#### **BIBLE TRIVIA**

- 1. Who was thrown down from off a city wall and died?
  - 2. How did Haman die?
  - 3. What was the profession of Aquila and Priscilla?
- 4. Who was buried in the cave of Machpelah?
- 5. What did Nebuchadnezzar ask of his wise men that was considered outrageous?

#### **SERMONS FOR SUNDAY**



A.M. Jamie Cobb "Distraction" (2 Samuel 11:1)

P.M. Jamie Cobb "Believe" (John 3:18)

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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# **Turning Pain into Pearls**

An incredible process begins when a foreign material, or a parasite, makes its way inside the shell of an oyster and begins causing damage. The intruder can threaten the life of the oyster, so something must be done. To protect itself, the oyster seals off the threat by using the same material that lines the inside of its shell (called nacre). The oyster cannot spit out the intruder, so it covers it with many layers of precious material, thus making it into a pearl. In other words, the producing of a pearl is a defense mechanism. The result? The painful intruders are turned into the beautiful pearls we have today.



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### **Pray for our Family**

**Terry Peavler** is almost done with a 16-day radiation treatment.

Callie Fitch (Veta Redmond Sister) has been diagnosed with cancer of the pancreas, pray she does well with treatment.

**Clarence Phillips** had a sleep study done and is awaiting the results.

**Ronald Shepherd** has asked for prayers concerning his work.

**Mark Florez** (Shannon's cousin) has found a kidney match and will have surgery on March 4<sup>th</sup>. Please keep him and his doner **Aaron Abel** in prayer for a successful transplant.

**Jason (Doris Rings son)** is seeking a second opinion regarding his knee.

**Michael Rucker and Andrea** Please pray for their health to improve.

**Erin LeDoux (Cobb)** has been diagnosed with Lupus and possibly has active cancer in her body. She will begin treatment soon.

Continue to keep Angela, Don, Ben, Faye Jones, and Lakeisha Howard (Precious) in your prayers.

Please remember: Richard Jordan, 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 & Veta Redmond, Sandra Collins, Ira Goode, Sandra Frasier, Tywanna 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.



# **Sunday Morning Bible Class** (Romans 14)

#### **Bible Trivia Answers**

- 1. 2 Kings 9:30-33
- 2. Ester 7:10
- 3. Acts 18:3
- 4. Genesis 49:29-33
- 5. Daniel 2:7

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There is much we could learn from the oyster. Too often, people intrude into our lives with qualities like discouragement, lies, insults, and anger.

There is no doubt these cause damage. There is no doubt these can destroy relationships.

However, when we respond in a kind and loving way, we can take someone who intended to do harm, respond in love, and transform that person into something beautiful for the Lord.

Incredible changes can take place when we slowly respond to such intruders with layers of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control

### (*Galatians 5:22-23*)

As sad as it is, hurtful words and actions are going to enter our lives, but how we react to them is completely up to us.

Peter said it best: "To sum up, all of you be harmonious, sympathetic, brotherly, kindhearted, and humble in spirit; not returning evil for evil or insult for insult, but giving a blessing instead; for you were called for the very purpose that you might inherit a blessing"

(1 Peter 3:8-9).

**Brett Petrillo**