

## BIBLE QUESTIONS

(Answers Next Week)



11. How many sons did Noah have?
12. How deep were the waters of the flood?
13. How long did the flood last?
14. How many righteous souls would have saved ancient Sodom and Gemorrah?
15. How many angels did Abraham entertain?
16. How many angels did Lot entertain?
17. How long did Jacob serve Laban for his wives?
18. How many sons did Jacob have?
19. How many daughters did Jacob have?
20. How many dreams did Joseph tell his brethren?

## Answers to Last Week's Bible Questions

1. 39.
2. 27.
3. 40.
4. 1600 Years.
5. Six.
6. 969 Years. Genesis 5:27.
7. One. Genesis 6:16.
8. One. Matthew 16:18; Ephesians 4:4; Colossians 1:18; Ephesians 5:23.
9. Three. Genesis 6:16.
10. 300 cubits long; 50 cubits broad; 30 cubits high. Genesis 6:15.

**Were you able to answer them all?**

### FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study	24
Sunday AM Worship	35
Sunday PM Worship	23
Wednesday Bible Study	22
Daily Bible Readers	9
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Building Fund	\$80,410

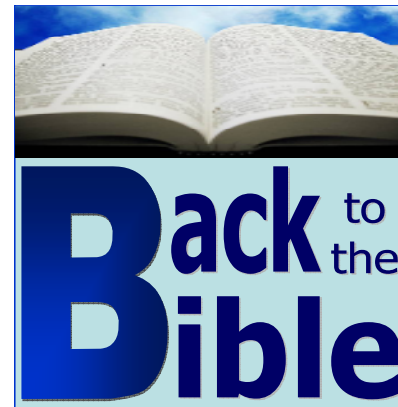
### Today's Sermons

Morning: AM "WATCH!" (1 Cor 16:13)

Evening: Singing Practice

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### Minister:

**Tim Canup**

### Times of Services:

#### Sunday

Bible Study:..... 10:00am  
AM Worship:....11:00am  
PM Worship:.....6:00pm

#### Wednesday

Bible Study:.....7:00pm

#### Radio Program

Sunday:.....9:35am  
"Back to the Bible"  
AM 580 WSKS

#### 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Lectureship

*Thought Provoking  
Questions From the New  
Testament*

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## 'Twas Two Hours Before Worship'



Twas two hours before worship, and all thru the house,  
Not a creature was stirring, not even a spouse.  
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,  
No visions of heaven danced in their heads.  
Ma, in her curlers, and I what a sap!  
Had just settled down, Dick Tracy in my lap.  
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter.  
I sprang from my chair to see what was the matter.  
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,  
My neighbor's lawn mower and it in high gear.  
I thought to myself and just had to say,  
'Just a fool would save this for the Lord's day.'  
I nodded my head and as I was turning 'round,  
I looked in the mirror, and saw with a frown:  
A little round mouth drawn up in a bow,  
Stubbornness, conceit, that I only should know.  
I haven't been to worship since.. . what was the day?  
The day after mama went on her good way.  
I'm part of the church, have a spouse that would go,  
And we could have souls as white as snow.  
I woke up my mate and said, "How about you?"  
She smiled and said sweetly, 'Bible study, too?'  
We spoke not a word but went right to work  
Dressed up all the kids and they were so pert  
They heard us exclaim as we drove out of sight,  
'Two services this morning, and another tonight!'

## THOSE NEEDING OUR PRAYERS:



*“The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much” (James 5:16).*

Tom Jones Family

Ray Poe

Clayton Winters

Eugene Kidder

Savannah Bedenbaugh

Doris Edwards

Bob & Maxine Arnold

Christy Grogan

Vaughn Ball Family

Leroy Kennell

Steven Winters

Needy Hiatt Family

Amanda Winters

Velma McMillan

Tosha Miller

Priscilla Woods

Carlos & Mary Pennington

Mark Miller

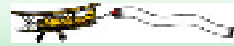
Jim Winters

Kiana Miller

Little Thomas Jones

Linda Miller

Joe Allen Turner



- TODAY – PREACH AND EAT – FELLOWSHIP MEAL FOLLOWING MORNING WORSHIP
- FEBRUARY 7 – MEN’S BUSINESS MEETING – FOLLOWING EVENING WORSHIP
- FEBRUARY 7 – WOMEN’S BIBLE CLASS – FOLLOWING EVENING WORSHIP

### A NEW HOUSE

A Joyful Toon by Mike Waters



For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. — 2 CORINTHIANS 5:1 KJV



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## Why The Preacher Was Fired

I don't know how long he had been at the church when the members noticed. Some think the first time was the night he failed to show up for a committee meeting. The next day he explained that a friend had invited him to a community activity and he "knew you could carry on without me."

When he missed the first Wednesday night service is a matter of dispute. Some say one day and some another. All agree that there were several times. Not that he ever failed to provide for a speaker. It was just that, well, people kind of expect the preacher to be at the prayer meeting. Often his excuse was "a little job I had to get done at home wasn't much but it was bugging the wife."

Then it was Sunday evening he missed. The members do remember that date. Just the week before he had spoken on the necessity of Christian fellowship. "Not forsaking... but exhorting another... as you see the day approaching," he had quoted. "The fact is," he explained to a member, "I wasn't on the program and since my brother had come in and the whole family was home at once, I decided to take time out with them. And I was really tired, and probably wouldn't have gotten much out of the sermon anyway." Probably all would have been forgiven if it hadn't been for the morning he arrived ten minutes late, after missing Bible class altogether. And that morning he was to be the speaker. He didn't even give an explanation - just marched up the aisle and went to the front as if nothing had happened. And then, nearly every Sunday, you could almost count on him coming in with the other latecomers.

The whole thing came to a head the morning he didn't show up for the service at all. He had decided to go for a drive since the leaves were turning and the fall colors were so beautiful. "I thought I'd not be missed since I met so many members on the way."

It was then that the elders decided to get a dependable minister. "He doesn't even know what church membership means," one said. "He doesn't realize the importance of the church," said another.

The secretary summed it all up in the meeting of the elders held with the congregation to tell them he would be dismissed. "It is clear he cannot be a minister here if he insists on acting just like the rest of the members..."

Well, thankfully not all the members!

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