

BIBLE TRIVIA

1. ? A Christian's body is the temple of what?
2. Who was Mary's and Martha's brother?
3. What woman killed her grandchildren so she could rule Israel?
4. Who searched hard for Paul when he was in chains in Rome?
5. What was the occupation of Rahab?

SERMONS FOR SUNDAY



A.M. Jamie Cobb
“Be the Greatest”
(James 4:10)

P.M. Jamie Cobb
“He is able”
(Ephesians 3:20)

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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THE CHURCH IS NOT A SOCIAL CLUB

Some Christians treat the church like it is a country club. Webster defines the term as follows: “A private club where people go for social events and to play golf, tennis, etc.” When something is decided that they do not like, these “country club Christians” start breathing threats to the elders, the deacons, or the preachers. It has nothing to do with what is doctrinally right or wrong, but it is all about personal preferences and opinions. They might threaten to take their membership elsewhere or to “quit church” altogether! When this becomes one's view of the church, something is seriously wrong. Here are four reasons why the church is not a country club.

ONE: You can't pay for your membership in the church.

Your weekly contribution on the Lord's Day is not a check to pay any club dues (1 Corinthians 16:1-2; 2 Corinthians 9:6-7). Jesus paid the price so you could become a member of His church (Acts 20:28). You do not own the church. The church is comprised of those who have obeyed the gospel and, therefore, are “in Christ” (Galatians 3:26-27). Jesus is the only way we could be adopted into God's family (Ephesians 1:5-6). We belong to Him (Romans 6:11-13, 22-23). Isaac Watts conveyed the proper response to our having been purchased by Christ: “Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all!” The Holy Spirit put it this way: “For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's” (1 Corinthians 6:20).

TWO: The church is not just for society's “elite.”

According to Wikipedia, “Country clubs are founded upon the concept of private membership and exclusion of the general public.” Alleged Christians who ostracize visitors (and even other Christians) because of race, gender, income-level (or any other reason) do not know true, New Testament Christianity. Everyone is invited to accept God's gracious offer to be saved and be added by the Lord to His church (2 Thessalonians 2:13; Acts 2:38, 47; 10:34-35).

THREE: The church does not exist for your pleasure.

This is neither a social hangout nor a recreational hotspot. The church does not exist to be a baby-sitter or youth group entertainer.

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Pray for our Family:

The Ring family please continue to keep Doris and family in prayer as they mourn the loss of Carl.

The Flowers family remember Brother Flowers in prayer as he graves the loss of his sister Joyce Sanders.

Eduardo and Osiel have asked prayers for their mother **Theresa**.

Ira Goode is improving in the hospital after surgery due to an infection of his pacemaker.

Barbara Marsh please pray for her health and encouragement.

Linda Goodwin has been dealing with back pain and mobility issues.

Sandra Collins asked prayers for **Devin Jackson, Georgette Haywood, and Kim Leff**.

Lydia Walden has asked for prayers for her brother-in-law **Ray Garcia, Aunt Yolanda, and Aaron Walden**.

All in need of prayer for healing and encouragement.

Michael Dukes is continuing his fire fighter training. Pray for safety and health for him and his fellow cadets.

Please remember: Abe Namick, Keith Hidges, Kyle Edwards, Steve Jordan, Barbarba Marsh, Trestina Jones, Megan Najera, Jason Calcote, Doxie Nacol, Sceffers Ward, Dorianne Ward, Debbie Hollander, James Couch, Michael Ringenebrg, Dixie Roden, Kay Brittmeier, The Ruckers, Kelli McQuiston, Deandra Jones, Callie Fitch, Brenda Bodhi, Everett Thompson, Marlin Phillips, Chloe Phillips, Erin LeDoux, Barbara Marsh, Christina Bennett, Ruby Holt, Glynn Cobb, Angela, Don, Ben, Marvin and Faye Jones, Richard Jordan, Charles Smith, Sandra Frasier, Karen Gentry, Pattie Yazell, Michael Howsley, Linda Allee, Susan Wyche, Russell Dukes family and Russell Dukes Jr and students, teachers /aids, bus drivers, and ALL the first responders and police.



Sunday Morning Bible Class (Hebrews)

Bible Trivia Answers

1. **1 Corinthians 6:19**
2. **John 11:2**
3. **2 Kings 11:1**
4. **2 Timothy 1:16**
5. **Joshua 2:1**

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There certainly isn’t anything wrong with Bible-focused childcare services or with youth groups enjoying times of fellowship together, but the church is about more than just those things. The Lord’s church is to serve as a light in your community and throughout the world. Being a “light” is about more than just having a positive influence in the community; it has to do with reflecting the light of Jesus that shows the way of salvation (Matthew 5:14-16; John 3:19-21; 14:6). The church exists to do the Lord’s Will. Paul addressed the church that met in Ephesus and commanded them as follows: “*For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them*” (Ephesians 2:10).

FOUR: Your congregation’s assembly building is not a social status symbol.

Many of our brethren throughout the United States are blessed with great facilities to God be the glory! How great to have an inviting, welcoming place where we can assemble in a comfortable environment to worship and study God’s Word. But let’s remember this: assembly buildings and other congregational possessions (such as church buses) are to be used with stewardship in mind to God’s glory (Colossians 3:17; Revelation 4:11). May we never misuse these blessings or elevate these things as though they are intrinsically holy. They are instruments for God’s holy people to use in His holy service.

How can you avoid becoming a “country club Christian”?

Remember these four things:

1. The church is about telling lost sinners about Jesus (Matthew 28:19-20; Mark 16:15-16; Acts 8:1).
2. The church is about encouraging fellow Christians (Hebrews 10:24-25; Ephesians 4:12-16; 1 Corinthians 14:26; 1 Thessalonians 5:11; Romans 14:19).
3. The church is about helping those who are less fortunate (2 Corinthians 8:13-15; Galatians 6:10; Matthew 24:34-46).
4. The church is about salvation. As new creatures (John 3:3, 5; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Colossians 3:5-11), we have a whole new purpose in life. Our outlook has shifted from seeking the temporal and the earthly to seeking the eternal and the heavenly (Colossians 3:1-2; 2 Corinthians 4:16-18; 5:7). We are Lord’s church. Life is now about heaven, about being saved and living a saved (faithful) life. We want to go to heaven, and we want to help others get there, too (Philippians 1:21; 3:8-11).