

Birthdays

Kim Patterson 3/6
Jamie Miyashita 3/7
Bonnie Patterson 3/8
Shirley Swindle 3/11
Karen Westfall 3/11

Anniversaries

Cliff & Jenny Nevins 3/8

March Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Garrett Patterson


Song Leader: Ricky Patterson

Scripture Reading: George Light
Genesis 22:6-14

Lord’s Table:
Bread Prayer – Luke Patterson

Fruit of the Vine Prayer – Tracy Beaty

Attendance cards: Ashton Patterson
Joseph Axe



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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


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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

Jesus Is The Answer

Barrier is defined as “a structure such as a fence that is intended to prevent access or keep one place separate from another.” Our world is filled with all kinds of barriers. There are the barriers that exist between rich and poor, success and failure, truth and lies, genuine and counterfeit. There are racial barriers, political barriers, religious barriers and on and on one could go; walls that divide nations, families, communities, friends and enemies. These barriers have been built up over the years by decisions, choices, mistakes, intentional harm and a number of other causes. The question we all ponder from time to time is how do we break them down. In the days of Jesus there existed many of the same barriers as just mentioned. However there was one that stood out among the many; the wall between Jew and Gentile. The Jews had been God’s chosen people. They had opportunity to interact with God through the prophets on many occasions and at many times (Hebrews 1:1). God had given them the Law of Moses and the prophetic writings (Old Testament) as a guide and a plea to live righteously. However the Jews misused this blessing and instead of being “a light to the nations” (Isaiah 51:4), they used the law to build a wall between them and the rest of the world. This was done by concluding they were better because they were God’s chosen people. There were other reasons this wall was built but suffice it to say the Gentiles did not react well to the attitude of the Jews. They looked down on them, despised them and on many occasions tried to annihilate them.

When Paul wrote the letter to the Ephesians, he addressed this barrier, “*Therefore, remember that formerly you who are Gentiles by birth and called “uncircumcised” by those who call themselves “the circumcision” (that done in the body by the hands of men)— remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ.*

For he himself is our peace, who has made the two one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, by abolishing in his flesh the law with its commandments and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new man out of the two, thus making peace, and in this one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit” (Ephesians 2:11-18). No longer does the barrier between Jew and Gentile have to remain and no longer does the barrier between sinful man and God have to remain. Jesus changed all that. He brought those afar off near; He made peace between Jew and Gentile; fallen man and a holy God. He destroyed the walls that separate us from one another. He has made it possible for all men to be a part of the same family. He has given all men access to the Father. Jesus Christ is the difference! Just think of a world where there are no barriers between men and women of a different race, nation, social standing, educational experience, success and failure rates, rich and poor; where we all stand on an equal plane. This is made possible by Jesus. Look at the next paragraph where Paul tell us where all this takes place, “*Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God’s people and members of God’s household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit”* (Ephesians 2:19-22). This peace is found in the household of God, the body of Christ, the church. We all have the opportunity to be a part of this family. God made the sacrifice so we could be blessed. The barriers are torn down for all those who become a part of God’s family. Are you in that family? If you want peace, join up. Jesus is the answer!

~Scott Sides

Prayer List

Ann Beavert continues with dialysis 3 times each week. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the auditorium to take her to and from her appointments for March.

Patty Hampton is recuperating at home after surgery on her spine.

Carol Axe needs our prayers. Since Easter of 2021, she has lost three (3) sisters as well as a sister-in-law. Now, her last surviving sister, Betty is now home and doing better.

Carol Axe fell on Wednesday and is sore from the fall.

Jennifer Merchant has been diagnosed with leukemia.

Lila Beth Davis is having health problems.

Gi (Joy) Fowler went to her chemo doctor on the 1st. She had a great report from him. Keep her in your prayers.

Sharon Grady and her husband need our prayers. This is **Pat Jones’** brother.

Doris Sides, Scott’s mom is home after a heart attack. Please pray for her.

Tommy Blackburn’s brother-in-law, **Bobby Carr**, passed away on February 19th.

Mavis Burton passed away on February 18th. Pray for her family.

Betty Graham had Mohs surgery on her arm on March 3rd.

Pat Jones is still dealing with a lot of pain in her back as a result of her fall on ice.

Eric Axe, has a friend,Nikolay (Nick) Yomav whose wife went home to Russia to visit family and was unable to get out of Russia before the fighting began. She is trying to get into Turkey so she can fly back home to the US. They need our prayers.

Don Sills, Lacey Lucas’ dad, has been admitted into Medical City, Dallas again. They believe it is pneumonia again, so a scan has been scheduled to see if there is a clot there.

Clinton Pruitt, J.D. Pruitt’s son had shoulder surgery on Thursday, March 3.

J.D. Pruitt had an echocardiogram on March 2nd.

Dear church family,

Thank you so much for the many cards and prayers after the passing of our mother. It meant so much that some of you were able to come to the visitation or attend the funeral. The plant you sent is beautiful and will remind us of your kindness and love. In Him, Jerry & Mary Nan Cannon & Kerry Proffitt.

Long Term / Rehab

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

Military

J.R. Lance Matt Frizzell Zack Turpen Chad Lorenz Trea Baker Matt Upton Garrett Brewer Madalynn Baker Seth Rodriguez Brock Murray Hunger 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 Join us in the auditorium as well as on Facebook as we continue our “Reaching Out Seminar”.

6:30 – 8:00 pm Thursdays - Christian Life Class meet 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, April 5th.

Ladies Bible Class meets every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. We are continuing with our study of the book of Revelation.

Pray for God’s guidance for our country and its leaders.

Pray for the Ukrainians and Russians

Thank you each & everyone for your prayers, the amazing food, calls & cards. It has meant so very much to us both. I still have more recovery time along PT & OT, but I will get through this. Because we serve a mighty God. Love, to each and every one of you.

Gene & Patty Hampton

Those to continue to remember in prayer

Beryl Mackey Remy Thomas Nelda Cook
Pat Jones Miki Krueger Hitchcock Family
Marjorie Grady Karen Meredith Linda Clark
Amy Thomas Hunter Wade Carl Reed Don Sills
Chester Rodgers Billy Don Smith Marjorie Grady
Runez Pruitt Iva Haren Trulie Nielsen
Marva Worsham Tyrena Jones Lana Henderson
Brendon Grindstaff Tammy Sides Doug Davenport
Eddie Baker Stephanie McWilliams Bobby Carney
Stephanie McWilliams Chase Reed Wade Kennedy
Juvean Snell Lila Beth Davis Zoretta Smith
Teresa Davenport Mary Nan Cannon Melba Welch
Banx Sprabary

Highlighted Announcements

March 4-6 – Ret’s retreat for girls in grades 3-12 at Pettyjohn Springs. Go to the website: OrrFamilyMinistries.org/rets-Retreat-Oklahoma. Our church will pay for any girl that would like to attend. Please let Carl Lucas know if you are interested so he can register you. Don’t miss out on this great opportunity to attend the retreat!!!

March 19th – Area Wide Singing at the Hillcrest Church of Christ in Gainesville

March 23-26 – Brown Street Church of Christ in Waxahachie is having a Home mission Evangelism workshop called “Revive Us Again”.

March 26th – Howe Men’s Day, “Walking With God” Speaker: Jeff Jenkins

April 2nd – Howe Youth Day, “Before You Decide” 9:45a.m. registration, 1:30 p.m. ends. Lunch provided.

Don’t miss out on our

Wednesday Night “Reaching Out Seminar” #9

“Leading People to Jesus” by Charles Box

Vital Statistics

Sunday Morning Bible90
Sunday Morning Assembly.....164
Sunday Morning Online Viewership.....120
Sunday Evening Assembly.....46
Sunday Evening Online Viewership90
1st Tuesday Men’s Bible Class10
Ladies Bible Class15
Wednesday Evening Assembly.....n/a
Wednesday Evening Online Viewership125
Weekly Budget.....\$4,643
Contribution Last Sunday.....\$4,261

THE CHURCH

from house to house

Sunday Sermon Titles

Sunday AM: “Opening Our Hearts”
Matthew 6:1-4

Sunday PM: “The Beautiful Woman”
1 Peter 3:1-6

Trivia

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

Last week’s question.... What is the shortest verse in the Bible? *John 11:35 Jesus wept.*

This week’s question..... Who helped pay the bills for Jesus and the disciples ministry?

Whose wedding picture is this?

Last week’s picture was of Joe & Cindy Price

