

Today's Sermons

Morning: "There's A Great Day Coming" (II Corinthians 5:10)

Evening: "What Would YOU Ask For?" – Jim Mullican

BIBLE QUESTIONS

(Answers Next Week)



51. Who "staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief"?
52. Who lost their lives for tampering with God-ordained worship?
53. Whose lips were touched with a burning coal?
54. Where does it say we are buried by baptism?
55. What young king was hid six years in the temple?
56. Quote Romans 8:28.
57. Who had "great heaviness and continual sorrow" in their heart?
58. What Psalm gives a detailed account of God's dealing with Israel?
59. Who were ignorant of God's righteousness and went about to establish their own?
60. How does faith come?

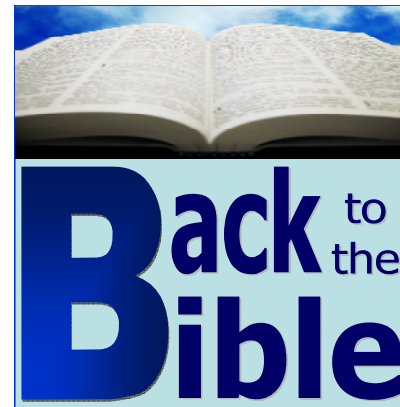
FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study	26
Sunday AM Worship	34
Sunday PM Worship	26
Wednesday Bible Study	22
Daily Bible Readers	8
Offering	\$1746
Building Fund	\$86,078

Answers to Last Week's Bible Questions

Did you get them all?

41. **King Agrippa to Paul.** Acts 26:28.
42. **Moses, Elijah and Christ.** Deuteronomy 9:9; 1 Kings 19:8; Matthew 4:2.
43. **Paul.** Acts 28:3-6.
44. **Jews in Rome.** Acts 28:17-22.
45. **Saul.** 1 Samuel 31:8.
46. **Paul.** Acts 28:30-31.
47. **Romans 1:16.**
48. **Amos.** Amos 7:14.
49. **Amos 4:12.**
50. **Abraham.** Romans 4:3.



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Times of Services:

Sunday

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

Wednesday

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

Radio Program

Sunday:.....7:30am
"Back to the Bible"
AM 580 WSKS

14th Annual Lectureship

*Thought Provoking
Questions From the New
Testament – Part 2
September 23-25, 2011*

**We Extend A
Warm & Cordial
Welcome
To All Our Visitors!**

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2010 "State of the Congregation" Report

For the
West Jefferson Church of Christ

by Tim Canup

It is common for our president to appear before a joint session of Congress and the House to report to us the things that are happening in our nation; where we are and how we are doing as a nation and to present his plans for the future. As we begin this New Year, we are mindful of the wonderful blessings God has bestowed upon us individually. Some have faced some difficult challenges, some the loss of a loved one, and some the loss of a job. Yet in the face of any adversity, we have the greatest blessing of all, the citizenship in the Eternal Kingdom of God!

This past year was a good one for this congregation. First, brother Mark Bass conducted our first annual Tent Meeting (May 16-21). The lessons were great and it was a great meeting for us all. We had a total of 23 different non-Christian visitors during the week with attendance of 54 on Tuesday night and 53 on Thursday. The seed of the Gospel was certainly planted. This year's Tent Meeting has been scheduled for May 8-13 with brother James Watkins doing the speaking (location to be announced). Second, our Vacation Bible School, although the attendance was less than we hoped, was still an encouraging study of God's

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Those Needing Our Prayers:



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

Andrew & Nathan Canup
Viola Church
Savannah Bedenbaugh
Everette Morefield
Bowen Powers
Nellie Dull
Verna Lewis
Mike Osborne
Nancy Cannon
Velma McMillan

Doris Black
Jean Miller
Eugene Kidder
Jim & Amanda Winters
Kiana Miller
Willard Ellison
Cathy Roland
Emily Ward & Family
Ryan Kendrek

Treva Rutherford
Susie Bright
Clayton Winters
Steven & Jessica Winters
Susie Stanley
Pete Pless
Wanda Hardin
Francil Melton
Shannon Rash

ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 10 – Singing at Margate Rehab – 6:30 pm
January 30 – 5th Sunday – Contribution to Building Fund

BUSY BEAVER

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



O that thou hadst hearkened to my commandments! then had thy peace been as a river, and thy righteousness as the waves of the sea:
– ISAIAH 48:18 KJV

Therefore
turn thou to
thy God: keep
mercy and
judgment and
wait on thy
God
continually.

Hosea 12:6

Word. Third, our annual Lectureship (the 13th) was well attended and all the speakers presented great lessons that encouraged us all. Our theme was the first of two parts of “Thought Provoking Questions from the New Testament.” This year we will continue the study of that great theme. Our lectureship book saw a new look. After printing our book for 7 year’s, brother Louis Rushmore was no longer available to print them and brother Jimmy Bates of Mississippi took it over. Last, but of equal importance, two of our own ladies, Sisters Nancy Howell and Judy Mullican presented lessons at our annual Ladies’ Day, which was moved to the first Saturday in October. Attendance was good.

Besides our annual events, we are involved in other evangelistic efforts. Our Radio Program, which previously had aired from 9:35 to 10:00 am was moved to the 7:30 to 8:00 am timeslot beginning the first Sunday in March, which has the potential of reaching more listeners. I personally have heard many comments from those in the community concerning our program. We also began a monthly Bible question in which we give a genuine leather Bible to one person each month for their correct answer. Beginning this month, our bi-weekly newspaper articles will now appear in the Ashe Mountain Times (every 2nd & 4th Thursday). Our website continues to prove to be a valuable asset to us. One dear sister informed me of her daughter, who lives in another part of the state, referred some of her co-workers to it to learn the truth. Our site has many audio sermons and other written material from our efforts here. If you have not taken advantage of our site, the address is: www.wjchurhofchrist.org.

We were greatly saddened by the passing of our good brother Tom Jones, who was a member of this congregation from its beginning. He will be greatly missed. However, we were excited to have some new faces among us. Jim & Judy Mullican moved here from Texas after Jim retired from full-time preaching. We also rejoiced greatly by the addition of sister Velma McMillan to the body of Christ here at West Jefferson. Our attendance has improved over past year. Average Sunday morning Bible Study attendance was 29 (25 in 2009), morning worship was 40 (39 in 2009), evening worship was 27 (24 in 2009) and Wednesday evening Bible study was 27 (25 in 2009 – these averages were obtained by omitting the year’s highest number and the lowest number). My personal goal for 2011 is to convert at least one person and my challenge to you is to do the same (that would make our weekly attendance average on Sunday morning 80!). We CAN do it!

There are many of you who diligently and faithfully, day after day, serve God in your lives. Many of the things you have done have gone unnoticed and unrecognized by some of us; however, your labors are not in vain (I Corinthians 15:58). For all who labored, both before the congregation and behind the scenes, we are eternally grateful to you and our wish is for our Great God to continue to bless you in your efforts. For those who may have come short of their potential, we encourage to put your hands to the plow and join us in our efforts. May this New Year be a productive one for us and may it be said of us: “These that have turned the world upside down are come hither also” (Acts 17:6). It is a real joy for me personally to labor with such good, dedicated Christians.