

BIBLE TRIVIA

1. What type of tree did Zacchaeus climb?
2. Who was the first judge of Israel?
3. Who was Adam and Eve's third son?
4. With what two things did John the Baptist say Jesus would baptize?
5. After Jesus fed the 5000 people, how did he get across the first portion of the sea of Galilee?



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

A.M. Jamie Cobb
"The Faithful"
(Luke 12:42)

P.M. Jamie Cobb
"Call upon the Lord"
(Psalm 18:3)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE
DEVOTIONAL

Bro Flowers

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 Heart of Forgiveness

How many times have we heard the phrase, "*You just need to forgive and forget*"? While those words may sound simple, living them out can be one of the greatest challenges we face as Christians. When someone has wronged us, our natural response is often to hold on to hurt, anger, or resentment. Yet God's Word calls us to something greater.

Jesus teaches in **Matthew 6:14–15** that our willingness to forgive others is directly connected to our relationship with our Heavenly Father. Likewise, **Ephesians 4:32** reminds us to be kind, tenderhearted, and forgiving toward one another, just as God in Christ has forgiven us. **Colossians 3:13** encourages us to bear with one another and freely forgive because the Lord has first forgiven us.

Forgiveness is far more than simply saying, "I forgive you." It is a reflection of God's mercy at work in our hearts. God did not forgive us because we deserved it. He forgave us because of His amazing grace. **Romans 5:6-11** reminds us that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. The cross is the greatest demonstration of God's love and forgiveness.

Because we have received such incredible mercy, we are called to extend that same mercy to others. Forgiveness does not excuse sin or pretend that the hurt never happened. Rather, it is a decision to release the bitterness, surrender the pain to God, and refuse to let resentment control our hearts. When we forgive, we experience peace, healing, and the freedom that comes from walking in God's will.

But what about "forgetting"?

The Bible's teaching on forgetting is not about erasing memories from our minds. Instead, it is about releasing the burden those memories carry. God declares in **Isaiah 43:25** that He blots out our transgressions and remembers our sins no more. **Hebrews 8:12** echoes this promise, assuring us that God will remember our sins no more. Through Christ, **Romans 8:1** declares that there is now no condemnation for those who are in Him.

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Pray for our Family:

Bro Phillips has asked for prayers for his **sister-in-law Thelma** she’s been in the hospital and needs prayers for strength. **Bro Phillips** test results came back good.

Sandra Collins has asked for prayers for her brother **Odell Ross**, and her cousin **Barbara Ann Williams** who is in the hospital.

Mike Ringenberg will have a test done on Wednesday, please pray for his test to go well and for his strength. Also, Shannon’s Cousin **Tim Abbet** is now home recovering from bypass surgery please keep him and his wife **Diana** in prayer.

Sister Solomen has an injured foot; she is in need of prayers.

Barbara Marsh is having trouble walking and dealing with swelling in her legs.

Lydia Walden is in need of prayers for strength, and her friends **Mary** and **Mario Trevino** also needing prayers for salvation and strength.

Russell Dukes Sr is home recovering, Brian and Michels friend Andrew’s mother has cancer & is in need of prayer.

Linda Goodwin has a blockage in her heart and is waiting on test results, she needs prayers.

Cheryl Wiltz is asking for prayers for **Larry Whitworth**, he is having a difficult time getting over pneumonia.

Eduardo and **Osiel** have asked prayers for their mother **Theresa** and their **sister** who is diagnosed with Bell’s Palsy.

Kenny has asked for prayers for his friend **Urban Moore** that he might find the Lord.

The Johnson’s have asked for prayer for Tiffany’s **father Charles Brodhi** is recovering from knee replacement surgery, continue to keep her **uncle Reggie Stewart** who is going through chemo treatment, also for **Mr. Victor** who is recovering from a medical procedure.

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

Please remember: Linda Goodwin, Ira Goode, 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, Ben, Marvin and Faye Jones, Richard Jordan, Charles Smith, Sandra Frasier, Karen Gentry, Pattie Yazell, Michael Howsley, Linda Allee, Russell Dukes family and Russell Dukes Jr and students, teachers /aids, bus drivers, and ALL the first responders and police.



Sunday Morning Bible Class (James)

Bible Trivia Answers

1. Luke 19:4
2. Judges 3:9-10
3. Genesis 4:2
4. Matthew 3:11
5. John 11:39

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The Apostle Paul understood this principle well. In **Philippians 3:13-14**, he wrote about forgetting those things which are behind and pressing forward toward the goal. Paul was not denying his past; rather, he refused to allow it to define his future. His focus was on Christ and the life that lay ahead.

God also reminds us in **Isaiah 43:18-19** not to dwell on the former things because He is doing a new work. **2 Corinthians 5:17** tells us that if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old life has passed away, and a new life has begun.

Sometimes the hardest person to forgive is ourselves. We replay our past mistakes, allowing guilt and shame to linger long after God has forgiven us. Yet when we repent and obey the gospel, God removes our sins completely.

Through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, we are cleansed and made new. **John 3:16** reminds us of God's great love for the world, and **Acts 2:38** points us to the forgiveness of sins through repentance and baptism in the name of Jesus Christ.

As Christians, we are called not only to receive God's forgiveness but also to extend it to others and even to ourselves. Carrying bitterness, resentment, and guilt only weighs us down. Forgiveness sets us free to serve God with joyful hearts and peaceful minds.

If you are struggling to forgive someone today, or if you are struggling to let go of your own past, take it to God in prayer. Ask Him to soften your heart, strengthen your faith, and help you forgive as He has forgiven you. Through His grace, we can lay down the burdens of yesterday and walk forward with hope, peace, and confidence in Christ.

Ephesians 4:31-32

Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.

Forgiveness does not change the past, but through Christ it changes our hearts, our future, and the way we love others. Though forgiveness isn't always easy, it brings healing, restores peace, and reminds us that God's grace is always greater than our deepest hurts.