



Birthdays

Becky Beaty 11/29
Sylvia Goodman 12/1
Austin Reed 12/2
Frances Kennedy 12/2
Christi Crowe 12/3
Reese Patterson 12/3

Anniversaries

November Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Justin Patterson

Song Leader: Harold Achimon

Scripture Reading: Cameron Hampton
1 John 3:1-3

Lord’s Table:

Bread Prayer – Jared Light
Fruit of the Vine Prayer – Luke Patterson

Attendance cards: Ashton Patterson
Tanner Luckie



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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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TIME OF SERVICES

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

And the Word Was God and More!

Sometimes individuals ask as to why we have four different accounts of the life of Jesus. Why did God not simply reveal in one book all that Jesus did? One of the reasons is that each of the gospels has a different audience and a different purpose as they write.

Luke’s audience was Theophilus, whom he addresses as “most excellent.” This was a special term used in the first century to give honor to nobility within the government. Both Festus and Felix are addressed in this way ([Acts 23:26](#); [24:3](#); [26:25](#)). Why did Luke write this gospel? Read his opening words. There were many (obviously, not just Matthew, Mark, Luke and John) who were trying to write what they remembered about Jesus, but Luke says that he had a “...perfect understanding of all things from the very first...” and he was writing to give to Theophilus a precise account in the exact order it happened ([Luke 1:1](#), [4](#)).

Why is John so different from the other gospel accounts? Because his purpose is not to focus on chronology, but he selects seven miracles to accomplish his purpose. “Truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name” ([John 20:30-31](#)).

Now focus on John’s opening paragraph. There is no mention of Jesus’ birth, the shepherds, the wise men or Herod. John wanted his readers to be fully convinced that Jesus is the Christ. He goes back to the beginning, to the time before there was the heavens and the earth. Jesus was there. The Word was there; He was with God (Deity), and the Word was Deity. The rest of this book is designed to magnify the Word so that everyone might be fully convinced that Jesus is God.

In that paragraph Jesus is introduced as the One in who was life (1:4). Adam, the first life was created through Jesus (“without Him nothing was made that was made”), but He is even more. His is not just physical life, He is the One through whom all who believe may have eternal, spiritual life (20:31).

But He is even more. He was “...the light of men” (1:4). The world into which He came and this Light “shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it” (1:5).

He is even more. He is “the true light which gives light to every man” (1:9). He is the “...only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth” (1:14). While Moses gave the law, “...grace and truth came through Jesus Christ” (1:17).

As you read your Bible, slow down! Look carefully at every book, every chapter, every paragraph, every sentence, every word! There are heavenly treasures in every word!

~Dan Jenkins

Prayer List

Joe & Cindy Price’s brother-in-law Don Shirley needs prayers due to complications of Parkinson’s.

Gene Hampton is recovering from minor surgery on November 9th.

Billy Don Smith is doing better since his surgery.

Mike Schindler, son of **Bill Schindler**, passed away on Monday, Nov. 1st from COVID. He was 61 years old. The family is having a memorial service Saturday, November 27th at 1:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Collinsville.

Cindy Schindler is asking for our prayers. On November 3rd, 2020, she lost her mother, and she is still grieving.

Wade Kennedy’s cancer treatment is ongoing.

Frances Kennedy has been released from the hospital.

Iva Haren, sister of **Ruby Atkins**, has cancer in both lungs.

Rob Hampton, father of **Jennifer Sides** has been in a very bad car accident. He has so far had 7 surgeries and counting.

Ann Beavert continues with dialysis 3 times each week.

J. D. & Runez Pruitt need our prayers.

Mimi Tate has had a bad cold and not sure if she will be able to come home for Thanksgiving.

Ann Butler continues to suffer with back pain. The shots she received are working, however time will tell how effective they will be.

Tom Byerly, Sherry Stillson’s brother-in-law is doing his rehab at home for his hip. In a couple of weeks, he will go to a rehab center to continue his rehab.

LaVerne Walden had surgery and prayers are requested for her recovery.

Joy Fowler is continuing with cancer treatments. She received news that the treatments are working, and the cancers are shrinking. Continue to pray for her full recovery.

Courtney Thomas, friend of Carl & Lacey Lucas was able to return home and doing better.

Sherry Hodges’ sister had hip surgery on Monday the 8th. She had a few complications, but everything ended up well.

Lesa Spoon’s (caregiver of Dorothy Jones) twin sister, Angie Hart, has Asherson’s syndrome along with lupus. Please pray for Lesa’s sister.

Donna Way had knee replacement surgery on Tuesday. She is now home and dealing with a lot of swelling and pain.

Patty Hampton’s sister, Lorraine passed away this week from cancer.

Good News ... The **Sides family** announces the coming of a new grandchild. **Marcus and Leslie Sides** are expecting their first baby in May!

Military

J.R. Lance

Chad Lorenz

Logan Nielsen

Madalynn Baker

Matt Frizzell

Trea Baker

Seth Rodriguez

Garrett Brewer

Zack Turpen

Matt Upton

Brock Murray

Hunter Brewer

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”.

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, December 7th

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

Rehab

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

Those to continue to remember in Prayer

Gene Hampton Donna Way Becca Foster
Betty Baker Don Shirley Angie Hart Joy Fowler
Billy Don Smith Linda Clark Patty Hampton
Tom Byerly Cindy Schindler Ann Butler Jeff Reed
Ronney Foutch Wanda Hackney Cody Higgins
Susan Johnson Larry Jones Courtney Thomas
Donna Way Reed Patterson J. D. Pruitt Runez Pruitt
Shirley Swindle Frances Kennedy Rob Hampton
Jason Helms Elmer Wooster Iva Haren Cameron Hampton
Saundra Westfall LaDonna Jones Ann Beavert Loretta Sills
Marva Worsham Iva Hampton Margorie Grady Shelly
Rubey Tyrena Jones Lana Handerson Brendon Grindstaff
Tammy Sides Doug Davenport Melba Welch Eddie Baker
Carl Reed Stephanie McWilliams Adell Thomson
Chase Reed Wade Kennedy Lacie Bridgman
Juvean Snell Billy Don Smith Zoretta Smith Teresa
Davenport Betty Graham Susan Johnson

Baptisms

This past Sunday, November 21st Connor Lucas & John Axe were baptized after our evening church services. Pray for these young men as they begin their walk with the Lord.

Calendar of Events

December 1st – Ladies Bible Class will continue with their study of Revelation. (Revelation 2:8-17) Following class we will be going to lunch together. The location is to be determined.

December 5th - The 3RD-12TH grades will be going shopping for our angels. Meet at the church at 1:30PM.

December 6th – The Ladies Holiday Fellowship will be held in the fellowship hall at 7:00 p.m. Bring a holiday snack food, a wrapped gift (\$10-15) to be exchanged at the party and an item for the food pantry.

December 15th – There will be a Holiday Luncheon following the last Ladies Bible Class of the year. Class will resume of January 12th.

December 19th- Our annual Christmas party will be held at Wayne McCorkle’s home immediately after evening services.

If you haven’t noticed the beautiful tree we now have in the front of our building. It is a Shumard red oak tree, planted in Don Graham’s memory by his family along with a memorial plaque.


With a new quarter coming up, we need teachers. A sign-up sheet has been placed on the back podium where you can sign up. It is an extremely rewarding experience to teach our youngsters.

Trivia

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

Last week’s question..... What amazing miracle happened with languages? Everybody heard the sermon in their own language.

This week’s question..... Who was Jesus’ birth father?



Can you name this young lady?

**Last week’s picture was of Bill Schindler

