



Birthdays

Mavis Burton 12/6
Zoretta Smith 12/9
Bradi Sprabary 12/10
Charles Huddleston 12/10

Anniversaries

December Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Justin Patterson

Song Leader: Ricky Patterson

Scripture Reading: Tracy Beaty
John 3:16
1 John 3:1-3

Lord’s Table:
Bread Prayer – Tim Hitchcock
Fruit of the Vine Prayer – Quint Westfall

Attendance cards: Austin Patterson
Brant Thompson



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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

Doctrine, It Means Something

Why do so many people have different teachings concerning the Bible? Not just in the areas of opinion but often many groups have different teachings that are directly at odds of one another. One might read a passage and say that God’s authoritative word teaches their doctrine. Another might read the same passage and say that it teaches their doctrine that contradicts the aforementioned group. If anything, this highlights the need to “work out your own salvation with fear and trembling” ([Phil. 2:12](#)). We should not surrender our judgement and reasoning to others. It also should give us pause to think about the nature of doctrine.

The New Testament talks about two types of doctrines. There is doctrine that is deceitful or different. “As a result, we are no longer to be children, tossed here and there by waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, by craftiness in deceitful scheming” ([Eph. 4:14](#)). There is doctrine that is different. “If anyone advocates a different doctrine and does not agree with sound words, those of our Lord Jesus Christ, and with the doctrine conforming to godliness, he is conceited and understands nothing; but he has a morbid interest in controversial questions and disputes about words, out of which arise envy, strife, abusive language, evil suspicions, and constant friction between men of depraved mind and deprived of the truth, who suppose that godliness is a means of gain” ([1 Tim. 6:3-5](#)). These are doctrines or teachings that are contrary to what has been taught. If the Bible mentions that such doctrines existed, then we must understand that there is a doctrine that we should teach.

The second form of doctrine is sound doctrine. Literally translated it means healthy teaching. We are commanded to “speak the things which are fitting for sound doctrine” ([Tit. 2:1](#)). Also, “holding fast the faithful word which is in accordance with the teaching, so that he will be able both to exhort in sound doctrine and to refute those who contradict” ([Tit. 1:9](#)). It is plain to see that doctrine matters and one can’t teach anything they want. It also means that the Bible was written to teach something specific.

So why are there so many doctrines? Paul told Timothy this was the reason: “For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but wanting to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires, and will turn away their ears from the truth and will turn aside to myths” ([2 Tim. 4:3-4](#)). We need to make sure that we are “constantly nourished on the words of the faith and of the sound doctrine which you have been following” ([1 Tim. 4:6b](#)).

~Josh Blackmer

Prayer List

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

Marion Farrell is recovering from COVID. He is feeling better.

Mike Schindler, son of **Bill Schindler**, passed away on Monday, Nov. 1st from COVID. He was 61 years old.

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

Wade Kennedy will have eye surgery on December 16th to repair complications from his chemo treatment.

Frances Kennedy has had another stroke and is in very serious condition.

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 is doing better and hopes to be cough free soon.

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 now at home following his rehab on his hip. He is doing well.

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 November 16th. The swelling is getting better and she plans to start rehab this week.

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

Randy Roach, former Police Chief and Mayor of Collinsville passed away December 1st. Pray for his family.

Logan Eschenfelder had to go to the hospital after a seizure.

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

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.


Tyrena Jones is in Cedar Ridge Rehab in Pilot Point after breaking her hip. She is also recovering from COVID but is feeling better.

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

Wedding

Art Merchant and Jennifer Zayas were married on November 20th. We have a basket in the foyer to collect gift cards for them instead of a shower.



Calendar of Events

Thank you for helping with the shopping for the Toy Drive Angels. Those of you who have offered to shop, we ask you return them to the church’s library by December 8th at the latest. Any questions: call Carin at (940) 300-7376.

Our community Thanksgiving was a huge success! 78 people were fed of which 51 meals were delivered. Thanks to Carl and Lacy for their hard work!

*** We need volunteers to drive Ann Beavert to her dialysis appointments. We have a sign-up sheet in the back of the church.

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 11th – We will have a “Youth Gathering” at Kevin & Jill Hampton’s house at 5:00 p.m. 848 West Line Rd., Whitesboro, TX 76273. Hot dogs and smores will be served.

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.

WinterQuest Youth Retreat at Petti John Springs Camp is scheduled for January 14 – 16, 2022. Cost is \$58. Please register by January 3rd at the latest.

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..... Who was Jesus’ birth father?
God the Holy Spirit (Matt 1:20)

This week’s question.....Name the city where Jesus was born.

Who is this young man?



****Last week’s picture was Susan Carney**



Vital Statistics

Sunday Morning Bible71

Sunday Morning Assembly.....155

Sunday Morning Online Viewership.....123

Sunday Evening Assembly.....61

Sunday Evening Online Viewership79

Ladies Bible Class16

Wednesday Evening Assembly.....44

Wednesday Evening Online Viewership119

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

Contribution Last Sunday.....\$4,764

Sunday Sermon Titles

Sunday AM: “Let’s Be Thankful Series”
Lesson 5
“Being Like Barnabas” – “Conviction”
Acts 15:36-39

Sunday PM: “5 Reasons To Be Baptized”
Galatians 3:26-27

Thank You

To all of those who made the Thanksgiving feast possible, please accept my sincere thanks! I was comforted by the generosity given by Carl and by Rick & Bonnie who delivered the meal. Thank you all, Kriss Wallis