

	November 19	November 26
Song leader (SS)	Wayne Gannon	Wayne Gannon
Announcements	Junior Conner	Junior Conner
Songleader - Worship	Tim Waldron	Tim Waldron
Scripture reading	Daniel Green	T J Waldron
Opening prayer	James Mason	Ken Thomas
Table service (center)	Joe Green	Joe Green
(center)	Nick Graham	Nick Graham
(outside)	T J Waldron	Junior Conner
(outside)	Daniel Green	Daniel Green
Closing Prayer	Lee Rose	Mason Fisher

Sick, Injured, and Rehabilitating

Other than sister Jackie Hafer's car accident this week, we do not know of any new developments within the congregation. Judy's cousin, Yvonne Griffith who visits here occasionally had surgery this week to repair torn muscle tissues. She is scheduled to go home this AM. Remember the Masons, the Roses, sister Jessie Pearl Green, sister Singleton and sister Trail in prayer as they deal with chronic conditions.

Youth Activities

Bible Bowl Gen. 10-13

Main Street, Dec. 3, 2:00 PM

TABS is scheduled for tonight at Hillsboro.

Record of our attendance:

Date	Classes	AM	PM	Cont.	Wed.
10/15	17	27	18*	\$547	23
10/22	21	34	61	\$710.50	23
10/29	16	30	30	\$665.34	16
11/05	12	26	25	\$523	26
11/12	17	28	23	\$676	25
Goals	35	45	36		35

* Does not include those who were at TABS

Interesting Quote on Thanksgiving:

This was introduced in New Hampshire in 1782

" . . . Do hereby recommend to the inhabitants of these States in general, to observe, and request the several States to interpose their authority in appointing and commanding the observation of THURSDAY the twenty-eighth

day of NOVEMBER next, as a day of solemn THANKSGIVING to GOD for all his mercies: and they do further recommend to all ranks, to testify to their gratitude to GOD for his goodness, by a cheerful obedience of his laws,

and by promoting, each in his station, and by his influence, the practice of true and undefiled religion, which is the great foundation of public prosperity and national happiness.

Done in Congress, at Philadelphia, the eleventh day of October, in the year of our LORD one thousand seven hundred and eighty-two, and of our Sovereignty and Independence, the seventh.

JOHN HANSON, President.

Charles Thomson, Secretary.

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So we are supposed to believe that God was never to have any part or role in our nation or government, huh?

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Schedule This Week Sunday:

Bible Classes 10 AM

Worship 11 AM

Worship 6 PM

Wednesday:

Bible Classes 7 PM

Mission Works

Restoration Radio

Jim Waldron

Manuelito Children's

Home

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Visitors

Always

Do I Have To Go To Church?

by Steve Higginbotham

Have you ever had questions like that asked of you? Through the years, I have often had people ask the question, "Do I have to go to all the services of the church? I mean, what if I don't go on Sunday night or Wednesday night? Do I have to go at those times if I faithfully go Sunday morning?"

Well, allow me to answer that question with a few questions of my own.

Do you have to hug and kiss your little children?

Do you have to remember your wife's birthday?

Do you have to call home when you're late coming home from work?

Do you have to buy Christmas presents for your family?

Do you have to attend ballgames and band functions in which your children are involved?

Do you have to attend the funeral of a close friend or loved one?

Do you have to say, "I love you" when you love someone?

I think you see the point. Sometimes we are guilty of asking the wrong questions. There are some things in life that we don't "have" to do, but we "get " to do. In fact, even asking the question, "Do I have to..." is terribly inappropriate.

When my relationship with my God is based on what I "have" to do and what I don't "have" to do, then I had better take a long hard look at that relationship.

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Bible Search

by Kenneth L. Thomas

Questions for week of November 19, 2006

All from Psalms

1. What smokes when touched by God?
2. What animal is specifically described as having been created by God to play in the sea?
3. Who appointed a descendent of Jacob to instruct senators how to be wise?
4. Why were the Egyptians were happy to see their slaves leave their country.
5. Who worshipped Canaanite deities by sacrificing their children?
6. When are afflicted fools delivered from destruction?
7. Whose name is described as being reverend?

Answers for week of November 12, 2006

1. What kind of branches were used to greet a king?

Answer: Palm

John 12: 12 On the next day much people that were come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, 13 Took **branches of palm trees**, and went forth to meet him, and cried, Hosanna: Blessed is the King of Israel that cometh in the name of the Lord.

2. What skilled Naphthalite brassworker was the son of a Tyrian who had already died at the time Solomon acquired his services in helping build the temple?

Answer: Hiram of Tyre.

(1 Ki 7:13-14) "And king Solomon sent and fetched **Hiram out of Tyre**. {14} He was a **widow's son of the tribe of Naphtali**, and his **father was a man of Tyre, a worker in brass**: and he was **filled with wisdom, and understanding, and cunning to work all works in brass**. And he came to king Solomon, and wrought all his work."

3. What devoured the kind of trees that are identified with Lebanon?

Answer: Fire. The cedars of Lebanon are most prominent in the Bible.

Judg 9:15 And the bramble said unto the trees, If in truth ye anoint me king over you, then come and put your trust in my shadow: and if not, **let fire come out of the bramble, and devour the cedars of Lebanon.**

Zec 11:1 Open thy doors, O **Lebanon, that the fire may devour thy cedars.**

4. Sticks made of three varieties of trees were peeled to affect livestock reproduction? Of what kind of wood were the sticks made?

Answer: Poplar, hazel, and chestnut.

(Gen 30:37-43) "And Jacob took him **rods of green poplar, and of the hazel and chestnut tree; and pilled white streaks in them**, and made the white appear which was in the rods. {38} And he set the rods which he had pilled before the flocks in the gutters in the watering troughs when the flocks

came to drink, that they should conceive when they came to drink. {39} And the flocks conceived before the rods, and brought forth cattle ringstreaked, speckled, and spotted. {40} And Jacob did separate the lambs, and set the faces of the flocks toward the ringstreaked, and all the brown in the flock of Laban; and he put his own flocks by themselves, and put them not unto Laban's cattle. {41} And it came to pass, whensoever the stronger cattle did conceive, that Jacob laid the rods before the eyes of the cattle in the gutters, that they might conceive among the rods. {42} But when the cattle were feeble, he put them not in: so the feebler were Laban's, and the stronger Jacob's. {43} And the man increased exceedingly, and had much cattle, and maidservants, and menservants, and camels, and asses."

5. What sinful city polluted by blood is in another place described as a place of healing balm? (Find both references.)

Answer: Gilead.

Polluted by blood – Hosea 6:8 **Gilead is a city of them that work iniquity, and is polluted with blood.**

Balm – Jer 8:22 Is there no **balm in Gilead**; is there no physician there? why then is not the health of the daughter of my people recovered?

Jer 46:11 **Go up into Gilead, and take**

balm, O virgin, the daughter of Egypt: in vain shalt thou use many medicines; for thou shalt not be cured.

From Smith's Bible Dictionary – The name Gilead, as is usual in Palestine, describes the physical aspect of the country: it signifies "a hard rocky region." The mountains of Gilead, including Pisgah, Abarim and Peor, have a real elevation of from 2000 to 3000 feet; but their apparent elevation on the western side is much greater, owing to the depression of the Jordan valley, which averages about 3000 feet. Their outline is singularly uniform, resembling a massive wall running along the horizon. **Gilead was specially noted for its balm collected from "balm of Gilead" trees**, and worth twice its weight in silver.

6. What prophet describes "hilltop idolatry" in the shade of three kinds of trees?

Answer: Hosea.

Hosea 4:13 **They sacrifice upon the tops of the mountains, and burn incense upon the hills, under oaks and poplars and elms**, because the shadow thereof is good: therefore your daughters shall commit whoredom, and your spouses shall commit adultery.

7. What kind of trees are named relating to that hilltop idol worship?

Answer: Oaks, poplars, and elms. See reference above.