



Birthdays

Larry Jones 1/2
Brooke Jones 1/3
Marjorie Pierce 1/3
Lily Swindle 1/4
Cory Smith 1/6
Austin Patterson 1/6
Martha Flowers 1/8
Jordan Mackey Barnes 1/8
Wilma Tutt 1/10
Kari Bailey 1/11
Carl Lucas 1/11
Tommy Blackburn 1/15

Anniversaries

Joe & Cindy Price 1/1
Russell & Becky Koch 1/8
Terry & Mary Jo 1/15

January Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Cliff Nevins

Song Leader: Jim Barnes

Scripture Reading: Connor Lucas
Romans 8:31-39

Lord’s Table:
Bread Prayer – Jared Light
Fruit of the Vine Prayer – Luke Patterson

Attendance cards: Nolan Patterson
Rider Patterson



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¹⁸Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and 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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“They” or “We”?

The words that individuals use reveal quite a bit about their heart and their outlook on life. How does a person talk about himself/herself? What words do they use? How does a person talk about their job, their family, their future plans? What words do they use? The choice of words—even little, seemingly insignificant words—can reveal quite a bit.

So, when you hear someone else talk about the church (i.e., the congregation of which they are a member), what words do they use? To make it more personal, when you talk about your home congregation, what words do you use? Hopefully your terminology is positive and pleasant. Unfortunately, one’s choice of words regarding their home church are often negative and unpleasant. It might be “the elders” did not do what they thought should be done, or “the worship service” was not what they thought it should be, or “the preacher” did not say what they thought he should say, or “so-and-so member” did not treat them the way they thought they should be treated. Listen to the words that are chosen to get a glimpse into how others (yea, even into how you) feel about the church.

But, remember what was stated earlier—“even little, seemingly insignificant words can reveal quite a bit”? What about the pronouns that people use? What about the pronouns that we use? When you talk about your home congregation, do you talk about the church as “they” or as “us”? Think about it for a minute. Replay in your mind things that you have said. Do you say things like, “Here’s what THEY are doing down at the church”? Or, “Here’s what WE are doing down at the church”? Do you talk about the church as “THEM” or as “US”?

The pronouns you use reveal whether you feel like YOU are a part of the church or not. The pronouns disclose if YOU identify as being IN or OUT of the church. The pronouns unveil whether YOU have stepped in, engaged and become an active element of the church. The pronouns say a lot.

If you are one who often uses the word “they” or “them” (instead of “we” or “us”) to talk about your home congregation, can I ask you to take some time to consider why that is? What would it take for you to change your vocabulary to “we” and “us”? Are you waiting for something? If so, what is it and why are you waiting?

Regarding the relationship of those in the body of Christ, the Scripture states, “WE are members of one another” ([Rom. 12:5](#); [Eph. 4:25](#)). It does not say, “They are members of one another.” There is a unity, comradery and family that must bring each of us to say, “WE belong to each other!”

~David Sproule

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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

Prayer List

Frances Kennedy passed away on Sunday, December 12th. A **memorial service** will be held here at the church at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 8th.

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. Her funeral will be Saturday, January 8th at 1:00 p.m. at the Meador Funeral Home in Whitesboro. Visitation will be Friday at the Meador Funeral Home between 6 – 8 p.m.

Mary Swindle's 2-year-old great grandson, **Luke** is very sick with 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.

Montine Jones, daughter-in-law of Dorothy Jones had COVID, and her grandsons are doing better.

Don Sills is a rehab center recovering from COVID.

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

Harold Achimon has COVID but is improving.

Brian Vannoy has COVID as well as other complications and is in the hospital.

Terry, Ann and Randall Butler all had COVID over the holidays.

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

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

Sue Radcliff a member of our community is in the hospital with COVID.

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

Austin & Katlin Sprabary's little girl is very sick.

Jennifer Merchant's cousin was killed in a motorcycle accident on his way to his mom's house for Christmas.

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 will resume on Wednesday,
January 12th.

Prayers continued

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.

**** We have updated our prayer list. If we have missed anyone in error, please let us know so we can add their name back in.**

Those to continue to remember in Prayer

Mimi Tate Logan Eschenfelder 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

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.

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

Wednesday Night “Reaching Out Seminar”
 “Why We Should Teach Others” by David Shannon

**Jerry and Mary Nan Cannon have placed their membership with our church family.
Please welcome them!**

We received a Christmas card from Brad & Jennifer Stone

Military

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

Vital Statistics

Sunday Morning Bible	72
Sunday Morning Assembly.....	150
Sunday Morning Online Viewership.....	142
Sunday Evening Assembly.....	49
Sunday Evening Online Viewership	123
1 st Tuesday Men's Bible Class	11
Ladies Bible Class	n/a
Wednesday Evening Assembly.....	53
Wednesday Evening Online Viewership	108
Weekly Budget.....	\$4,643
Contribution Last Sunday.....	\$4,308

Sunday Sermon Titles

Sunday AM: “The Welcome of A King”
Matthew 2:1-12

Sunday PM: “The Power of Example”

Matthew 5:14-16

Trivia

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

Last week's question.... What happened when Saul was on the road to Damascus? *Saul had a changing experience with Jesus.*

This week's question..... Who cut off a soldiers' ear when Jesus was being arrested?



Who is this baby?

**Last bulletin's picture was Tammy Sides

