

BIBLE TRIVIA

1. When will Jesus Christ return to the earth?
2. What are `brigadines`?
3. What was the name of Samuel's mother?
4. Who used a boat as a pulpit?
5. What did Paul urge Timothy to drink because of his stomach and other infirmities?

SERMONS FOR SUNDAY



A.M. Jamie Cobb
“Pray for Us”
(1 Thess 5:25)

P.M Jamie Cobb
“Before all things”
(Colossians 1:17)

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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Game Planning for Victory

I have never seen a football fan chanting “We’re number 2! We’re number 2!” Why? Because everyone wants to be the best; to win every contest; to always emerge victorious. Such should also be true for our daily struggle against the forces of evil.

Satan has tried to overthrow God’s purposes since the beginning of time. Ever since the promise was made that Eve’s offspring would bruise Satan’s heel, that battle has raged. It is highlighted in several Biblical texts like Job 1 and 2 and Matthew 4 (the temptation in the wilderness).

This was especially true in the early days of the church. Paul talks about this very thing in 1 Thessalonians 2:18. Specifically, he states, “For we wanted to come to you—I, Paul, more than once—and yet Satan hindered us.” In this context, what Satan hindered was the reuniting of brethren who had been separated by persecution. Paul was only able to spend a few weeks with these brethren at the time of their conversion (Acts 17:2). After his departure, he was concerned about their faithfulness and stability. Due to the hindrances of Satan, he could not return to check on them and this troubled him greatly troubled him. Instead of succumbing to Satan’s discouragements, Paul found another way and defeated Satan’s purposes. 1 Thessalonians 3:6 verifies that Paul did learn of their condition and was refreshed by it.

Satan didn’t want Paul to know. He didn’t want Paul to find out. He didn’t want Paul’s mind to be put at ease. He didn’t want the faith of the Thessalonians to be shared knowledge. But his purposes were defeated. They were defeated by 5 principles contained in the first 5 verses of 1 Thessalonians 3. With these same 5 principles, we can defeat the purposes of Satan’s today. We can emerge victorious from every battle.

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Pray for our Family:

Terry Peavler still receiving chemo treatment keep him his wife **Dena** in prayer.

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

Martha Polk (friend of Cobbs’) will be starting a new round of chemo treatments this week. Please keep her and her 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.

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) receiving chemo treatments. Please keep her and her husband **Rex** in prayer.

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, Tywana 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
EXODUS 11-12 MATTHEW 18:21-35	EXODUS 13-15 MATTHEW 19:1-15	EXODUS 16-18 MATTHEW 19:16-30
Thursday	Friday	Weekend
EXODUS 19-21 MATTHEW 20:1-16	EXODUS 22-24 MATTHEW 20:17-34	STUDY FOR CLASS 

Sunday Morning Bible Class (Revelation)

Bible Trivia Answers

1. **Matthew 24:44**
2. **Jeremiah 46:4**
3. **1 Samuel 1:20**
4. **Luke 5:3**
5. **1 Timothy 5:23**

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First, Paul sacrificed his original plans (3:1-2a). Paul did not let his ego or pride get in the way. He wanted to go and see them face-to-face, but he was not so stubborn that he could not alter his agenda. We must never let our pride get in the way of spiritual victory. Sacrifice a necessary part of any spiritually successful game plan.

Second, Paul equipped others to handle Satan’s attacks (2b). Timothy was qualified to be Paul’s replacement or delegate. His empowerment came through his association and his salvation. He was Paul’s brother and God’s co-worker. Timothy was just as capable and qualified for this work. The lesson for us is simple – we need to train more people to do more work so that more can be accomplished. One way we can defeat Satan’s purposes is to train more soldiers in God’s army.

Third, they had a defined mission (2c-3). Timothy was not sent on a survey mission or simply as a guest preacher. He was sent to “establish” and “encourage.” His work was to strengthen their spiritual condition and to give them reason to hope. Our mission and goals need to be clearly defined or else as we walk aimlessly, we will never be victorious.

Fourth, they were aware of Satan’s modes of attack (4). Paul had warned that persecution might come, so they knew what to expect. Likewise, we should “not be ignorant of his devices “(2 Cor. 2:11), because his methods have been revealed (1 John 2:15).

Fifth, they were motivated by love (5). Twice in this context, Paul reveals that he “could no longer endure” not knowing about them. His tender affection and genuine concern (i.e., love) motivated him just like it should motivate us.

This list may not be exhaustive, but it is certainly a great place to start. When the battle gets intense this week, remember Paul’s game plan, and follow it carefully. God wants us to win and has granted us the knowledge and support necessary to do just that.