



Birthdays

Renee Birge 1/17
Anna Kennedy 1/18
Melba Welch 1/20
Wyatt Smothermon 1/21

Anniversaries

Bill & Cindy Schindler 1/17
Bobby & Susan Carney 1/20
John & Danyelle Smith 1/20

January Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Garrett Patterson

Song Leader: Gene Hampton

Scripture Reading: Cameron Hampton
Exodus 20:18-21

Lord’s Table:

Bread Prayer – Ryan Patterson

Fruit of the Vine Prayer – Dak Jones

Attendance cards: Riley Patterson
Tanner Luckie



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¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Matthew 29:18-20

TO:

Be sure to tune in to “*Let the Bible Speak*” Sundays 6:30 am on KTEN NBC 10 and 9:30 am KTEN ABC 9.

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TIME OF SERVICES

Bible Class: 9:30 am
Worship 10:30 am
Evening 6:00 pm
Wednesday pm 7:00 pm

Wherefore and Therefore, “What-for” and “There-for”

Sometimes we struggle to find the greatest benefit from reading the Bible and understanding what is being said. It may be because we are reading it too fast and not noticing the impact of individual words being used. An illustration can be found in slowing down and asking why the words “wherefore” and “therefore” are found and why they are there.

The word “therefore” is found 1,355 times in the NKJV of the Bible. The older King James Version often uses the word “wherefore” instead of the word “therefore.” Slow down as you read and after you read the word ask, “What is the word therefore ‘there-for’?” What is its meaning? God has made a statement and then has drawn a conclusion based on what He just said or is about to say. The same is true of the translation of the word “wherefore.” When you see it, ask yourself, “‘What-for’ is this word here? Why is God using this word, and what is He trying to say?”

This way of clearly studying the Bible can be seen in the way Jesus uses the word when discussing the great care God gives to the birds. He then adds, “Therefore do not fear, for you are of more value than sparrows” ([Luke 12:7](#)). Jesus used the word “therefore” 92 times in His teachings, and Paul uses the word nearly 150 times in his writings. As you read the Bible and come across these words, take time to look at the context where they are found. Read the verses before these words and the words after them and focus on why God chose to use them. This simple way of reading the Bible will deeply enhance your appreciation for truth. The fact that these words are used emphasizes the truth that our relationship to God is not based on emotions. There is a Divine reason God chose to use them. For example, God did not just arbitrarily give the Sabbath command as some ritual action for the Jews to do. He told them, “Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt...therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day” ([Deut. 5:15](#)).

Paul used the word five times in reference to the use of tongues in 1 Corinthians 11. Slow down as you read and ask each time, “Why is this word ‘there-for’?” God gives commands for us to obey, but often shows why He wants us to keep them by using the word “therefore.” Paul’s writings show this again and again.

Finally, remember that Christianity, properly understood, is so logical. I understand we walk by faith and sometimes do not fully comprehend why God says what He does but notice the use of these words. Slow down as you read and appreciate His truths and the basis on which it is given. Remember “there-for” and “what-for”.

~Dan Jenkins

Prayer List

Keep Wade & Anna Marie Kennedy in your prayers as they go through the grieving process.

Ann Beavert continues with dialysis 3 times each week.

Gene Hampton had hernia surgery on Dec. 29th and his recovery is going well.

J.D. Pruitt’s daughter, **Karen Meredith** is having a heart procedure on Thursday, January 6th at Baylor Scott & White in McKinney. He is asking for prayers for her.

Patty Hampton has a tumor on her spine, but doctors are optimistic that it is benign. She will schedule surgery for February.

Condolences to the family of **Larry Reed**, uncle of Jeff Reed. Larry passed away Friday, Dec. 31st.

Mary Nan Cannon’s mother, Audrey Proffitt passed away on January 2nd

Mary Swindle’s 2-year-old great grandson, **Luke** is recovering from a viral infection.

Melba Welch’s brother, **Curtis Woodson** passed away on December 27th.

Chester Rodgers, uncle of Cindy Schindler, is in the hospital with heart issues, pneumonia, and a spot on his lung.

Dorothy Jones fell last week and hit her head. She is at home recovering.

Don Sills is in a rehab center recovering from COVID but had to return to the hospital because of a fever.

Hunter Wade, Scott’s nephew is now home from the hospital. He is doing better.

Trulie Nielsen, Scott’s and Tammy’s daughter has COVID.

Tommy Blackburn’s daughter Janet and son-in-law, Michael Brazelton both have COVID.

Tony Tutt’s wife passed away from complications from COVID.

Chad Lorenz’s grandmother passed away from COVID on January 2nd. Chad now has COVID.

Please keep **Miki Krueger, Marlie Adams** grandmother in your prayers as she is going through a hard time.

Carol Axe has tested positive for COVID.

Pat Jones mother fell and was bruised up pretty badly. Her sister-in-law, **Sherry Graden** is in the hospital with COVID and now her sister’s son, **Nathan** has COVID.

Ted Harshberger passed away. His funeral was Jan 12th.

Sharon Cowger has COVID.

REHAB / LONG TERM

Tyrena Jones is back in the Cedar Ridge Rehab in Pilot Point after breaking her hip.

Bible Class Opportunities

9:30 am Sunday Adult
Auditorium / Ricky Patterson

9:30 am Sunday Young Adults with children in school Fellowship Hall / David Davenport

9:30 am various Bible classes throughout the building for all ages.

10:30 am Worship in Auditorium and on Facebook

6:00 pm Worship in Auditorium and on Facebook

6:00 pm Worship in Fellowship Hall for 3rd through 12th grade students.

7:00 pm Wednesday evening class in the auditorium as well as on Facebook. We are beginning our 13 week “Reaching Out Seminar” with David Shannon on “Why We Should Teach Others.

6:30 – 8:00 pm Thursdays Christian Life Class in the Fellowship Hall. This class is providing a good foundation for new believers / Jim Barnes

Men’s breakfast and Bible class will meet at 7:00 am on Tuesday, February 1st.

Ladies Bible Class meets every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. We are studying the book of Revelation.

Military

J.R. Lance	Matt Frizzell	Zack Turpen	Chad Lorenz
Trea Baker	Matt Upton	Garrett Brewer	Madalynn Baker
Seth Rodriguez	Brock Murray		
Hunger Brewer			

Those to continue to remember in Prayer

Logan Eschenfelder Joy Fowler Teresa Davenport
Lacie Bridgman Lila Beth Davis Zoretta Smith
DeWayne Hessel Olden Cook family Rona Payne
Jennifer Merchant Chester Rodgers Linda Clark
Donna Way Betty Baker Billy Don Smith
J.D. Pruitt Runez Pruitt Iva Haren Ann Beavert
Loretta Sills Marva Worsham Margorie Grady
Lana Henderson Brendon Grindstaff Tammy Sides
Doug Davenport Melba Welch Eddie Baker
Carl Reed Stephanie McWilliams Adell Thomson
Chase Reed Wade & Anna Kennedy Juvean Snell
Gene Hampton Trulie Nielsen Sue & Brian Radcliff

Calendar of Events

January 14 – 16, 2022 -WinterQuest Youth Retreat at Petti John Springs Camp is scheduled for. Please register by January 3rd at the latest. Youth gathering is 3rd-12th grades. Youth retreat is 8th-12th grades. Canceled due to COVID

January 15th – Area wide singing at the Callisburg Church of Christ at 6:00 p.m. Canceled due to COVID.


March 26th – Howe Men’s Day “Walking with God” - Speaker: Jeff Jenkins

Wednesday Night “Reaching Out Seminar”

“Why We Should Teach Others” by David Shannon

Thank You

We just wanted to thank the church so very much for the heaters! Carl did such a great job picking them out. I didn’t even know those heaters existed. Robby and I are staying warmer than we have since we moved back to Whitesboro. God Bless, Robby & Everetta Holbert



Vital Statistics

Sunday Morning Bible	72
Sunday Morning Assembly.....	150
Sunday Morning Online Viewership.....	167
Sunday Evening Assembly.....	49
Sunday Evening Online Viewership	97
1 st Tuesday Men’s Bible Class	n/a
Ladies Bible Class	17
Wednesday Evening Assembly.....	53
Wednesday Evening Online Viewership	n/a
Weekly Budget.....	\$4,643
Contribution Last Sunday.....	\$6,452

Sunday Sermon Titles

Sunday AM: “Jesus Baptism and Yours”

Matthew 3:13-17

Sunday PM: “The Blessing of Forgiveness”


Psalms 32:1-5

Trivia

We hope you were able to answer last week’s trivia question.

Last week’s question.... Who cut off a soldiers’ ear when Jesus was being arrested? **Peter**

This week’s question.....Who was the first Christian to die for his faith?



Who is this young man?

****Last bulletin’s picture was Connor Lucas**

