

TEST YOUR BIBLE KNOWLEDGE (3rd 100 questions)

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

26. Who called the church “the house of God”?
27. Where does it say, “the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved”?
28. Where does it say, “He that believes and is baptized shall be saved”?
29. Who said Christ is “the savior of the body”?
30. Who said, “You almost persuade me to become a Christian”?



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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.” I Timothy 4:12.

WEST SIDE WINDOW

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GRADES AND RECOMMENDATIONS

By Bart Johnson

School is back in session so many are thinking about grades. Teachers are preparing to give grades. Parents are expecting to see improved grades. Students are gearing up to make good grades. Maybe, with lots of hard work, this will be the semester that brings nothing but A's!

Speaking of grades, have you ever wondered why there is no “E” for a grade? I have. It goes A-B-C-D-F. Why not E? There is much debate as to why this is the case. We may never know for sure.

What we do know is that grades are a rather modern invention. Most credit Yale with being the first university in the United States to issue grades in 1785. Prior to this time, students were determined to have completed the course when their professor decided they had demonstrated an adequate mastery of the subject. There was no grade! The only way for a potential employer to compare student's credentials was on the basis of letters of **recommendation**.

Can you imagine? We rely so heavily on transcripts today. Back then, employers relied upon the word of the professors. I wonder how much more effort we would give if we were seeking to please our professor and employers instead of just making a letter grade?

What about in our spiritual lives? Do we often consider that we are seeking the “recommendation” of Jesus Christ?

So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven. (Matt. 10:32-33).

This is a challenging thought. It includes much more than a one-time verbal acknowledgement that Jesus is the Son of God. Such refers to a life of openly living for the Master.

In the context of Matthew 10, Jesus has warned His disciples that persecution is coming. As they went preaching, “The kingdom of heaven is at hand” (Matt 10:7), their message and actions would lead to controversy. In fact, their preaching and teaching would lead to their being whipped (10:17). Some would even be killed (10:21,28). The question was, would they continue to live for Christ in the face of this opposition? Would they continue to preach the gospel knowing it may hasten the end of their lives?

Though we are not currently faced with the prospect of being dragged before any councils, the application of Jesus' message is the same for us today.

Do we have the courage to remain faithful to Christ even in the face of adversity? If so, Christ will give us the greatest recommendation of all time. He will acknowledge us before the Father in heaven.

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

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

Shawn Bogeman

David Dixon

WORSHIP FOR AUGUST 22

MORNING WORSHIP

Announcements: Brian Huffman
 Opening Prayer: Lowell Huffman
 Scripture Reading: Volker Jaromin (Heb. 6:4-20)
 Song Leader: Jerry Hoyt
 Sermon: Larry G. Reynolds
 Sermon Topic: "Spiritual Construction Project"
 Closing Prayer: Jim Smith

COMMUNION SERVERS

Prayer: Gary Reynolds
 West Side—Outside: Jim Clark
 Inside: Jay Kellow
 East Side— Inside: Drew Odle
 Outside: Don Allison

EVENING WORSHIP

Song Leader: Lowell Huffman
 Opening Prayer: Gunnar Taylor
 Scripture Reading: Jonah Stults (Heb. 5:12-14)
 Sermon: Larry G. Reynolds
 Sermon Topic: "Signs That Point to the Absence of Spiritual Growth"
 Communion Table: Mike Haviland

PULPIT PREVIEW FOR AUGUST 29, 2010

AM: "Jesus Serves as Our High Priest" (Heb. 4:14-16)
 PM: "Praying Like Jesus" (Heb. 5:1-7)

AUGUST

GREETERS:

East Door: Janet & Ginger
 Front Door + Ushers:
 Forrest & Kendall

COMMUNION:

Prep: Lowell & Charlene
 Clean-up: Kathy & Skylar

BUILDING CLEANING:

Lola, Betty, Lela, Norma, Ginger

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Margret Anderson, Sally's mother-in-law
Mary Bole, neighbor of Lisa
Kate Bowerman, Larry's and Mike's aunt
Susan Cloninger- Send encouragement to 18 Knight Bridge Rd; Sherwood, AR 72120.
Ruth Goodpasture, friend of Gail and Clayton
Julie Harris, Sue's friend
Robert Huddleston, relative of Herb & Jim.
Karen Jaromin is recovering from surgery
Shane Mann
Darletta Odle, is at **Golden Living**, 2701 Lyn-Mar; Muncie, IN 47304 Rm 129. Visits, cards etc are welcome.
Kent Sanders
Suzy Sanders, sister-in-law of Kent
Vincent Schock, John's nephew
Verdie Smith of Cochran, GA congregation
Pat Stuart, friend of Sandy Phillips, has cancer
Cathy Welmer, Dorothy's aunt
Darrel White, Judy's brother
Everett & Ann Witty
Vada Zeek is now at **Willowbend Living Center**, 7524 E. Jackson; Muncie, IN 47302

Shut-Ins: Virginia Ashley - Westminster. **Juanita Broderick**, **Mary Norris** - The Woodlands. **Evelyn Vannatter**—Elmcroft.

Away in the Military: **Brian Noonkester** - Germany.

BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST!!!

Delores & Jonathon Anderson were baptized into Christ Aug 14. Remember them in your prayers.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Aug 22—Preacher's Pals begins at 6:00.

Aug 22—Group B (Brian) will meet after evening services.

Aug 23—Teen Devo 7:30

Aug 24—Men's fellowship breakfast, 8 AM at IHOP.

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 15—Make plans to join us for fellowship and dinner at 5:30.

Sept 18—West Side Ladies' Day. Jane McWhorter is our guest speaker.

Sept 18—All ladies are invited to enjoy fellowship with our guest speaker at Sirloin Stockade at 6 PM. Please sign up on the bulletin board

Sept 25—Garfield Heights Church of Christ Ladies' Day, "Tell Me the Old, Old Stories", speaker: Lois Vick.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK OF AUG 15, 2010

Sunday Bible Study	86
Sunday Worship am	116
Sunday Worship pm	76
Wednesday Bible Study	85

Answers from 08/01

21. Where is it stated that we are "baptized into one body"? **I Cor. 12:13**
22. Where are we taught there are "many members, yet but one body"? **I Cor. 12:20**
23. Where is the word "church" found the first time in the Bible? **Matt. 16:18**
24. Who said that Christians are in "the kingdom"? **Paul. Col. 1:13**
25. What apostle said he was "in the kingdom"? **John. Rev. 1:9**

ROBERT RAY WRITES...

Greetings brothers and sisters in Christ. South Central Church of Christ has been very active. By the grace of God and His love and kindness our Ladies Day was a success. Our speaker's, sister Aline Sneed and sister Charlotte Meeker captivated the audience as they spoke on "The Christian Virtues." We had forty four women in attendance from various congregations.

Brothers and sisters, God also showed favor to our Gospel revival. Our speakers, Larry Reynolds and Richard Melson, preached the Word. The attendance was low, Sunday—twenty five, Monday—twenty five, Tuesday—twenty seven, and Wednesday—seventeen. God provided one honest soul, Ann Gilmore, a single mother of three children. Ann obeyed the Gospel. She put the Lord on in baptism. Now we have a new sister in Christ.

We had a clothing give away for back to school, put together and carried out by Hannah Hoyt and West Side church of Christ congregation, where Larry Reynolds is preacher and elder, as well as elders Brian Huffman and Larry Taylor.

- Morning Bible study we had a high of 27 for the month and an average attendance of 19.
- Morning worship the highest attendance was 44 but we averaged 32.
- Our best for evening worship was 20 and we averaged 13 for the month.
- Thursday Bible study we had a high of 9 and we averaged 8 for the month.
- Contribution: The highest of the month was \$457, we averaged \$374.

Sincerely,
 Robert Ray, Minister

SUPPORT THE YOUTH

Sign up on the bulletin board to host a Teen Devotion in your home.

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