

### Local Area Information

#### Happy Sabbath (and Leap Day!)

**Sabbath Services Today:** 2:30 PM  
**Services Next Week:** 10:00 AM  
**Future AM Services:** March 7, March 28

Sylvester Powell Jr. Community Center  
6200 Martway St,  
Mission, KS 66202

**Sunset Time:** 6:09 PM

#### Assignments:

Pianist:	Heather Hare
Song Leader:	Dan Parks
Sermonette:	Brad Anderson
Sermon:	Caleb Froedge

#### HQ and Local Links to:

<http://cogwa.tv/> (Passcode is: fot)  
[KansasCity/ColumbiaArchivedMessages](#)  
[HQ Church Calendar](#)

#### Upcoming Events:

Dallas Teen Weekend	Feb. 21 - Mar. 1
Southwest Regional Prom Weekend	March 14, 2020
FNL Bible Study	March 20, 2020

#### Anniversaries for the Month:

Aaron and Ashley Hilgen February 20,  
2011

#### Refreshments for March 7:

Drinks: Mortier  
Snacks: R. Johnston, Hilgen, Cooks

**Please check to make sure that all snacks are peanut-free or not processed on equipment that packages any nuts.**

### Headquarters Information

#### HQ Announcements:

#### **HQ Camp Announcement:**

From Ken Treybig, National Camp Coordinator:

We're happy to announce that the COGWA Youth Camps website has been updated with all the information for our 2020 summer camps. It features the Christian Living theme the directors chose for this year, "Firmly Anchored: Holding Fast What Is Good," as well as all the regular features—a welcome letter from Jim Franks and a couple of other articles, a map of our camp locations and pages that give all the details about each camp.

On those pages you will find the director's name and contact info, pricing, the deadline for applications, a short video describing the camp and text describing more details.

### Bible Quiz

#### Book of Esther (Answers below)

1. The book of Esther opens with: (*Esther 1:3*)
  - a. A flip of the pages
  - b. A feast
  - c. A battle
  - d. A sinful marriage
2. Why was King Ahasuerus infuriated? (*Esther 1:12*)
  - a. Because he had been defeated in a battle.
  - b. Because his son Teresh had been slain.
  - c. Because he couldn't get the child-proof cap off the aspirin bottle.
  - d. Because his wife disobeyed him.
3. Which of the following were true regarding Esther and Mordecai? (three answers) (*Esther 2:5-7*)
  - a. Esther was a cousin to Mordecai.
  - b. Mordecai and Esther were husband and wife.
  - c. Mordecai had raised Esther since her parents died.
  - d. Mordecai was a descendant of Benjamin.

4. After the king took Esther as his queen, why didn't she reveal her nationality? (*Esther 2:20*)
- Mordecai had told her not to.
  - She feared the king might harm her, Mordecai, or both of them.
  - She knew that some of the king's princes despised the Jews.
  - She wanted to wait for the wedding feast.
5. Who was hanged on a gallows for an alleged plot to murder the king? (*Esther 2:21-23*)
- Five of the soldiers from the king's army.
  - The deposed queen, Vashti, and three others with her.
  - Seven nobles from Media.
  - Two of the king's eunuchs, who were doorkeepers.
6. Why did Haman convince King Ahasuerus that the Jews should be put to death? (*Esther 3:5-6*)
- Because Haman had heard that some of the Jews were plotting against the king.
  - Because Mordecai had refused to bow to Haman.
  - Because Mordecai had offended Haman by asking for separate lands to be inhabited exclusively by Jews.
  - Because many Jews were contracting leprosy.
7. After the king issued a decree regarding the upcoming destruction of the Jews, correspondence took place between Mordecai and Esther. Which of the following occurred? (three answers) (*Esther 4:6-17*)
- Mordecai told Esther that she needed to obtain a copy of the decree and read it for herself.
  - Esther told Mordecai that the king had not called for her in thirty days.
  - Esther told Mordecai, that if an unauthorized person went to the king, he or she would be killed unless the king extended his scepter.
  - Mordecai told Esther that he was old and ready to die, and that she should be safe in the palace.
8. Who told Haman that a seventy-five-foot gallows should be built, on which to hang Mordecai? (*Esther 5:14*)
- Mordecai
  - King Ahasuerus
  - Haman's wife and friends
  - Esther
9. Why was King Ahasuerus reading through the records when he discovered that Mordecai had uncovered the plot to assassinate him? (*Esther 6:1*)
- He read the records monthly to attest to their accuracy and seal them.
  - He was having insomnia.
  - He was hoping to learn where all of Esther's relatives were.
  - He was being audited by the IRS.
10. Who suggested that the man whom the king delights be given royal treatment for potentially saving the king's life? (*Esther 6:6-9*)
- Haman
  - Esther
  - No one. The king decided this on his own.
  - Mordecai

Answers:
* 1. b
* 2. d
* 3. a,c,d
* 4. a
* 5. d
* 6. b
* 7. b,c,f
* 8. c
* 9. b
10. a