

BIBLE TRIVIA

1. What was the promise Hannah made to God regarding her son Samuel?
2. Who wrote most of the book of Proverbs?
3. Who said, "Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him: but I will maintain mine own ways before him."?
4. What was the name of the synagogue ruler whose daughter was dying?
5. What appeared and separated Elisha from Elijah so Elijah could be taken into heaven?

SERMONS FOR SUNDAY



A.M. Jamie Cobb
“What is Within”
 (1 Samuel 16:7)

P.M. Jamie Cobb
“Righteousness”
 (Galatians 5:5)

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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The Hero of an Authentic Friend

In a nation-wide movement, there has been a craving for foods that are organic or authentic. This is a result of food companies using artificial ingredients in order to help with cost and effectiveness. However, with further study, these artificial ingredients are extremely unhealthy because the body isn't able to break them down as easily as natural ingredients. Because of the health epidemic, people have sought to spend the extra money on the foods that are non-GMO, organic, and all-natural.

Unfortunately, "artificialness" has not just limited itself to a list of ingredients on the back of a candy bar or soda. Often, people can fall under this same category. You might be able to think of certain people in the media world who can act so sweet and innocent on the TV, yet they are hostile and negative in real life. However, it is typically those who are genuine and authentic that are regarded highly and honorably. Think of your closest friend, and I doubt the word "fake" would be a word you use to describe them. Proverbs 18:24 says, "A man of many companions may come to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother." It is the one who is authentic and true that becomes the invaluable friend.

Many times, David is known for his sin with Bathsheba or his victory against Goliath. Few take the time to stop and look at David's close friend, Jonathan, but it would serve as an excellent example in light of being an authentic friend. You would not have to read very far into David and Jonathan's friendship to see that an authentic friend is a hero.

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Pray for our Family

Terry Peavler is continuing chemo treatment.

Michael Rucker has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. He will start treatment on October 5th. Please keep him and Andrea in prayer.

Dixie Roden tests results confirmed her heart is not working properly and she will have surgery on Monday. Please pray for a successful surgery and recovery.

Mark Florez (Shannon's cousin) needs a kidney transplant and has a possible match with a family member **Marla**, please keep both families in prayer.

Mike Ringenberg (Shannon's Father) will be having a stent in his heart on Oct 10th Please keep Mike in prayer as this is a high-risk procedure.

Lydia Walden asked prayers for the Atkinson family (her cousin) **Arnold** had an amputation of his foot and he is depressed and his mom is also dealing with health problems.

Angela Jones has asked for prayers for her brothers **Don** and **Ben** concerning their health, **Faye Jones** has been dealing with back pain.

Chris (a friend of Sandra Collins) had a kidney transplant. **CJ** (family friend of Sandra's) 21 years old has been having seizures. **Mrs. Bobbie Farrow (Will & Sandra's aunt)** had a stroke and is recovering at home.

Brother Phillips, please continue to pray for his health.

Dan and Kristin Cobb & Family are going through a very difficult time right now.

Please remember: Ernest Johnson, Martha Polk, Rex McCracken, Johnny Atkinson, Cedric Rucker, Larry Moore, Charles Smith, Mark Kuhn, Andrescia Frank, Curtis Williams, Gov. Clements, Donald Jones, Chloe Phillips, Erin LeDoux (COBB), Krystal Spearman, Cliff Redmond & Veta, Sandra Collins, Ira Goode, Sandra Frasier, Tywana Williams, Karen Gentry, Yvonne Warner, Pattie Yazell, Andrea Rucker, Jackie Crawford, Michael Howsley, Lydia Walden, Barbra Marsh, Emileigh Marsh, Linda Allee, Susan Wyche, Mark Florez, Linda Carpenter, Russel Dukes Jr and ALL the first responders and police.

October 2023	
1. Amos 4-6	17. Matthew 12-15
2. Amos 7.9	18. Matthew 16-19
3. Obadiah-Jonah	19. Matthew 10-22
4. Micah 1-4	20. Matt. 23-25
5. Micah 5-7	21. Matt. 26-28
6. Nahum	22. Mark 1-3
7. Habakuk	23. Mark 4-6
8. Zephaniah	24. Mark 7-10
9. Haggai	25. Mark 11-13
10. Zechariah 1-5	26. Mark 14-16
11. Zechariah 6-10	27. Luke 1-3
12. Zechariah 11-14	28. Luke 4-6
13. Malachi 1-4	29. Luke 7.9
14. Matthew 1-4	30. Luke 10-13
15. Matthew 5-7	31. Luke 14-17
16. Matthew 8-11	

Sunday Morning Bible Class (Romans 6)

Bible Trivia Answers

1. **1 Sammuel 1:11**
2. **Proverbs 1:1**
3. **Job 13:15**
4. **Mark 5:22-23**
5. **2 Kings 2:11**

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Jonathan was willing to give up his royal attire in order to aid in David's success (1 Samuel 18:1-4). Many times, we become "royal" in our own minds, but we must be willing to give up whatever it is that causes us to think this way, in order to help someone else.

Jonathan was Saul's son which means he was heir to the throne. Rather than seeking to get rid of David who was competition to the throne, he helped his friend.

Jonathan was there to give a defense for David (1 Samuel 19:1-5). An authentic friend does not speak badly of someone behind their back, but speaks highly of them - even if it is to a blood-thirsty king.

Jonathan was there no matter what (1 Samuel 20:1-4). It is easy to be a fair-weather friend, but sticking around even when it means getting out of our comfort zone is something that is of high value.

These traits that Jonathan exhibited are some of the finest traits that a friend can have.

We should strive to be better friends to those around us because you never know what battle someone is fighting. More than that, we see these same traits in our Savior.

He is our friend (John 15:15).

He gave up his royal attire on our behalf (Philippians 2:5-9).

He defends us (1 John 2:1-2).

He is there, no matter what the cost (Mark 15).

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