

BIBLE TRIVIA

1. How many sons did Jacob have?
2. Who was Moses' brother?
3. Who was the first person in the Bible recorded as being called a “friend of God”?
4. Who was the mother of Samuel?
5. Who said, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life”?

SERMONS FOR SUNDAY



A.M. Jamie Cobb
“JOY”
(Philippians 4:4)

♪ **P.M. Singing Night** ♪



**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)

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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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Sing and Be Happy

“Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before Him with joyful singing.”

Psalm 100:2

What a beautiful reminder as we gather together for this evening of singing! Singing has always been an important part of our worship to God. We sing to praise Him, to encourage one another, and to let the words of our songs remind us of the hope and joy we have in Christ.

This thought brings to mind the hymn “*Sing and Be Happy*.” Its cheerful message is especially meaningful because it does not pretend that life is always easy. We all experience gray skies, disappointment, sickness, sorrow, and difficulties. Yet Scripture repeatedly reminds us that we can still rejoice because our joy is not dependent upon everything going perfectly around us.

The book of Ecclesiastes gives us a very realistic picture of life “under the sun.” We are reminded that many of the things’ people chase after in this world cannot provide lasting satisfaction. Life is temporary, and many circumstances are beyond our control. Yet near the end of the book, the Preacher gives a wonderful reminder:

“Indeed, if a man should live many years, let him rejoice in them all.”

Ecclesiastes 11:8

Rejoicing is not simply a suggestion. God wants His people to recognize and appreciate the blessings He gives us. Our joy does not mean that we ignore life's difficulties or pretend they do not exist. Rather, it means that even in difficult times, we remember that God is good, that He is with us, and that this life is filled with blessings from His hand.

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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.

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

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, Urban Moore, 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. Genesis 35:22–26
2. Exodus 4:14–16
3. James 2:23
4. 1 Samuel 1:20
5. John 14:6

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How easy it is to sing about joy on Sunday and then forget about it when Monday comes. We can sing “Count Your Many Blessings” and still overlook the people God has placed in our lives. We can sing “Sing and Be Happy” and then allow a difficult day to steal our peace. Perhaps we all recognize ourselves in that from time to time.

But what a difference it makes when our faith is accompanied by a joyful spirit! The world should be able to see something different in God's people. We have a message of hope. We have the blessing of a spiritual family. We have God's Word to guide us, prayer through which we can approach Him, and the promise of eternal life through Christ. These are reasons to rejoice!

And tonight, as we sing together, let's not simply sing the words. **Let's mean them.** Let our singing be an expression of gratitude to God and encouragement to one another. Let the joy we share tonight carry with us into tomorrow not because life will suddenly become perfect, but because we know the One who walks with us through it.

If you are struggling to find joy, start small. Look for the blessings God has already placed around you. Enjoy a conversation with a friend. Share a meal with your church family. Take time to appreciate the beauty of God's creation. Thank Him for the people He has placed in your life. Sometimes recognizing the small blessings helps us see just how richly we have been blessed.

God has given us so many good things to enjoy. May we never become so focused on what is difficult that we fail to appreciate what is good.

So tonight, **sing with joy, worship with gratitude, encourage one another, and be happy in the blessings God has given us.** And when we leave tonight, let's carry that same joyful spirit with us wherever we go.

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