

BIBLE TRIVIA

1. Who was the father of John the Baptist?
2. How old was Jesus when He stayed behind in the temple while His parents thought He was lost?
3. Who was the mother of Ishmael?
4. Where did Jacob ask his sons to bury him?
5. Who was the governor that placed a sign over Jesus on the cross saying "The King of the Jews?"



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

A.M. Jamie Cobb
"Believing Christ"
(John 20:31)

P.M. Jamie Cobb
"This Covenant"
(Hebrews 10:16)

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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Decisions to Be Made

We make decisions each and every day some good, some not so good, and some that are just plain bad from the start. Some decisions are simple, everyday choices that we make without much thought. Others require time and careful consideration. They may be life-changing, involve great risk, and leave us feeling anxious about what the outcome may be.

To avoid making a bad decision, some people bring together a range of decision-making skills and follow a logical, ordered process. They investigate the situation, consider every detail, explore all available options, and finally select what they believe is the best solution for the needs and wants of their family, business, organization, or personal desires.

Then there is the procrastinator who simply does nothing and makes no decision at all. Sometimes doing nothing may actually be the best option, but we should only come to that conclusion after prayerful and careful consideration.

As Christians, the best example we can follow is that of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We should use wisdom and careful thought when making decisions, but above all, we should seek the will of the Father in every decision we make even the little ones we face each and every day.

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Pray for our Family:

Doris Peavler has been dealing with arthritis.

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

Willie and Gail's sister **Linda** is dealing with pain.

Brother Redmond is at home recovering from surgery, please keep him and **Veta** in prayer.

Brother Dukes has asked for prayers for the **Kent family** during their loss of a family member.

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 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.

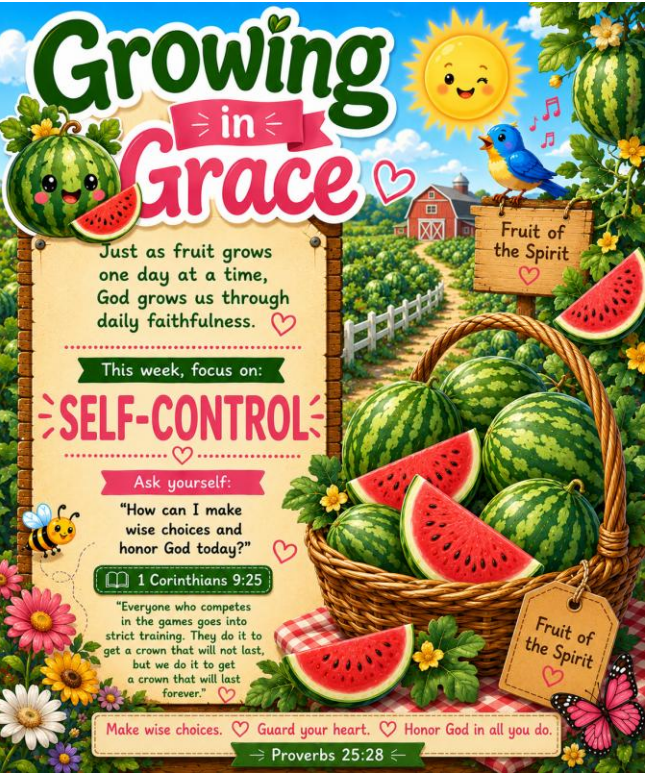
Cheryl Wiltz's father has passed away. Please continue to keep her and her family in prayer.

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: Sister Solomon, 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. Luke 1:11-13
2. Luke 2:42
3. Genesis 16:1, 15-16
4. Genesis 49:30
5. John 19:19

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There may be something we want very much to happen. Perhaps there is something we desire, and we are saving a little each week so that we can eventually purchase it. Whatever the situation may be, before we move forward, we should pray about it. We should base our decisions on what pleases God rather than on our own selfish desires. We should always ask ourselves; *Will this decision glorify God? Will it help others in their struggles?*

Sometimes, the answer is no. Sometimes the things we seek place our own wants and concerns before God and others. When that happens, we must be willing to examine our hearts and reconsider the decision we are about to make.

No matter how difficult or unfair a decision may seem, we should remember how small our struggles truly are compared with the decision Jesus faced when He willingly chose to give His life for us all. In the Garden of Gethsemane, Jesus prayed:

“Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless, not my will, but thine, be done.” Luke 22:42

Jesus knew the suffering that was before Him, yet He surrendered His own will to the will of the Father. Luke tells us that, being in agony, He prayed even more earnestly, and His sweat became like great drops of blood falling to the ground. Soon after, Judas betrayed Him with a kiss, and Jesus was taken away to face the suffering He had willingly accepted for our salvation. *(Luke 22:40–48)*

If we make our decisions by putting God first before we move forward with anything, even a thought—and take those decisions to Him in prayer, while searching the Word of God as though the answers themselves are found within its pages, we will find guidance for the path ahead.

When God is first in our decisions, we may not always receive the answer we hoped for, but we can have confidence that we are following the right One. Put God first in every decision, seek His will above your own, and trust Him with the outcome. In doing so, we will truly be blessed not only in this life, but in the life to come.