

BIBLE TRIVIA

1. Which animal did a coin appear from its mouth?
2. What did Paul say was the fulfillment of the of the law?
3. Who said “as for me and my house we will serve the Lord”?
4. For what sum was Joseph sold by his brothers to the Ishmeelites?
5. How many proverbs and songs did Solomon write?

SERMONS FOR SUNDAY



A.M. Jamie Cobb
“Why do you Trouble me”
(1 Kings 17)

P.M. Jamie Cobb
“Figs and Thorns”
(Luke 6:44)

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE
DEVOTIONAL**

Bro Phillips

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 Church of _____?”

In 2006, there were said to be 216 different denominations in America and Canada (*2006 Yearbook of American and Canadian Churches*). It is sad to think about how much religious division and confusion there is in our world. But it gets worse. Not only are people surrounded by confusing choices in religion, people often further divide themselves from God by serving other common things in this life. Instead of going to a church that serves Christ, people “worship” a variety of other things. What other “church” might people be going to?

The Church of Sports. When is the last time we let a sports practice or game take first place over worship or Bible study? Or what about skipping church to watch the Super Bowl or Bible class to watch the World Series? What does this say about our priorities when we skip out on worship because of sports? What does this tell others about what we find most important? What message does this send to our children when we allow them to miss worship because of sports? Far too many people are allowing their lives to be dictated by the church of sports.

The Church of Work. We live in a fast-paced and busy society. Everyone has things to do and places to go. Everyone is busy. It has become one of the most used and most common excuses for people to skip out on the most essential priorities of life. When is the last time we allowed our employer to schedule us during times of worship and Bible study? Have we asked not to work during those times? Do we choose to skip out on church functions because we have “too much work to do”? Many people allow the church of work to become more important than the church of our Lord.

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Pray for our Family

Terry Peavler is continuing chemo treatment.

Michael Rucker has been diagnosed with kidney and liver cancer. Please remember him and his family.

Dixie Roden awaiting results of an ultrasound on her heart and will have procedure soon.

Dale Foster is making his 49th to India September 5th – 27th pray for his safe return.

Emileigh Marsh is receiving therapy at Shriners Hospital Galveston.

Angela Jones has asked for prayers for her brothers **Don** and **Ben** concerning their health

Faye Jones has been dealing with back pain.

CJ (family friend of Sandra’s) 21 years old has been having seizures.

Mrs. Bobbie Farrow (Will & Sandra’s aunt) had a stroke.

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.



Thank You for your donations to Sunny Glenn Children’s Home. We know your support will continue to help the wonderful Children at Sunny Glenn.



Bible Trivia Answers

1. Matthew 17:27
2. Romans 13:10
3. Joshua 24:15
4. Genesis 37:28
5. Acts 13:6

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The Church of Self. I am too tired. I need more sleep. I’ve had a bad day. I am just not in the right mindset. I just do not feel like going. I don't get much out of worship. All of these are selfish excuses we tell ourselves, and sometimes others, in order to skip out on worship. Unfortunately, people end up going to the church of self-first and God takes the back seat.

This blank could be filled with a variety of other answers. The church of Friends. The church of School. The church of Family. The church of Hobbies. We all know our excuses. We all know what we let get in the way at times. The trick is figuring out how to get past them.

Paul gives us the answer with this well-known statement, “I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me” (Galatians 2:20).

See, if I’m a Christian then I am, in a sense, dead. The old me is no longer alive. That person who was more focused on sports, work, myself, friends, school, and so many other things is no longer living. Obviously, it makes no sense to let my old zombie self-come back to take over. I must put that person to “death” daily and choose to let Christ reign in me (Luke 9:23).

We have a lot to work on when it comes to loving God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength (Luke 10:27).

Let us not give up. Let us stop attending those churches with no eternal benefit. Instead, let us rededicate ourselves to the one true church -- the church that Christ died for (Ephesians 5:25).