

BIBLE TRIVIA

1. Which king asked God for wisdom instead of riches?
2. What food did Esau sell his birthright for?
3. Which judge was known for his great strength?
4. What was the name of Moses' sister?
5. Who was the youngest son of Jesse?



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

A.M. Jamie Cobb
“The Way”
(John 14:6)

P.M. Jamie Cobb
“Troubled”
(Matthew 24:6)

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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Waiting and Trusting

Have you ever heard the saying, *"A watched phone never rings?"* Whether we're standing in a long grocery store line, waiting at the DMV, anticipating the results of a medical test, or hoping for a phone call from a loved one, waiting is a part of everyday life. Most of us would agree that waiting is one of the hardest things to do, especially when we don't know how long the wait will be.

The Bible has much to say about waiting, especially when it comes to waiting on the Lord. In **Psalm 27:14**, David writes: *"Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord."*

Waiting on God is not simply counting the days until something changes. It is choosing to remain faithful while trusting that God is working, even when we cannot see what He is doing. **Isaiah 40:31** reminds us that those who wait upon the Lord will renew their strength. God provides the strength we need to endure as we place our confidence in Him.

Waiting on God involves prayer, patience, and trust. **Psalm 33:20–21** says that our soul waits for the Lord because He is our help and our shield. Rather than allowing worry to consume us, we should bring our concerns before God in prayer and place our confidence in His care. **Galatians 6:9** encourages us not to grow weary in doing good, reminding us that in due season we will reap if we do not give up. Even when we cannot immediately see the results of our efforts, God is faithful to His promises.

God also reminds us that everything has its proper time. **Ecclesiastes 3:1** tells us: *"To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven."*

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Pray for our Family:

Jack Davis's mother is in hospice care. Please keep them in prayer.

Sister Solomen has been recovering from a fall.

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

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

Russell Dukes Sr is home recovering from surgery. **Brian** and **Michael's** 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.

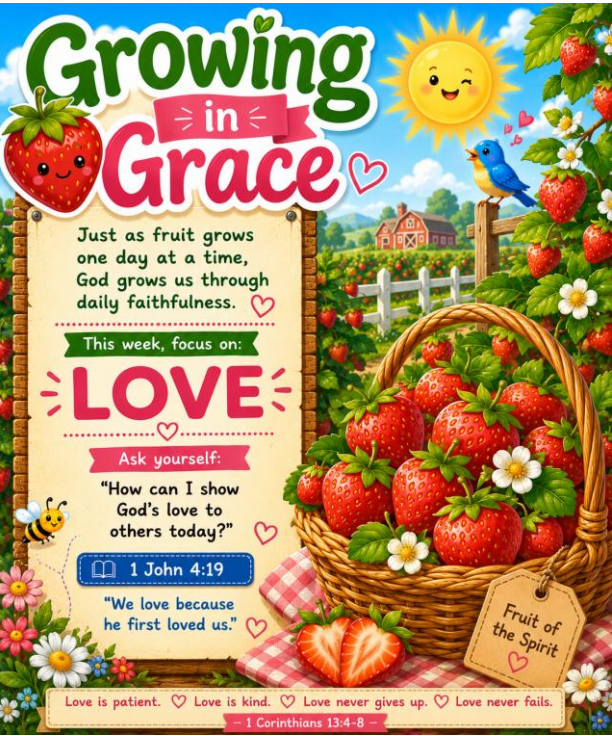
Cheryl Wiltz's father has been released from the hospital and is now in memory care. Please continue to keep her and her family in prayer.

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.

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

Please remember: Thelma Phillips, 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 (1 Peter)

Bible Trivia Answers

1. **1 Kings 3:9–12**
2. **Genesis 25:29–34**
3. **Judges 13:24–25**
4. **Exodus 15:20**
5. **1 Samuel 16:11–13**

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We often want answers according to our timetable, but God's timing is always perfect. What may seem like a delay to us is often an opportunity for God to prepare us, strengthen us, and teach us to rely more fully on Him.

Patience is one of the fruits of the Spirit (**Galatians 5:22–23**). It is developed as we faithfully walk with God through life's trials and uncertainties. **1 Peter 1:6–7** reminds us that our faith is refined through testing, just as gold is purified by fire. The trials we face are never meaningless when they draw us closer to the Lord and strengthen our faith.

Above all, we are called to trust Him. **Proverbs 3:5–6** instructs us to trust in the Lord with all our heart and not lean on our own understanding. There will be times when we cannot understand why certain things happen or why our prayers are not answered as quickly as we would like. Yet we can rest in the assurance that God's wisdom is perfect.

As **Jeremiah 29:11** reminds us, God desires what is ultimately for our good according to His purpose. Waiting on the Lord does not mean we stop serving, praying, or growing. It means we continue to walk faithfully each day, trusting that God is working behind the scenes, even when we cannot yet see the outcome.

Throughout Scripture, we see faithful men and women who waited on God's timing. Abraham, Joseph, David, Simeon, and many others remind us that God's promises are always fulfilled, even when the waiting is long.

As we begin this new week, may each of us commit ourselves to prayer, trust, and patience. Let us remember that waiting is not wasted time when it is spent with the Lord. Every moment spent trusting Him is an opportunity to grow in faith, deepen our dependence on Him, and be reminded that He is always faithful. May we continue to seek His will, encourage one another, and faithfully serve Him while trusting that His timing is always perfect.

Lamentations 3:25–26 *"The Lord is good unto them that wait for him, to the soul that seeketh him. It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the Lord."*