

Prayer

Bible - Acts 16:29-34

Quiz

1. In what century was President Sam Houston born? (18th - 1793)
2. In what war did Sam Houston serve in the army under Andrew Jackson? (War of 1812)
3. What state was Sam Houston governor of in the late 1820s? (Tennessee)
4. What country was Sam Houston president of? (Republic of Texas)
5. When Sam Houston was governor of Texas in 1860, was he in favor of Texas seceding from the Union, or staying in the Union? (staying in the Union)
6. BONUS: In what year did Sam Houston profess faith in Christ and get baptized? 1854
7. BONUS: How many children did Sam Houston and Margaret Moffette Lea Houston have together? 8

Recitation

President - Sam Houston (1793-1863)

first and third president of the Republic of Texas

-1832 crossed Red River into Texas

-1836 served as commander of army; won war against Mexico; elected first president of Texas

-1840 (corrected from wrongly given last week as 1847) age 47 married Margaret Moffette Lea, age 21, Baptist from Alabama; they had 8 children

-1841 elected president again

-1845 Texas joined the US

-1846 elected US senator

-1854 age 61 professed faith in Christ and was baptized (see paragraph from Fuller below)

-1859 elected governor of Texas

-1860 spoke strongly in favor of the Union, against secession

-1861 forced out of office by Texas legislature over refusal to join Confederacy

-1863 died July 26, age 70

B.F. Fuller, *History of Texas Baptists*: In November, 1854...Gen. Houston presented himself to Independence church and asked for baptism. After a clear, satisfactory statement by him as to his change of heart and faith in Christ, he was received by the church as entitled to baptism. On the 19th day of November, 1854, in the presence of a great concourse of people, Dr. R.C. Burleson, the pastor, baptized Gen. Houston in a little clear stream, called Rocky, about one mile south of Independence. His life ever afterwards was that of a humble, consistent Christian. He took great interest in all the enterprises of Baptists in Texas for missions and education, and frequently attended the Baptist State Convention.

Lesson - September 22, 1860 Address to the Union Mass Meeting in Austin, Texas