

	December 3	December 10
Song leader (SS)	Tim Waldron	Wayne Gannon
Announcements	Joe Green	Junior Conner
Songleader - Worship	Wayne Gannon	Tim Waldron
Scripture reading	Daniel Green	T J Waldron
Opening prayer	Lee Rose	Wayne Gannon
Table service (center)	Mason Fisher	Joe Green
(center)	Cole Gordon	Nick Graham
(outside)	T J Waldron	Junior Conner
(outside)	Ken Lewis	Daniel Green
Closing Prayer	Junior Conner	Lee Rose

### Sick, Injured, and Rehabilitating

Ann Conner is still having great difficulty with her health problems.. Remember the Masons, the Roses, sister Jessie Pearl Green, sister Singleton, the Conners and sister Trail in prayer as they deal with chronic conditions

### Youth Activities

Bible Bowl Genesis 10-13

Main Street, **today**, Dec. 3, 2:00 PM

We have to take the banner to Main Street today, but hope to have it back tonight!

**Phone number:** The Conners have discontinued their home phone, but Junior's cell phone is 615-542-0246. Please record this since it is not in a directory.

#### Record of our attendance:

Date	Classes	AM	PM	Cont.	Wed.
11/05	12	26	25	\$523	26
11/12	17	28	23	\$676	25
11/19	15	26	13*	\$627	22
11/26	26	32	24	\$650.01	21
Goals	<b>35</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>36</b>		<b>35</b>

\* Does not include those who were at TABS

### Great Fun and Fellowship

Yesterday afternoon (Saturday) the Waldrons, the Thomases, Wayne Gannon, Wanda Miller, Donna Gordon, Audrey and Brooke Carter, and Leia Hudson, prepared gift baskets for several of our older members and widows. Though several were not going to be at home, the group did get to visit and sing with the Roses, Rosemary Messick, Charlene Brandon, and Evelyn Klingler. It was an enjoyable evening and ended with a soup and chili supper together. We even had coffee prepared in an open pan and strained . . . Necessity is the mother of invention! The rest of the gifts will be distributed as soon as possible.

(Inside information for a select few: A demand for figgy pudding on an unsuspecting host might require a wait of three to four hours!)

### Ride with Dad (cont. from front)

You know, this world contains many things that are flashy, fun, and exciting which capture our attention, but when it comes right down to it, I wouldn't want any of those things if it meant that I would be separated from my heavenly Father forever.

Maybe we ought to take a moment and think about the one with whom we are riding.

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**December 3, 2006**



### 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**

### I Want To Ride With My Dad

By Steve Higginbotham

Have you heard the story about the family who was moving from the East coast to the West coast? It seems that they were going to have to drive in two vehicles. The father was driving one vehicle, and his brother was driving the other. When it came time for the children to choose who to ride with, they chose their fun-loving uncle, to the uncle's great delight. He was flattered that they had chosen him over their own parents.

However, before they left town, the little boy asked his uncle, "What happens if we get separated from mom and dad?" To which the uncle said, "Don't worry, we won't." But the boy persisted, "Well, what if we do?" The uncle jokingly remarked, "Well, I guess we'll never see them again." After a moment of silence, the little boy said, "I think I'm going to ride with my mom and dad."

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# Bible Search

by Kenneth L. Thomas

## Questions for week of December 3, 2006

1. What child was left "breathless", but later experienced a personal "revival"?
2. What was the question Abner asked about "the sword"? And of whom was the question asked?
3. What king decreed that the person who changed his orders was to be "hung" on lumber from his own house?
4. Introduction to the question: Ephesians 5: 25-26 speaks of the cleansing of the church with the washing of water with the word. 25 Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; 26 That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, +27 That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish. The question: **Can you find a New Testament passage which expresses the cleansing ability of the words of Jesus?**
5. **On July 4 Americans celebrate their freedom as a nation. But who supplies real freedom to people around the world?**
6. **What house was holy but was to become an object of scorn when God "cast it out of his sight"?** There are at least two separate references that speak of this.
7. **What valued substances were transported over water along with animals (ape and peacock)?**

## Answers for week of November 26, 2006

1. What animal is said to "take hold" with its hands? (I found one. There may be others.)  
Answer The spider. Proverbs 30:28 "The spider

**taketh hold with her hands, and is in kings' palaces."**

**2. In the New Testament breaking of bread refers to eating or partaking in communion (depending on context), but in at least one Old Testament passage it is used to describe a shortage of food brought on by God. Find the passage and explain its meaning.**

**Answer:** Due to sin, Israel was to be punished by famine. Bread is sometimes called the staff of life, and a staff is comparable to a walking stick on which someone leans. **To break the staff of bread is to destroy the strength by which the nation could stand.** I just found this helpful website that gives a fuller perspective <.http://www.topical-bible-studies.org/11-0016.htm>

Leviticus 26:23 And if ye will not be reformed by me by these things, but will walk contrary unto me; 24 Then will I also walk contrary unto you, and will punish you yet seven times for your sins. 25 And I will bring a sword upon you, that shall avenge the quarrel of my covenant: and when ye are gathered together within your cities, I will send the pestilence among you; and ye shall be delivered into the hand of the enemy. 26 And when I have broken the staff [Strong's: matteh] of your bread, **ten women shall bake your bread in one oven, and they shall deliver you your bread again by weight: and ye shall eat, and not be satisfied.**

Psa 105:7 He is the LORD our God: his judgments are in all the earth. . . Psa 105:16 Moreover he called for a **famine** upon the land: he **brake the whole staff of bread.**

The fact that bread would be carefully measured by weight indicates the shortage of food. There are three passages in Ezekiel: Ezek 4:16-17 Moreover he said unto me, Son of man, behold, I will **break the staff of bread** in Jerusalem: and they **shall eat bread by weight**, and with care; and they shall drink water by measure, and with astonishment: {17} That they may want bread and water, and be astonied one with another, and consume away for their iniquity.

Ezek 5:16 When I shall send upon them the evil arrows of famine, which shall be for their destruction, and which I will send to destroy you: and I will **increase the famine upon you, and will break your staff of bread:**

Ezek 14:13 Son of man, when the land sinneth against me

by trespassing grievously, then will I stretch out mine hand upon it, and will break the staff of the bread thereof, and will send famine upon it, and will cut off man and beast from it:

Because of the Israelites' unfaithfulness, God caused famine.

Lam. 4:4 The tongue of the sucking child cleaveth to the roof of his mouth for thirst: the young children ask bread, and no man breaketh it unto them.

3. A wine cup of precious metal in God's hand is used to describe a city that had caused "madness" in the earth. What is the name of the city?

**Answer: Babylon** - Jeremiah 51:6 Flee out of the midst of Babylon, and deliver every man his soul: be not cut off in her iniquity; for this is the time of the LORD's vengeance; he will render unto her a recompence. **7 Babylon hath been a golden cup in the LORD's hand**, that made all the earth drunken: the nations have drunken of her wine; therefore the nations are mad. 8 Babylon is suddenly fallen and destroyed: howl for her; take balm for her pain, if so be she may be healed.

4. How many "winds of heaven" are mentioned in the Bible? And if possible, state what is meant by winds of heaven?

**Answer: Four.** 1. Winds coming from the four points of the compass--that they are coming from every direction... 2. The four winds of heaven in Daniel 11 are figuratively descriptive of the division of Alexander's kingdom into four parts; Egypt, which was ruled by the king of the south; Syria-Babylon, which was ruled by the king of the north; Asia Minor and Greece. Jer. 49:36 And upon Elam will I bring the **four winds from the four quarters of heaven**, and will scatter them toward all those winds; and there shall be no nation whither the outcasts of Elam shall not come Eze. 37:9 Then said he unto me, Prophecy unto the wind, prophecy, son of man, and say to the wind, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Come from the **four winds**, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live. Dan. 7:2 Daniel spake and said, I saw in my vision by night, and, behold, the **four winds**

**of the heaven** strove upon the great sea. Dan 8:8 Therefore the he goat waxed very great: and when he was strong, the great horn was broken; and for it came up **four notable ones toward the four winds of heaven.** Dan 11:4 And when he shall stand up, his kingdom shall be broken, and shall **be divided toward the four winds of heaven**; and not to his posterity, nor according to his dominion which he ruled: for his kingdom shall be plucked up, even for others beside those. Zech 2:6 Ho, ho, come forth, and flee from the land of the north, saith the LORD: for I have spread you abroad as the **four winds of the heaven**, saith the LORD. Mark 13:27 And then shall he send his angels, and shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from the uttermost part of the earth to the uttermost part of heaven. Rev 7:1 . . .I saw four angels standing on the four corners of the earth, holding the **four winds of the earth**, that the wind should not blow on the earth, nor on the sea, nor on any tree.

**5. What king died in "a good old age"?**  
**Answer: David** - 1 Chronicles 29:27 And the time that **he reigned** over Israel was forty years; seven years reigned he in Hebron, and thirty and three years reigned he in Jerusalem. 28 And he **died in a good old age**, full of days, riches, and honour: and Solomon his son reigned in his stead.  
**6. What character in the book of Genesis was promised that he would die in a "good old age" and according to scripture he did so? To get this one you need to find two verses, the one with the promise and the one with the fulfillment.**

**Answer: Abraham** - Genesis 15:13 And he said unto Abram, Know of a surety that thy seed shall be a stranger in a land that is not theirs, and shall serve them; and they shall afflict them four hundred years; 14 And also that nation, whom they shall serve, will I judge: and afterward shall they come out with great substance. 15 And thou shalt go to thy fathers in peace; thou shalt be buried in a good old age. Genesis 25:8 - - Then Abraham gave up the ghost, and died in a good old age, an old man, and full of years; and was gathered to his people.

**7. Name another man who "died in a good old age."**  
**Answer: Gideon** - Judges 8:32 And Gideon the son of Joash died in a good old age, and was buried in the sepulchre of Joash his father, in Ophrah of the Abiezrites.