

BIBLE TRIVIA

1. On his entry into Jerusalem, what did Jesus say would cry out if the people were to hold their peace?
2. What was the hometown of Rachel and Leah?
3. Paul described Phoebe as a servant to what church?
4. Who does James use as an example to encourage people to be patient for the Lord's return?
5. Who said, 'For whoso findeth me findeth life, and shall obtain favour of the LORD'?

SERMONS FOR SUNDAY



A.M. Jamie Cobb
"A Christian Heart"
(Matthew 5:44)

P.M Jamie Cobb
"Faith and Love"
(2 Timothy 1:13)

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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Wilting for the Faith

We have watched as our country has been swallowed up with immorality and ungodliness. We have been told from those who occupy lofty positions in government and education that "ungodliness and immorality" is an acceptable way of life, and if those of us who "cling to our Bibles" do not like it, then we best get ready to accept it. We have witnessed much of our society embrace "Living together outside of wedlock" as perfectly normal. We have seen, and been told by wickedness in high places, that homosexual relationships are to be regarded just as wholesome and valid as Biblical marriages that God has ordained from the beginning ([Genesis 2:24](#)).

We have elected representatives that hold these same views to represent us, who care little or nothing for the Word of God and then wonder why morality in the U.S.A. is elusive? We have witnessed it all and remained silent. We do not want anyone to say we are unloving, or judgmental. We certainly do not want to stir up any trouble and have people "persecute" us. We do not want to appear as though we are not "Politically Correct" or out of touch with society. We just go home and pray about it and do little or nothing to "contend for the faith" ([Jude 3-4](#)).

We learn from the Seven Churches in Asia (Revelation 2-3) that each church takes on the characteristic of its city. As we in America have changed socially, politically and morally, sadly so has the church. We need to be reminded of the words of Isaiah; "Woe unto them that call evil good and good evil; that put darkness for light and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!" ([Isaiah 5:20](#)).

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Pray for our Family:

Terry Peavler is home from the hospital after having low blood sugar and asked for prayers to have strength for him and his wife **Dena**.

Alex Dun Mills (Brother Phillips first Cousin) has congenital heart failure.

Doris Ring's cousin passed away, please keep Doris's family in prayer.

Willie Collins is improving. Please keep him and **Sandra** in prayer.

Lydia Walden has asked for prayers for her and family as they deal with recent losses and health issues.

Joslyn Brown has asked for prayers for her and her daughter.

Michael Dukes is firefighting training. Please keep him and his fellow trainees in prayer for safety.

Sarah Munsch (friend of the cobbs) has been diagnosed with a rare liver condition and is waiting for a match.

KeeKee McCracken (Shannon's aunt) as she goes through chemo treatments and awaiting results on bone marrow.

The Rucker's please keep praying for both **Michael** and **Andrea's** health.

Please remember: Ken Palluto, Callie Fitch, Brandon Sweeney, Brenda Bodhi, Candice Ring-Herrera, Everett Thompson, Marlin Phillips, Chloe Phillips, Erin LeDoux (COBB), Barbara Marsh, La Keshia Howard, Mike Ringenberg, Dixie Roden, Christina Bennett, Boyd George, Dennis Yazell, Ronald Shepherd, Lisa Mauldin, Izzy Moore and Family, Ruby Holt, Carl Ring, Glynn Cobb, Angela, Don, Ben, Faye Jones, Richard Jordan, Ernest Johnson, Debbie Hollander, Martha Polk, Rex McCracken, Johnny & Marla Atkison, Cedric Rucker, Larry Moore, Charles Smith, Mark Kuhn, Andrescia Frank, Krystal Spearman, Cliff & Veta Redmond, Ira Goode, Sandra Frasier, Tywanna Williams, Karen Gentry, Yvonne Warner, Pattie Yazell, Andrea Rucker, Jackie Crawford, Michael Howsley, Lydia Walden & family, Linda Allee, Susan Wyche, Mark Florez, Linda Carpenter, Russel Dukes Jr and students, teachers /aids, bus drivers, and ALL the first responders and police.

Weekly Bible Reading Plan		
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
GENESIS 49-50 MATTHEW 15:1-20	EXODUS 1-3 MATTHEW 15:21-39	EXODUS 4-6 MATTHEW 16
Thursday	Friday	Weekend
EXODUS 7-8 MATTHEW 17	EXODUS 9-10 MATTHEW 18:1-20	STUDY FOR CLASS 

Sunday Morning Bible Class (Revelation)

Bible Trivia Answers

1. **Luke 19:40**
2. **Genesis 28:5**
3. **Romans 16:1**
4. **James 5:7-9**
5. **Proverbs 8:12-35**

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Have Christians of the 21st century become like God's children of Isaiah's day? "In transgressing and lying against the Lord, and departing away from our God, speaking oppression and revolt, conceiving and uttering from the heart words of falsehood. And judgment is turned away backward, and justice stands afar off for truth is fallen in the street and equity cannot enter" (Isaiah 59:13-14).

Christianity is not sitting in the pew for a couple of hours during the week; it is making practical application of God's Word to our life. We are in a battle, and this battle was not finished in the first century. We need to be ready to stand up for what is righteous, regardless of the consequences. Will there be consequences? Absolutely.

But we are supposed to prepare ourselves for these. Hear the plea; "Finally my brethren be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places" (Ephesians 6:10-12). The wickedness of our society is adversely affecting our homes, and the church. If we do not contend for her, who will? Timothy was told by Paul to,"...endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ." Then Paul would speak of his own condition; "Wherein I suffer trouble as an evil doer even unto bonds; but the word of God is not bound. Therefore, I endure all things for the elect's sakes, that they may also obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory" (2 Timothy 2:3,9-10).

We have been silent so long that many, in our own little towns and workplaces, do not know about Christ, His Word or His Will for mankind. We have become like Judah of old, whom God warned; "Now for a long season Israel has been without the true God, and without a teaching priest, and without law" (2 Chronicles 15:3). Let us do our job (Matthew 28:19-20), for Christ's sake, first and foremost, and for America's sake.