



Birthdays

Brian Bailey 12/19  
Kacy Patterson 12/19  
Cindy Price 12/22  
Chico Light 12/23

Anniversaries

Eric & Kari Wilson 12/21

December Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Gary Patterson  
  
Song Leader: Gene Hampton  
  
Scripture Reading: Preston Patterson  
Psalms 139:13-18  
  
Lord’s Table:  
Bread Prayer – Bob Reed  
Fruit of the Vine Prayer – Jeral Petty  
  
Attendance cards: Dylan Patterson  
Kyler Patterson



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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:

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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

Words The Basis of Faith

Paul’s words to young Timothy were so descriptive of the trials he would have to face. Those verses in 1 Timothy 4 were given to Timothy because of what was happening. The gospel was soon to be preached to every creature under heaven, and the future of the church was so promising.

Paul warned Timothy that the Holy Spirit of God had clearly revealed that some would depart from the faith and begin following false teachers and the lies they taught (1 Tim. 4:1). Their teaching was that Christians must refrain from eating certain foods. What was the truth about this matter? The Holy Spirit revealed through Paul that such was false teaching for “...every creature of God is good, and nothing is to be refused if it is received with thanksgiving; for it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer” (1 Tim. 4:4-5). Timothy’s task was to take this truth and instruct the brethren. If he did this, he would be a good minister of Jesus Christ, for he had been nourished in the words of faith and had carefully followed them (1 Tim. 4:6). Notice how the truths of God are described. They are based on the words of faith.

Look again at the contrast. Some had left the faith by following those who had departed from the faith. When they spoke, they did not speak the words of truth, but they were “...speaking lies in hypocrisy.” Timothy’s task was to stay faithful to the truth and instruct his listeners to stay in accordance with the words of faith.

Faith is based on words. If there are no divine words to describe what one believes, then his faith is not based on what God said. We express ideas using words. We express heavenly ideas by using heavenly words. If there are no Biblical words to describe one’s faith, then it cannot express an idea which has its origin in heaven.

There is more to be added to these thoughts. Paul instructs Timothy saying, “Hold fast the pattern of sound words which you have heard from me” (2 Tim. 1:13). The words of faith become the basis of the “pattern of sound words.” A pattern shows what must be done and become the basis of duplicating precisely what was in the pattern. The reason forbidding the eating of certain foods was false teaching is because such teaching does not follow the pattern. This pattern is expressed in words, sound words. Now make the application. Timothy was instructed to take the things he learned from Paul and deliver them to faithful men who then could deliver them to others (2 Tim. 2:2). Timothy was to take the words of faith and teach as a pattern to be followed by using sound words. This pattern was then to be given to others. God help us to find the words of faith!

~Dan Jenkins

Prayer List

**Olden Cook** passed away on Monday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. Please keep his family in your prayers.

**Wade Kennedy** had eye surgery on the 6<sup>th</sup> to repair damage from his chemo treatment.

**Frances Kennedy** passed away on Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. Pray for Wade and Anna. Her memorial will be after the holidays.

**Ann Beavert** continues with dialysis 3 times each week.

**J. D. & Runez Pruitt** need our prayers.

**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 November 16<sup>th</sup>. Her rehab is progressing slowly.

**Gene Hampton** had a pulled muscle and had to visit the ER Tuesday.

**Patty Hampton** has a tumor on her spine and will visit with the Doctor on January 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Carol Axe's** sister **Mary Eckers** passed away on Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. Pray for the family.

**Rona Payne**, daughter of **Lila Beth Davis** has pneumonia and is very sick. Pray for her.

**Linda Barnes** niece in law needs continued prayers for thyroid issues. The nodules were benign, and they plan to remove the 2 largest ones.

**Kim Patterson's** grandmother, **McRee Hickman** fell and broke her hip. They did surgery last week and she is now recovering.

REHAB / LONG TERM

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

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THE WEEK OF CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS, DECEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH JANUARY 3<sup>RD</sup>.

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, January 4<sup>th</sup>.

Ladies Bible Class will resume on Wednesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>.

| 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

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|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Marion Farrell       | Mimi Tate       | Logan Eschenfelder   |
| Gene Hampton         | Becca Foster    | Don Shirley          |
| Joy Fowler           | Billy Don Smith | Teresa Davenport     |
| Linda Clark          | Tom Byerly      | Cindy Schindler      |
| Ann Butler           | Courtney Thomas | J.D. & Runez Pruitt  |
| Wade Kennedy         | Rob Hampton     | Iva Haren            |
| Ann Beavert          | Loretta Sills   | Marva Worsham        |
| Iva Hampton          | Marjorie Grady  | Lana Henderson       |
| Brendon Grindstaff   | Tammy Sides     | Doug Davenport       |
| Melba Welch          | Eddie Baker     | Carl Reed            |
| Stephanie McWilliams | Adell Thomson   | Chase Reed           |
| Lacie Bridgman       | Juvean Snell    | Lila Beth Davis      |
| Zoretta Smith        | Betty Baker     | Sherry Hodges sister |



Calendar of Events

**December 18<sup>th</sup>**, Saturday, cookie decorating at 10:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited to decorate cookies (even adults). We will hand them out on Sunday and to the nursing home on Wednesday.

**December 19<sup>th</sup>**- Our annual Christmas party will be held at Wayne McCorkle's home immediately after evening services.

**December 22<sup>nd</sup>** - We will hold our Wednesday night service at the Care Center here in Collinsville at 7:00 p.m. We are to bring Toboggans and mittens as well as candy for them. If you don't want to purchase them, donations toward this would be appreciated. If you buy them, please leave in the Fellowship Hall no later than **December 20<sup>th</sup>**.

**December 31<sup>st</sup>** – 8:00 p.m. Youth Lock-In in the Fellowship Hall. See Carl Lucas for more information.

**January 14 – 16, 2022** -WinterQuest Youth Retreat at Petti John Springs Camp is scheduled for. Please register by January 3<sup>rd</sup> at the latest. Youth gathering is 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades. Youth retreat is 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades.

**January 15<sup>th</sup>** – Area wide singing at the Callisburg Church of Christ at 6:00 p.m.



Vital Statistics

**Sunday Morning Bible .....85**

**Sunday Morning Assembly.....163**

**Sunday Morning Online Viewership.....150**

**Sunday Evening Assembly.....63**

**Sunday Evening Online Viewership .....92**

**Ladies Bible Class .....13**

**Wednesday Evening Assembly.....53**

**Wednesday Evening Online Viewership .....133**

**Weekly Budget.....\$4,643**

**Contribution Last Sunday.....\$6,118**

Sunday Sermon Titles

**Sunday AM: "Let's Be Thankful Series"**

**Lesson 7**

**"Being Like Barnabas" – "Focus on Jesus"**

**Galatians 2:11-13**

**Sunday PM: "The Cycle of Christianity"**

**Matthew 11:28-30**

Trivia

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

**Last week's question.... Who was Saul?**  
He persecuted Christians

**This week's question.....**What happened when Saul was on the road to Damascus?



Who is this young lady?

\*\*Last week's picture was Gene Hampton

