

BIBLE TRIVIA

1. Who was called a mighty hunter?
2. What was Cain's question back to God when God asked where Abel was?
3. who was the first to die due to their faith in God?
4. Which two men lived such incredibly long lives that they, together, span the entire time from man's creation to the great flood?
5. Who is the oldest person in history?

SERMONS FOR SUNDAY



A.M. Jamie Cobb
“Meek”
(Psalms 37:11)

P.M. Jamie Cobb
“Do Not Err”
(James 1:16)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE DEVOTIONAL

Bro Cobb

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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Prayer for Boldness

Acts chapters 2 and 3 are the triumphal chapters of the church that Christ built. The apostles, emboldened by the message and the Holy Spirit, preached Christ through the Old Testament. Massive amounts of converts were being added to the church by the Lord. The church had built a community that was loving, encouraging, and caring for each other.

Sometimes, we over-idealize things that are in the past. We look back on 30 years ago or even pre-COVID and, in our minds, create an idealized community. I don't think Luke, the inspired writer, is guilty of doing the same thing. I cannot imagine what the early church community looked like, but I know I want to be part of it. As the saying goes, however, all good things must come to an end. After a short period of tremendous growth and peace, the early church was about to face its first challenge.

In Acts 4, the text says that the Sadducees came upon them while Peter and John were speaking and arrested them. This was the first sign of hardship in the church. I cannot imagine what the early church thought as they watched these influential preachers carried off by the Jewish leaders. A tragic turn of events suddenly confused what was a perfect situation. So, what do you do when trouble comes up? You pray.

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Pray for our Family

Terry Peavler CT scan shows tumors have grown. He will be starting a new treatment along with radiation.

Richard Ross Sr (Sandra’s brother) is in the hospital from a diabetic coma. He is awake but suffering many serious health concerns. Please also continue to remember their **mother**.

Cliff and **Veta Redmond** have been under the weather and they have asked for prayers for their friend **Carl Gaines**.

Jason (Doris Rings son) needs an MRI on his knee. Pray he will schedule an appointment.

Richard Jordan (Cheryl’s Father) has been home and has improved greatly.

Michael Rucker has started chemo treatment which has been hard on his body. **Andrea Rucker** is dealing with health issues.

Angela Jones has asked for prayers for her brothers **Don** and **Ben** concerning their health, as well as her sister **Faye Jones**.

Keep those who are traveling in prayer and those who are home sick in prayer for a speedy recovery.

Please remember: Glynn Cobb, Ernest Johnson, Debbie Hollander, 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, Tywanna Williams, Karen Gentry, Yvonne Warner, Pattie Yazell, Andrea Rucker, Jackie Crawford, Michael Howsley, Lydia Walden, Barbbra Marsh, Emileigh Marsh, Linda Allee, Susan Wyche, Mark Florez, Linda Carpenter, Russel Dukes Jr and ALL the first responders and police.

WEEKLY BIBLE READING PLAN

MONDAY GENESIS 1-3	TUESDAY GENESIS 3-4
WEDNESDAY GENESIS 6-7	THURSDAY GENESIS 8-9
FRIDAY JOB 1-2	SATURDAY STUDY FOR CLASS BOOK OF ROMANS
SUNDAY 	MEMORY VERSES: GENESIS 1:27 HEBREWS 11:7

Sunday Morning Bible Class (Romans 11)

Bible Trivia Answers

1. Genesis 8:8-9
2. Genesis 4:9
3. Genesis 4:8-15
4. Genesis 5:5
5. Genesis 5:27

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After Peter and John were released, they returned to the disciples. They reported all that had happened with the chief priests and scribes, and then the disciples prayed. I can't help but think how their prayer sounds very different than one I would have prayed. If it was in this century, I think we would have said things like, "heal their wounds" or "Lord take away the persecution we are facing." Instead, the new Christians leaned heavily on the Old Testament and emphasized God's sovereignty.

First, they addressed God as the creator. They then went to their inspired songbook and referenced Psalm 2. This psalm is directly applicable because it starts out talking about people who would try to oppose God's plan. What is interesting is that they leave out the main point of the psalm.

"As for me, I have set my King

on Zion, my holy hill."

I will tell of the decree:

The Lord said to me, "You are my Son;

today I have begotten you."

Psalm 2 is a messianic psalm directly referencing the lordship of Jesus. Instead of a prayer for deliverance or healing, the prayer is a praise and request for boldness. This account makes me question what I am taking to God in prayer. Much like the early disciples, we can see where the world is (seemingly) becoming more antagonistic to the truth. So, do I ask God to remove my persecution? Or do I say, "I know you are in charge, help me be bold as I carry out your mission!"

Brian Ketchem