

## BIBLE TRIVIA

1. Which king of Persia fulfilled the word of Jeremiah by proclaiming that the temple of the Lord would be rebuilt?
2. A second migration of Israelites from Babylon to Judah was led by a descendant of Aaron, the first High Priest. What was his name?
3. While Ezra was praying and confessing, weeping, and throwing himself down before the house of God, a large crowd of Israelites gathered around him. What did they do?
4. Ezra fasted and prayed to God by the Ahava Canal while on his way to Judah. What did he ask God for?
5. A proclamation was then issued throughout Judah and Jerusalem for all the exiles to assemble in Jerusalem. Anyone who failed to appear will forfeit what?

## SERMONS FOR SUNDAY



**A.M. Jamie Cobb**  
**“Strong With Love”**  
**(1 John 4:7-8)**

**P.M. Jamie Cobb**  
**“Reward”**  
**(Hebrews 11:6)**

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## 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)

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## 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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## What is a Woman?

Defined by the Bible

It seems as if everything good is under attack. With Mother’s Day here, it obvious the ones most under attack now are women. Like most holidays, we all have been slammed with emails, texts, and advertisements for Mother’s Day. However, I did receive multiple emails asking if *“I would like to opt out of receiving Mother’s Day promotions, as it can be triggering for some people.”*

Now we know there are women who have dealt with infertility or losing a child, and this holiday may be difficult for them. However, that is not the real reason behind the emails asking me to opt out. Oh No! There is a much bigger issue here. Some people want to remove the term MOTHER all together and replace it with “birthing person.”

Scripture teaches us about the importance of Women. Mothers are to point their children towards Christ by modeling behavior that is Christ like. Since we know there are some people having a difficult time defining “what is a woman” let us read what the Bible defines a Woman as...

“A woman of God is fearfully and wonderfully made” Psalm 139:13-14

**Continue-**



## Pray for our Family

**Terry Peavler** is home now and will be seeing a cardiologist soon.

**Earnest Johnson** is recovering from hip replacement surgery at home. Ernest also lost his uncle this past week. Pray for the family.

**Dave Nance** (India work) received a pacemaker and is recovering well.

**Emileigh Marsh** is home from the hospital and will continue to receive physical therapy to get her brain and body in sync.

**Erin Ledoux (COBB)** will have a procedure on the 17<sup>th</sup> for a stomach ulcer. Recent tests show cancer is still in her neck. She will be consulting with her doctor on a plan of treatment.

**Renee wood** has been diagnosed with SVT and will be having a procedure done to correct her heart rhythm.

**Clarence Phillips**, pray for a healthy body and healthy organs.

**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.

**Debbie Hollander** has a procedure coming up soon, continue to keep her in prayer.

**Martha Polk (friend of the Cobbs)** has 2 more treatments to go. She is trying to keep her blood sugar and blood pressure under control.

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

Please remember: Johnny Atkinson, 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, Tywana 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.

May 2023	
1.2 Chron. 26-29	17. Job 11-13
2.2 Chron. 30-32	18. Job 14-17
3. 2 Chron. 33-36	19. Job 18-20
4. Ezra 1-4	20. Job 21-24
5. Ezra 5-7	21. Job 25-27
6. Ezra 8-10	22. Job 28-31
7. Nehemiah 1-3	23. Job 32-34
8. Nehemiah 4-6	24. Job 35-37
9. Nehemiah 7-9	25. Job 38-43
10. Neh. 10-13	26. Psalms 1-3
11. Esther 1-4	27. Psalms 4-6
12. Esther 5-7	28. Psalms 7.9
13. Esther 8-10	29. Psalms 10-12
14. Job 1-4	30. Psalms 13-15
15. Job 5-7	31. Psalms 16-18
16. Job 8-10	

## Sunday morning class study (Titus Chapter 2)

### Bible Trivia Answers

1. **Ezra 1:1**
2. **Ezra 7:9-10**
3. **Ezra 10:1-17**
4. **Ezra 8:21-22**
5. **Ezra 10:8**

## Continue-

- **A Wife-** *“Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything. Ephesians 5:22-24 “The Lord God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.” Genesis 2:18*
- **A Sister-** *“Older women as mothers, younger women as sisters, in all purity.” 1 Tim 5:2*
- **A Daughter-** *“For you are all daughters of God through faith in Christ Jesus.” Galatians 3:26 “So you are no longer a slave, but God's daughter; and since you are his daughter, God has made you, his heir.” Galatians 4:7*
- **A Mother-** *As one whom his mother comforts, So I will comfort you; And you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.” Isaiah 66:13 “She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come.” Proverbs 31:25*

While women may not have an appointed leadership role in the church, (deacon, elder, or preacher) their role in the church is just as crucial being a wife, sister, daughter, mother, and teacher.

*“Likewise, teach the older women to be reverent in the way they live, not to be slanderers or addicted to much wine, but to teach what is good. Then they can urge the younger women to love their husbands and children, to be self-controlled and pure, to be busy at home, to be kind, and to be subject to their husbands, so that no one will malign the word of God.”*

The Bible calls on older women to be examples to younger women when it comes to love, marriage, and motherhood. Titus 2:3-5

So, celebrate the women in your life not just Mother's Day, but every time you can.

I pray that after reading this article you are now able to define what a woman is.