

Duty Assignments

SUNDAY 7/24

Announcements	J. Townsend
Scripture Reading	M. Fenn
Psalm 19	
Song Leader	M. Ward
Lord's Supper (Leading)	C. Bethea
Lord's Supper (Assisting)	T. Head
Sermon	J. Henderson
Security	B. Hodge
Building	Townsend
Communion	Townsend

WEDNESDAY 7/20

Song Leader	TBA
Exhortation	TBA

Children's Quiz Corner



- 1. Who cut off Samson's hair?
- 2. Who is called our great high priest?

Calendar

7/24	Singing @ 1:30 p.m.
7/28	Bible Study at Café Euro @ 5:30 p.m.
7/30	Bible Study at Hog-N-Bones @ 8:00 a.m.
8/21	Men's Meeting @ 1:00

Birthdays

Laura Stevenson	7/05
Ansley Head	7/14
Mary Vincent	7/18
Mike Fenn	7/19
Baylie Yarbrough	7/19
Jonathan Henderson	7/23
Jenson Webb	7/23
Jalen Myers	7/26
Sherry Townsend	7/26

Anniversaries

Jonathan & Jacqueline Henderson	7/20
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Answer: The Shunammite Woman

1. Servants of Delilah 2. Jesus Christ

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“And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.” Acts 2:47

MEETING TIMES

Sunday

9:00 a.m. Bible Classes
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Wednesday

6:30 p.m. Bible Classes

WHAT MUST I DO
TO BE SAVED?

Hear — Romans 10:17
Believe — John 8:24
Repent — Acts 2:38
Confess — Romans 10:9
Be Baptized — Acts 2:38
Be Faithful — Revelation 2:10

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FISHING FOR MEN

Remember in prayer:

The Molloy Family
Patsy Robertson
Sandra Bethea
Anthony Webb
Thelma Adams
Paul Martin
Herman and Kim Manning
Shelby Mumma's Family
Kent Townsend
Carrie Head
Jase Martin
Samantha Chopal Martin
Brandon Miller — *friend of the Molloys*
Tristan Acevedo — *Jacqueline's cousin*
Clint Lashley — *Marcia's nephew*
Buddy and Catherine Bethea — *Clay's parents*
Rosalie Wilson — *Peggy Parson's mother*
Mildred and Melanie Ward — *Mark's mother
and sister*



Bible Question



What was the name of the fish god of the Philistines?


*Last week:
What son of a warrior king picked up some
honeycomb on the end of his stick and ate it,
not knowing that his father had said no one
must eat that day till the battle was won?
JONATHAN (1 Samuel 14:27)*

Can you identify me? Read each clue and think carefully. If you guess my name after the first clue, give yourself a score of 100 points. If you know who I am only after the fifth clue, your score is 60, etc. When you are sure of my identity, look up the passages of scripture following each clue to verify the facts from God's word.

1. 100 I was a well-to-do woman. (2 Kings 4:8)
2. 90 I had no son, and my husband was old. (2 Kings 4:14)
3. 80 One of God's prophets enjoyed meals in my home. (2 Kings 4:8)
4. 70 My husband and I provided a furnished room on our roof for the man of God. (2 Kings 4:10)
5. 60 God's prophet told me I would have a son in return for my kindness. (2 Kings 4:16)
6. 50 My son complained that his head hurt, and he sat on my lap and died. (2 Kings 4:19-20)
7. 40 I laid my dead son on the bed of the man of God. (2 Kings 4:21)
8. 30 Elisha sent his servant, Gehazi, to lay his staff on my dead son's face. (2 Kings 4:29)
9. 20 Elisha stretched himself upon my son and brought him back to life. (2 Kings 4:35)
10. 10 Elisha warned me and my family about a coming famine, so we went away and stayed in the land of the Philistines seven years. When I returned, my property was returned to me. (2 Kings 8: 1-2, 6)

My score _____.

See answer on back.



In July of 2001, Kjell Wilhelmsen was fishing for salmon on the Gaula River in Norway. What he saw in the water took precedence. It was Jens Ovesen, a 246 pound man, who had been swept away by a strong current. Wilhelmsen had fished that river for a quarter-century, so he knew the movements of that current. He ran across a bridge and waited for Ovesen to come his direction. Then, with his homemade lure, Wilhelmsen caught the burly 60-year-old by his rubber waders on his first cast. He "used every fishing trick he knew to reel the big man without breaking his light line" (via Associated Press, 7/29/01).

Whatever previous fishing stories Kjell had, this one topped them all. How often does a fisherman catch a person? Jesus calls for it. He tells His disciples, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men" (Matt. 4:19). How does one succeed at such audacious angling? Much like Wilhelmsen did. Experience is a tremendous help. Fishermen hone their skill by many trips and tries. Knowing the waters is also crucial. Fishermen must learn tides, currents, and trends. Then, there is the effort and desire required. Being willing to exert the energy, whatever it takes, in pursuit is essential. What about landing the catch? It's one thing to get a bite, but another to land it.

God wants us fishing for men. What will it take? Practice. Experience. Knowledge. Patience. Desire. Wisdom. Endurance. Jesus gave His disciples some early "man fishing" tips by example. In Matthew 4, after calling Peter, Andrew, James, and John, He taught in their synagogues (where the fishing was done), proclaimed the gospel, showed interest in people, and helped them (23-24).

How much time are we spending at the "fishing hole" fishing for men?

— Neal Pollard
via *The Daily Bread*

Sermon Notes