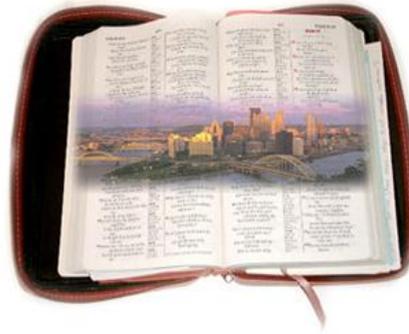


# PLBI NEWS

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## BIBLE TRIVIA

1. What does the word Gospel mean?
2. What is the Gospel?
3. In Evangelism, God gives the increase (saves the unbeliever). What is the main job of the believer in Evangelism?
4. Who introduced Peter to Christ?

## MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction." Proverbs 1:7. Don't be a fool; Come to School!

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

A new "Special Topics" course will begin this spring in April 2017. This is a six-week course titled God's Lease on Life and will be led by Dr. William R. Glaze and an adjunct group of instructors. Pay special attention to your choice of classes and the dates. Some of the classes are only 6 weeks in duration while others are a little longer.

You can find out about the other classes being offered this spring by visiting our web page or you can call the Bethany Baptist Church office at 412-242-3255. Brochures and registration information can be found at <http://www.bethanybaptist-pgh.org> Click on the Bethany Web address, from there you can click on the PLBI icon to get to our web page. You will also find brochures and registration forms in the church vestibule.

A "Financial Peace" workshop is being offered this semester. Contact Jeff Angell for details via Bethany church office 412-242-3255.

Priscilla Shirer Simulcast, April 8, 2017 9:30 am – 5:30 pm, Bethany Baptist Church. Contact Linda Savido or Shirley Cephas via Bethany church office 412-242-3255

The National Biblical Counseling Conference, King of Prussia, PA, May 4-6, 2017. Please contact Cynthia Adams if you are interested. Biblical Counseling office: 412-246-4463

## PASTOR'S ARTICLE

### GUARD YOUR WORDS

*I remember reading a quote by Norman Wright. I cannot recall the quote exactly but it went something like this, "Words are like bullets fired from a high-powered gun, once they are shot you cannot take them back." This is a reminder to us that when speaking to others we should watch our speech. The psalmist gives a powerful prayer in relationship to how we handle our tongues. He prays, "Set a watch, O LORD, before my mouth; keep the door of my lips" (Ps. 141:3). The word "watch" used here is a potent metaphor. A watch was a company of soldiers who were posted to guard something. Every three hours a new set of soldiers would come to replace the ones standing guard. This method of guarding something ensured around the clock surveillance of the object being guarded. God's people should set a watch (constant surveillance) before their mouths in order to avoid firing bullets that inflict wounds upon others.*

### PRAYER AND PRAISE

\* Praise for the continued success of new classes, creativity, & guest speaker  
\* Pray for new students Spring 2017 Semester

\* Pray for the continuing restructuring of PLBI  
\* Pray for a new Vice Chairperson & young board members

**Trivia Answers** 1. The Gospel is the "Good News." 2. The Death, Burial and Resurrection of Jesus Christ-1 Cor.15:1-4 3. To plant and to water-1 Cor. 3:6-9 4. Andrew-Jn. 1:40-42

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