BIBLE TRIVIA

- 1. who wrote Proverbs?
- 2. what is a person without wisdom?
- 3. according to the first chapter in Proverbs, what was the begging of knowledge?
- 4. what must a man do in order to have friends?
- 5. according to Proverbs, what comes out of God's mouth?

SERMONS FOR SUNDAY



A.M. Jamie Cobb "God be with you" (Philippians 4:11)

P.M. Jamie Cobb "Unchangeable" (Revelation 22:13)

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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"Where are the Good Days?"

Many can think of a time in their life they would consider to be the "good days." For most, the good days are likely when they were at the top of their fitness or the peak of their academics. For others, it is probably times that involved simpler lifestyles and more relaxed atmospheres.

The present is seldom regarded as the good days, while the past can often flood the memory with wonderful realities. When looking at the timeline of humanity, we are reminded that we are currently living in the best time available because of our accessible relationship with God.

God spoke through Jeremiah, "The days are coming, when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel, and with the people of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke my covenant though I was a husband to them."

Later in the New Testament, the Hebrew writer eloquently analyzes this very text and conveys the truth of these great days. We are living in the days of the new covenant, and we ought to consider that a blessing for three reasons:

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Pray for our Family

Terry Peavler the tumors are shrinking and will continue his chemo treatments.

Cliff Redmond is in the hospital with kidney stones and infection.

Emileigh Marsh is in the hospital after passing out on Wednesday during her rehab.

Sandra Collins has asked for prayers on behalf of **Blanche Joseph** and **Family**, as well as **Evelyn Taylor** recovering from knee replacement surgery.

Ernest Johnson is home recovering from his second hip surgery. Please keep him and Tiffany in prayer.

Charles Smith (Mary's husband) is experiencing health issues. Please continue to pray for him and Mary as they travel back and forth for doctor appointments.

Andrea Rucker asked for prayers as she dealing with many struggles.

Debbie Hollander all tests have come back good but she is still sore.

Martha Polk (friend of the Cobbs) will have a scan done on July 12th. Pray the cancer is gone and stays gone.

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

Rex McCracken (Shannon's uncle) Cancer may have returned.

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, 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.



Sunday morning class study (Romans Chapter 1)

Bible Trivia Answers

- **1. Proverbs 1:1**
- 2. **Proverbs 1:22**
- **3. Proverbs 1:7**
- 4. Proverbs 18:24
- **5. Proverbs 2:6**

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These are good days because of a better covenant (<u>Jer.</u> 31:31-32)

The first covenant could not cleanse the conscience (Heb 9:9). The weight of sin was constantly burdening the minds of those who tried to keep the law. Moreover, we now have the most perfect High Priest who can stand between us and God's wrath (Heb 9:11). It was through Christ that we have secured redemption and inheritance (Heb. 9:12, 15).

These are the good days because of a better knowledge (Jer. 31:33-34)

God told the people "I will put my law in their minds and write in on their hearts... They will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest" (<u>Jer. 31:33-32</u>). We are reminded by the Hebrew writer that we are to have soft hearts, not rebellious ones (<u>Heb 3:8</u>). It is a soft heart that can be molded and shaped by the potter, but the hard hearts that break and shatter with any degree of effort. Because of Christ's blood, our hearts can be cleansed and ready to be offered before God to allow Him to make us greater (<u>Heb 10:22</u>).

These are the good days because of a better life (Jer.31:34)

When looking back at the old covenant, one can recognize how difficult everyday life was. Consider the constant sacrifices, the relentless guilt, the ritualistic tasks, the unending burden of religious leaders, and the bombardment of hatred from foreign nations. The new covenant provides a better life through God's mercy (Heb 9:15) and God's forgiveness (Heb 9:22). Gone are the days where we must remind ourselves of our guilt. If we are faithful to Him, He remains faithful to us. It is a life of peace, joy, hope, assurance, and thanksgiving. There is no better life than that of a Christian, and there is no better day to embrace than the one in the present. God comforts the people, "For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."

Tyler King