



## Birthdays

Ruby Atkins 11/7  
Charles Snell 11/9  
Tom Thomson 11/9  
Joshua Sides 11/9  
Jack Nevins 11/9  
Kerry Jones 11/10  
Riley Koch 11/10  
Peggy Durden 11/11

## Anniversaries

Jim & Sandra Westfall 11/10

## November Assignments

**Welcome/Prayer:** Dak Jones

**Song Leader:** Ricky Patterson

**Scripture Reading:** Kerry Jones  
Luke 22: 7-20

### Lord's Table:

Bread Prayer – Bob Reed  
Fruit of the Vine Prayer – Jeral Petty  
Contribution Prayer – Gary Patterson

**Attendance cards:** Hayes Thompson  
Kyler Patterson



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<sup>18</sup>Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>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, <sup>20</sup>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:

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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

## I Am the God of Abraham

The faith of Abraham is emphasized throughout the Bible. You cannot think of this great man without marveling how his faith impacted every decision of his life. We have faith because we read the Bible ([Rom. 10:17](#)), but Abraham did not have one! Yet look at how God had revealed Himself to this "father of the faithful" and given him the depth of understanding about God. We would be better people if we thought of God in this same way.

### Abram Knew God As the Most High God

"Abram said to the king of Sodom, 'I have raised my hand to the Lord, God most High...'" ([Gen. 14:22](#)). The pagans had their gods, but the God of all gods was Jehovah. There is none higher and the Most High said we are to have no other gods!

### Abraham Knew the God of All the Earth Would Do Right

When God revealed to Abraham about the judgment about to come on Sodom and Gomorrah, Abraham had such a close relationship with Him that he confronted God. Not on the basis of how great Abraham was, but on the basis of the nature of the Most High God. "Far be it from You to do such a thing as this, to slay the righteous with the wicked... Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right" ([Gen. 18:25](#)). Lives are changed when we see the holiness of God.

### Abram Knew God was Worthy of Our Worship

When he entered the Promised Land, "There he built an altar." Then when he came to Bethel, "He built an altar to the Lord, and called on the name of the Lord." He came back to Bethel, "And there Abram called on the name of the Lord." When he went to Hebron, "Abram...built an altar to the Lord." He took Isaac to the top of the mountain in Jerusalem, "And built an altar there" ([Gen. 12:7](#); [8](#); [13:4](#); [13:18](#); [22:9](#)). You could have followed Abraham by following the smoke which ascended from his altars!

When he met Melchizedek, a priest of God Most High, Abram gave tithes to him ([Gen. 14:18-20](#)). How blessed we would be if we too understood that God is worthy of our worship and seeks our gifts.

### Abraham Knew That God Was Eternal

Abraham came to Beersheba, "...and there called on the Lord, the Everlasting God" ([Gen. 21:33](#)). God was not someone who was part of Abraham's life when it fit into his lifestyle. God was eternal. He is the One who was, and is, and is to come (cf. [Rev. 4:8](#)). Abraham understood that He is I AM before this name was given at Mt. Sinai.

### There is More

This is only the beginning. Read Genesis to know the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. He is *your* God!

~Dan Jenkins

Prayer List

**Mike Schindler**, son of Bill Schindler, passed away on Monday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> from COVID. He was 61 years old. **Tammy Sides** needs our prayers for her continued healing. **Wade Kennedy's** cancer treatment is ongoing. **Frances Kennedy** is in Medical City Plano. **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. **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. **Susan Johnson, Cory Jones'** mother, broke 5 ribs and needs our prayers. **Larry Jones** is now home and doing better. **Ann Butler** continues to suffer with back pain. She is scheduled for two more tests to determine the proper diagnosis for her pain. **Cindy Schindler** is asking for our prayers. On November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020, she lost her mother, and she is still grieving. **Jeff Reed** had surgery on October 21<sup>st</sup>. He is still sore but healing well. **Tom Byerly**, Sherry Stillson's brother-in-law fell last week and broke his left hip. Surgery was the 26<sup>th</sup> and prayers are being asked in his behalf. **Patty Hampton** has been diagnosed with COVID. **Patricia Lowry**, a member of our community, is in TMC with a very serious case of COVID. We send our sympathy to the family of **Ken Wilde**, former member of our congregation. He passed away on October 27<sup>th</sup>. **Linda Clark**, friend of Patty Roberts has been fighting pancreatic cancer for several years. She has been told there is nothing else that can be done to help her. Pray for her and her husband who has dementia. **LaVerne Walden** had surgery and prayers are requested for her recovery. **Billy Don Smith** had surgery last week and had complications after the surgery. Praying he recovers quickly. **Joy Fowler** is continuing with cancer treatments. Pray they work to heal her. **Courtney Thomas**, friend of Carl & Lacey Lucas is still in the hospital, but she is finally off the ventilator. **Shelly Rubey**, Betty Graham's daughter had another surgery this past week on her finger. It looks like the repair is successful.

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 3<sup>rd</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

**Those to continue to remember in Prayer**  
Ronnie Foutch   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   Sandra 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   Family of Brock Martin  
LaDonna Jones

Calendar of Events

We would like everyone to participate in bringing something for Thanksgiving for our pantry. There are still many in our community who need help with food. Boxes will be in the foyer and old fellowship hall.

**November 7<sup>th</sup>** We will be having an all-church fellowship meal, with the theme of "Let's Be Thankful". Chicken will be provided by the church, please bring sides and/or desserts. Plan to join in.

**November 14<sup>th</sup>** – All teachers plan to stay after our Sunday morning services as Scott wants to speak with each of you for just a few minutes.

**November 14<sup>th</sup>** – Youth led services at 6:00 p.m. Practice will be at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, the 14<sup>th</sup>.



This Sunday, November 7<sup>st</sup> we fall back from daylight savings time and gain an extra hour!

Vital Statistics	
Sunday Morning Bible .....	78
Sunday Morning Assembly.....	161
Sunday Morning Online Viewership.....	131
Sunday Evening Assembly.....	48
Sunday Evening Online Viewership .....	114
Men's 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday Bible Class .....	8
Ladies Bible Class .....	19
Wednesday Evening Assembly.....	40
Wednesday Evening Online Viewership .....	101
Weekly Budget.....	\$4,643
Contribution Last Sunday.....	\$4,986

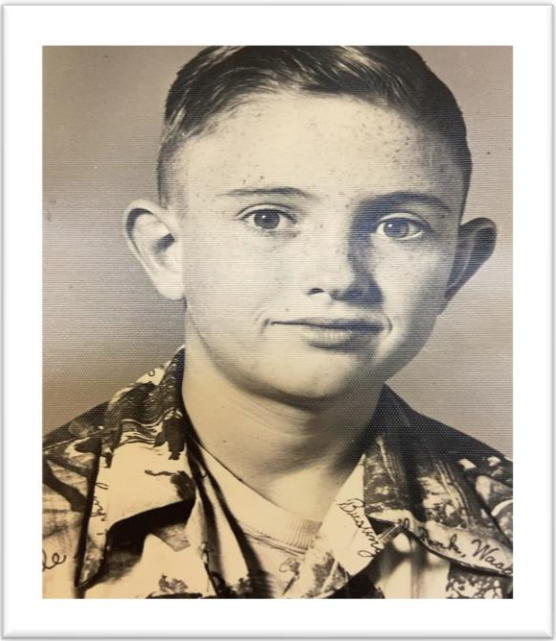
**Sunday Sermon Titles**  
  
**Sunday AM: "Let's Be Thankful Series"**  
**Lesson 1**  
**"Being Like Barnabas, The Encourager."**  
**Acts 4: 36-37**  
  
**Sunday PM: "Courage Is Required"**  
**Joshua 1: 1-9**

Trivia

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

**Last week's question..... How many deacons were chosen to help the apostles to distribute food to widows? Seven**

**This week's question..... What happened to the temple curtain when Jesus was killed?**



**Can you name this young man?**  
\*\*Last week's picture was of Jeff Reed