Joshua 19-21 21.1 Sam, 25-28 6. Joshua 22-24 22.15am, 29-31 7. Judges 1-4 23. 2 Samuel 1:4 B. Judges 5-8 24. 2 Samuel 5-B 9. Judges 9-12 25.2 SamUel 9-12 10. Judges 13-15 26.2 Sam. 13-15 11. Judges 16-18 27.2 Sam. 16-18 12. Judges 19-21 28.2 Sam. 19-21 13, Ruth 1-4 29. 2 Sam. 22-24 14.1Samuel 1-3 30. 1 Kings 1-4 15. 1 Samuel 4-7 31.1 Kines 5.7 16.1 Samuel 8-10

Sunday morning class study (2 Timothy Chapter 3)

Bible Trivia Answers

- 1. 1 Samuel 1:24
- 2. 1 Samuel 4:10-11
- 3. 1 Samuel 1:19-20
- 4. 1 Samuel 9:17
- 5. 1 Samuel 8:7

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Yet, when I feel like the snail, I also find solace in the promises of my infinitely bigger God.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest...For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Matthew 11:28,30

Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you; he will never permit the righteous to be moved.

Psalm 55:22

He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

<u>Psalm 23:2-3</u>

Even to your old age I am He, and to gray hairs I will carry you. I have made, and I will bear; I will carry and will save.

<u>Isaiah 46:4</u>

This week if you feel like the snail, keep your head up. With a God like ours, things will look up soon. Stay the course and trust in Him.

Cory Waddell