

**How Do I Become A Member  
Of The Lord's Church?**

**Hear** God's Word: *Romans 10:17*

**Believe** Jesus is Lord: *Acts 2:36,  
John 3:16*

**Repent** of your sins: *Luke 13:3-5*

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*Romans 10:9-10*

**Be Baptized** for the remission of sins:  
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**May 18, 2025**

**9:30 Adult Class:**

**"Romans"**

*Gene Newton*

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**10:30 Worship:**

**Scripture Reading:**  
**Hebrews 10:24-26**

**"18 Inches from Heaven"**

*Gene Newton*

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**5:00 Evening Service**

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**7:00 Wednesday**  
**Bible Classes**

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Every year, on the first Thursday of May, many believers in the United States gather to observe the **National Day of Prayer**—a moment to humbly seek God’s guidance for our nation. In contrast, the same day is also recognized by some as the **National Day of Reason**, promoted by humanists, atheists, and secularists as a response to what they consider a violation of the separation between church and state.

This stark contrast is a reminder of a truth found throughout Scripture: **there is always opposition to the Word of God.**

But here's the surprising truth: **opposition isn't always bad.**

Jesus said, “If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first” (John 15:18). From the days of the prophets through the persecution of the early church, and even today, God’s people have faced resistance. But that opposition has often served to **strengthen faith, sharpen truth, and refine commitment.**

When challenged, believers are pushed to know the Scriptures deeper, to defend their faith with love and clarity, and to live in a way that reflects the light of Christ in a dark world.

Paul reminds Timothy, *“Everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted”* (2 Timothy 3:12). But that doesn't lead us to fear—it leads us to **stand firm**. Opposition shows us the value of what we believe and draws a clear line between truth and error.

So, when society pushes back, let us not be discouraged. Let us be rooted. Let us walk according to the Word—not just in church, but in schools, workplaces, and homes.

Because the more the world resists, the more we are reminded: **the Word of God is alive, powerful, and worth standing for.**

# **Bible Trivia Quiz**

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Sunday Morning @ 9:30

Adults—Auditorium—Gene Newton  
Spanish Class -Fellowship Hall-Mario Motino  
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Wednesday Evening @ 7:00

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2nd & 4th Tuesday Evenings @ 7:00

Bible Studies  
Ladies—Room 6; Men—Fellowship Hall

Thursday Morning @ 10:00

Ladies' Bible Class  
Will resume in September

4th Saturday Each Month @ 9:00

Fellowship Breakfast

Serving Our Family

Elders:

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Worship Coordinator/May:

Robert Thornhill

May 11, 2025

Attendance

Bible Study	60
AM Worship	105
PM Worship	21
Wednesday	27

Contribution - \$3,794  
Weekly Average - \$2,774  
Goal - \$3,563



Fellowship Breakfast

Saturday, May 24

Peach Valley

at 9:00

Sign up if you  
plan to attend.



Last month's breakfast

Please pray for . . .



. . . our church family

Dave & Judy Alexander, Donna Arman, Betty Badley, Gail Chandler, Roger Childress, Robert & Barbara Cutlip, Margie Freeman, Charlie & Sharon Liles, Jim & Iris Liles, Pat & Sonia Sides, Max & Jane Thomas, and Steve & Tina Watson.

Max Thomas is waiting for his surgery to be scheduled.

Pansy Williams is slowly improving and is hoping to be moved to rehab soon.

Bill Ledbetter finally received a new heart on Thursday night.

Sadly, the Thornhills' youngest foster son, Terry McMullen, passed away on Tuesday after a long battle with liver cancer.

. . . those traveling

Rick & Judy Banasik; Bob, Pat, and Loni Bliss; Phillip & Rhonda Hammond; Patti Johnson; and Pat & Sonia Sides.

. . . our shut-ins

Eric Hansen, Trish Inman, Jerry & Regina Kirk, Dorothy Osmon, Ed Stanphill, & William Wycoffe.

Happy Birthday!

5/20 Laura Martin

5/21 David Orellana

5/24 Jim Liles



Happy Anniversary!

5/19 Steven & Carol Shyers  
(46 Years!)



Pantry Needs

We are still determining our  
pantry needs for June.  
The list will be posted soon.



Thank you for your patience.

Congratulations!

Sean Holtin, one of the students  
from Equipped2Learn, graduated on  
Tuesday, May 13.



Best wishes for a bright and  
successful future, Sean!