



October Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Justin Patterson

Song Leader: Gene Hampton

Scripture Reading: Preston Patterson
Luke 7: 41-47

Lord's Table:

Bread Prayer – Ryan Patterson

Fruit of the Vine Prayer – Rich Luckie

Contribution Prayer - Jeral Petty

Attendance cards: Bryce Thompson
Connor Lucas



Birthdays

Ashton Patterson 10/24

Anniversaries

Austin & Katlin Sprabary 10/24

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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."

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

Lifeless Idols or a Living God

The psalmist said of idols, "They have mouths, but they do not speak; Eyes they have, but they do not see; They have ears, but they do not hear; Noses they have, but they do not smell; They have hands, but they do not handle; Feet they have, but they do not walk; Nor do they mutter through their throat" ([Psa. 115:4-7](#)). What a contrast between them and our living God!

The living God speaks. "God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by His Son" ([Heb. 1:1-2](#)). What a contrast there was at Mt. Sinai between the golden calf and God whose voice echoed from the heavens and shook the earth.

The living God sees. "For the eyes of the Lord run to and from throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him" ([2 Chron. 26:9](#)). Add to this the words of Peter, "The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous..." ([1 Pet. 3:12](#)).

The living God hears. "The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and His ears are open to their prayers" ([1 Pet. 3:12](#)). He heard the groanings of the Jews in Egypt and sent Moses because He heard them. If He hears every idle word any man speaks ([Matt. 12:36](#)), how much more will He hear the sincere cries of His children today? His ears are always open to your prayers!

The living God smells. When Noah exited from the ark, he offered a multitude of sacrifices to God. "The Lord smelled a soothing aroma" ([Gen. 8:21](#)) and promised mankind He would never again destroy the earth by a flood. The smell of burning flesh, hairs and feathers might not be pleasing to us, but they are an aroma to God. Remember that your prayers are mixed with incense which comes into His presence ([Rev. 8:3](#)).

The living God touches and holds us with His hands. David cried out to God, "Stretch out Your hand from above, rescue me out of great waters" ([Psa. 144:7](#)). His hands made the heavens ([Psa. 102:4](#)) and how comforting it is to know that He holds us in His hands.

The living God has feet to move and to help. "Yes, He loves the people; All His saints are in Your hand; They sit down at Your feet; Everyone receives Your words" ([Deut. 33:33](#)). We must never forget that our God is omnipresent, and His feet are always with us.

Why would any person choose a lifeless idol!

~Dan Jenkins

Prayer List

Kerry & Pat Jones’ sister-in-law, **LaDonna Jones**, is home but has to continue with her dialysis at the hospital. It’s very hard on her to go back and forth due to her health. Pray for her.

Tammy Sides needs our prayers for her continued healing.

Wade Kennedy’s cancer treatment is ongoing.

Frances Kennedy has had another stroke and has been moved back to TMC.

Iva Haren, sister of Ruby Atkins, has 3 tumors in her lungs and both legs have blockage. She is scheduled Monday to have the tumors biopsied.

Rob Hampton, father of **Jennifer Sides** has been in a very bad car accident. He has so far had 6 surgeries and counting.

Ronnie Foutch friend of Katlyn Sprabary, had a stroke.

Jason Helms, Jared Light’s cousin, had heart surgery and is recovering slowly.

Ann Beavert continues with dialysis 3 times each week.

J. D. & Runez Pruitt need our prayers.

Our condolences go to the family of **Brock Martin**. Brock passed away Tuesday, October 5th due to an ATV accident. He was the son of Rhonda (Davis) Martin, former resident of Collinsville.

Courtney Thomas, friend of Carl & Lacey Lucas is still very sick. Her baby was delivered and is doing well. Pray for **Cody Higgins**, a former member who has been incarcerated for the last few years. We just learned that he has suffered a heart attack and is in the hospital. He desperately needs our prayers and God's comfort and healing.

Susan Johnson, Cory Jones’ mother, broke 5 ribs and needs our prayers.

Larry Jones is back in the hospital with congestive heart failure. He is in room 602 at TMC.

Elmer Wooster, father of Kim Patterson is home.

Ann Butler continues to suffer with back pain.



Rehab

Tyrena Jones is in Cedar Ridge Rehab and Healthcare located 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 continuing our series on “Discipleship”.

Men’s breakfast and Bible class will meet at 7:00 am on Tuesday, November 2nd (election day).

Ladies Bible Class is **every** Wednesday at 10:00 am. Studying Revelation

*** We are in need for people to volunteer to be Greeters on Sunday mornings. There is a sign-up sheet on the podium in the back of the auditorium. At this time we still have November and December available.

Please make notes in your church directories:
Justin Patterson has a new cell phone number: (903) 821-0901

Cliff & Jenny Nevins have moved and their new address is: 8229 E. Lone Oak Rd. Valley View, TX 76272

Several names were removed from the list below. If any were removed in error, please let us know.

- Those to continue to remember in Prayer**
- Wanda Hackney Cody Higgins
- Susan Johnson Larry Jones Courtney Thomas Donna Way
- Reed Patterson J.D. Pruitt Runez Pruitt Shirley Swindle
- Rob Hampton Jason Helm Elmer Wooster
- Iva Haren Saundra Westfall LaDonna Jones Ann Beavert
- Loretta Sills Marva Worsham Iva Hampton Betty Baker
- Margorie Grady Shelly Rubey Tyrena Jones
- Lana Henderson Brendon Grindstaff Tammy Sides
- Linda Clark Doug Davenport Melba Welch Eddie Baker
- Carl Reed Stephanie McWilliams Adell Thomson
- Chase Reed Wade Kennedy Lacie Bridgman Juvene Snell
- Lila Beth Davis Billy Don Smith Zoretta Smith
- Teresa Davenport Donna Way

Calendar Of Events – Mark your calendars

October greeters are Quint and Karen Westfall

October 24, 25th, 26th and 27th North Union Church of Christ in Whitesboro will be hosting a gospel meeting on “How to Build Lasting Passion for God”. See this week’s insert to the bulletin for more information.

October 31st – It’s Truck or Treat time!!!! We will meet at the church at 4:00 pm. After that we will take a hayride to people’s houses who live in town. People who are out of town are encouraged to participate in the truck or treat in the church parking lot. Please let Carl Lucas know if you would like the hayride to stop by your house. Any age is welcome!

Vital Statistics	
Sunday Morning Bible	76
Sunday Morning Assembly.....	140
Sunday Morning Online Viewership.....	113
Sunday Evening Assembly.....	34
Sunday Evening Online Viewership	75
Ladies Bible Class	23
Wednesday Evening Assembly.....	38
Wednesday Evening Online Viewership	68
Weekly Budget.....	\$4,643
Contribution Last Sunday.....	\$4,267

Sunday Sermon Titles

Sunday AM:
A Study of Deuteronomy
“Can I Trust God?”

Sunday PM:
“The Providence of God”
Genesis 39: 1 – 50:26

Pray for our Military

J. R. Lance Zack Turpen Matt Frizzell

Chad Lorenz Brock Murray Matt Upton


Seth Rodriguez Madalynn Baker Trey Baker

Trivia

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

Last week’s question..... True or False: Because Jesus was God, he didn’t obey his parent’s rules. FALSE: JESUS OBEYED HIS PARENTS – See Mark 6:3

This week’s question..... Who was crucified upside down?



Can you name this young lady?

**Last week’s picture was of Laurie Davenport