

TEST YOUR BIBLE KNOWLEDGE (2nd 100 questions)

Answer the questions below with the scripture where it can be found. The answers will appear in the following bulletin.

96. Who was the father of John the Baptist?
97. What disciple was chosen to take the place of Judas?
98. Of what tribe was Jesus?
99. Who was cast into a den of lions?
100. Can you quote the first verse of the Bible?

Answers from 06/20

91. In what book of the Bible will you find these words: "Blessed is he that reads"?
92. Who baptized the Ethiopian eunuch?
93. What did God create on the sixth day?
94. At whose house were "many gathered together praying"?
95. Who "used sorcery and bewitched the people"?

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"Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity." 1 Timothy 4:12.

WEST SIDE WINDOW

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WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

By Steve Higginbotham

If you were given the choice of being with Jesus throughout eternity of being with the Devil, who would you choose? Does the above question seem simple enough? While the answer may seem quite obvious, I am not so sure that people really mean what they say. For instance, what would you do if you had the opportunity to worship with your brethren on a Wednesday night or go to a ball game? What would you do if you had the opportunity to worship Sunday evening or stay at home and visit with some relatives or old friends? What would you do if you had time one evening to study your Bible or watch the evening news? What would you do if you had the opportunity to help a family in need or to buy something you had been wanting?

Do you see the point I am trying to make? It is very easy to say that we want to go to Heaven and be with Jesus, but the very things that enable us to get there are choices we do not make in life. Our eternal destiny, whether it be Heaven or Hell, will not be decided by a "once for all decision" made at the judgment seat of Christ. That choice is made day by day through the decisions we make on a much smaller level.

The conduct and attitude of some brethren cause me to remember a biblical character from the book of Numbers. Balaam, a prophet of God, wanted to have the "best of both worlds." If you will notice from 2 Peter 2:15-16 and Jude 11, Balaam was condemned as an unrighteous man. However, notice the words of one of Balaam's prayers before his death— "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my end be like his" (Numbers 23:10).

Balaam stated that he wanted to go to Heaven, but the choices he made in life proved otherwise. Is it possible that we may be like Balaam in this regard? Are we willing to choose eternal life, but unwilling to do the things that will give us that life? Think about it.

If you were given the choice of spending eternity in Heaven or Hell, which would you choose?

SERVICES

- Sunday Bible Study —
9:30 am
Worship — 10:30 am &
6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study —
7:00 pm

MINISTER

Larry G. Reynolds

ELDERS

Brian Huffman
Larry G. Reynolds
Herb Smith
Larry Taylor

DEACONS

Don Allison, Youth
Bill Gaw, Building &
Grounds
Mike Haviland, Missions/
Evangelism & Fellowship
Jerry Hoyt, Benevolence
Lowell Huffman, Bible
Correspondence Course
and Widows/Widowers
Volker Jaromin, Building &
Grounds
Gary Reynolds, Seminars
Todd Stults, Finance
Jim Witty, Upon The Rock

SUMMER YOUTH INTERN

Cooper Groger

MISSION WORKS

Cochran, Georgia
Willie Smith
South Central Church of
Christ
Robert Ray
Tanzania, Africa
Christopher Mwakabanje
plus two preaching school
students
India
Scott Richards
Memphis School Of
Preaching
David Dixon

WORSHIP FOR JULY 4

MORNING WORSHIP

Announcements: Brian Huffman
 Opening Prayer: Gary Reynolds
 Scripture Reading: Rick Cox
 (Hebrews 10:5-10)
 Song Leader: Lowell Huffman
 Sermon: Larry G. Reynolds
 Sermon Topic: "Blessed Assurance"
 Closing Prayer: John Schock

COMMUNION SERVERS

Prayer: Richard Messer
 West Side—Outside: Blade Taylor
 Inside: Volker Jaromin
 East Side— Inside: Don Allison
 Outside: Todd Stults

EVENING WORSHIP

Song Leader: Lowell Huffman
 Opening Prayer: Mike Haviland
 Scripture Reading: Kendall Clark
 (Matt. 1:18-23)
 Sermon: Larry G. Reynolds
 Sermon Topic: "Jesus the Fulfillment of Old Testament Prophecy"
 Communion Table: Mark Stewart
 Closing Prayer: Jim Clark

PULPIT PREVIEW FOR JULY 11, 2010

AM: "The Wages of Sin"
 (Romans 6:15-23)
 PM: "How Can Your Faith Be Strengthened"
 (I Thess. 3:1-13)

JULY

GREETERS:
East Door: Vivian & Ginger
Front Door + Ushers:
 Jay & Forrest
COMMUNION:
Prep: Lowell & Charlene
Clean-up: Kayla, Sally, Sue
BUILDING CLEANING: Kendall & Jane and Danny & Joan

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Margret Anderson, Sally's mother-in-law
Mary Bole, neighbor of Lisa
Kate Bowerman, Larry's and Mike's aunt has lung cancer
Susan Cloninger- Send encouragement to 18 Knight Bridge Rd; Sherwood, AR 72120.
Don Gaw
Julie Harris, Sue's friend
Robert Huddleston, relative of Herb & Jim.
Totty Perry, Dorothy and Ellen's friend has colon cancer
Kent Sanders
Suzy Sanders, sister-in-law of Kent
Verdie Smith is currently taking chemotherapy. Her address is in the directory.
Cathy Welmer, Dorothy's aunt
Everett & Ann Witty
Vada Zeek is now at Bethel Point Health and Rehab
Shut-Ins: **Virginia Ashley** - Westminster. **Juanita Broderick**, **Mary Norris** - The Woodlands. **Evelyn Vannatter**—Elmcroft.
Away in the Military: **Brian Noonkester** - Germany.
John Welker—Ft. Gordon, GA.
Sympathy: Brother Kevin Perry passed away as well as Cooper's maw-maw, **Viriginia Newby**. Please remember these families in your prayers.

CLOTHING DRIVE

We are now collecting gently used clothing and shoes for a clothing drive to be held in August. Please bring items to the church building. Dates and further details are to come. See Hannah for any questions.

CHAPERONES NEEDED FOR MID-WESTERN CHILDREN'S HOME YOUTH PROJECT

The Elders have approved a Mid-Western Children's home service project on Wednesday July 14 . That evening we will cook hotdogs for them...play games, sing, and devo. The next morning, Thursday July 15, we can get up and go to King's Island! All I need now is chaperones/parents who will commit to make this trip possible!! The more the better!! Volunteer chaperones and interested youth, please sign up on the bulletin board so I can get an estimate number coming!
 Cooper Groger

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

July 4—Preacher's Pals begins at 6:00.
July 4—Group A (Larry R.) will meet after evening services. This group is also responsible for making sure the building is secure and lights are out after each service.
July 5—Teen Devo 7:30 PM.
July 6—Men's fellowship breakfast, 8 AM at IHOP.
July 6-11—Future Preacher's Camp at Washington Avenue church of Christ in Evansville. See bulletin board for details.
July 11—Southside church of Christ in Portland will host a singing at 5 PM.
July 17—Ft. Recovery church of Christ Youth Rally, Ft Recovery, OH. See bulletin board for details.
Aug 7—South Central church of Christ Ladies' Day. See bulletin board for details.
Aug 8-11—South Central church of Christ Gospel Revival. See bulletin board for details.
Aug 14—Summit City church of Christ in Ft Wayne Ladies' Day. See bulletin board for details.
Sept 11—Goshen church of Christ Ladies' Day, "Did I Say That?!!" Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board as well as further details.
Sept 18—West Side Ladies' Day.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 27, 2010

Sunday Bible Study	78
Sunday Worship am	131
Sunday Worship pm	64
Wednesday Bible Study	59

KEN UPCHURCH WRITES...

It would certainly be well short of the mark to say that your participation in the work of TZ 2000 and your support of missionaries, students and projects was anything less than a wonderful expression of your desire and commitment to the lost of Tanzania and other areas of this world. One of the things that has separated TZ 2000 from other good works is the steadfast and faithfulness of those who have been with us from the beginning.

Each one of you has seen the good that has been done and continues to be done in the mission fields of Tanzania. We have been blessed with many good and honest workers and families that have come to help and have done a terrific job of teaching and training. Many of you have supported them in addition to supporting the total work of TZ 2000 both from afar and personally.

We cannot express with words the joy, appreciation, love and thanksgiving we feel for every single one of you. Your gift to the lost and your support of TZ 2000 is simply a never to be forgotten act of pure love. We appreciate your loving kindness, your character, faithfulness and your continued prayers for this great work.

We simply owe a debt we cannot pay neither can we thank you enough. God bless you all in every way that He sees you have needs.

Just Ken

TRUST IN THE FATHER

By Tom Moore

One dark and stormy night in a fishing town on the coast of Maine, a little boy wandered away from his house. He climbed to the top of a steep cliff overhanging a pounding surf. At the cliff's edge, he slipped and fell to a tiny ledge fifteen feet down the rocks. Some men and boys, searching for the lost child, saw his unconscious form on the ledge. "We need someone who is strong but lightweight," one of the men said. "We can lower him by rope until he reaches the child."

All of the boys in the group looked over the edge of the cliff. They saw the raging ocean a hundred feet below. They felt the fury of the northeastern wind tear at their clothes. Finally, one boy stepped forward. "I will try," he said, "if you let my Dad hold the rope."

Beloved, where the risks are great, the trust must be greater. For example, Jesus called on His disciples to risk everything, to leave all that they held dear, and follow Him. The Bible says, "And straightway they forsook their nets, and followed him" (Mark 1:18).

There will be many difficulties in this life that we will have to face. There will be risks. There will be loss. There will be sorrow. But in the face of these hardships we must have great trust in our Father in heaven. Let Him hold the rope!

"Ye are of God, my little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you than he that is in the world."