



Birthdays

Ann Butler 3/15
Pat Jones 3/17
J. D. Pruitt 3/18

Anniversaries

Tom & Adell Thomson 3/13

March Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Larry Jones

Song Leader: Eric Axe

Scripture Reading: Drew Brown
Matthew 10:26-31

Lord's Table:

Bread Prayer – James Cowger

Fruit of the Vine Prayer – Keith Welch

Attendance cards: Tanner Luckie
Austin Patterson



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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

Let The Holy Spirit Change You by Dan Jenkins

How the Holy Spirit changes us from our former life into a mirror image of Jesus is misunderstood by so many. The Bible nowhere teaches that the Spirit works directly on our hearts to make me a more spiritual person. The Spirit does change us, and the Bible clearly shows how this happens.

It is true that the Spirit is part of our walk with the Lord. It is true our growth as a child of God involves change and Paul describes it this way: "And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed" ([Rom. 12:2](#)). The words that follow the word "transformed" show how this is done. It is not done simply by submitting to the Spirit, but it involves "the renewing of your minds." The Spirit is involved in this renewal, but we are not passively waiting for it to happen. So few really understand how the Spirit is involved.

Paul describes the renewal in his second letter to the church at Corinth. "The weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ" (10:4-5). Look carefully at what is said. The way we win the battle against evil involves casting down the "arguments" of Satan we confront using the knowledge of God and changing our thoughts. We are actively involved in bringing all thoughts to submission through obedience to Jesus. We are not passive as this change happens. We control our thoughts, and we are the ones who use the knowledge of His will. We actively are determined to obey His will.

Paul's letter to Titus speaks of this in these words: "Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit" ([Tit. 3:5](#)). In Romans, he says we are transformed by the renewal of our minds, and in this book, he says the Holy Spirit is part of that renewal.

However, the clearest description of the Spirit's work in changing us is found in the last verse of 2 Corinthians 3. We come to the Bible as one comes to a mirror with our hearts open and submissive to God. In the Bible we see the image of Jesus. We are "...beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord." We see His glory. This is how the Spirit transforms us in the glory of Jesus to become like Him.

Do you want the Holy Spirit to transform you? It will never happen unless you actively study Jesus' words and make His words your words. There is no transformation by the Spirit without diligent study of the Bible!

Prayer List

Ann Beavert continues with dialysis 3 times each week. Thanks to all who are helping Ann with these appointments.

Patty Hampton was able to be at church on Sunday. Keep praying for her.

Carol Axe fell last week 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.

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

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.

Tommy Blackburn is scheduled to see his Doctor again on the 16th at which time he hopes to know further about what is wrong with him. He does need our prayers as he is very weak.

Eddie Baker's grandson, **Trea Baker** passed away. Pray for Eddie and his family.

Long Term / Rehab

Tyrena Jones is in the Cedar Ridge Rehab in Pilot Point.

Wanda Hackney is in Meadowbrook Care Center in Van Alstyne.

Military

J.R. Lance	Matt Frizzell	Zack Turpen
Chad Lorenz	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



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	Carl Reed	Don Sills
Chester Rodgers	Billy Don Smith	Melba Welch
Runez Pruitt	Iva Haren	Banx Sprabary
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	

Highlighted Announcements



March 19th – 6:00 p.m. Area Wide Singing at the Hillcrest Church of Christ in Gainesville

March 23-26 – Don't miss out on the Brown Street Church of Christ in Waxahachie Home mission Evangelism workshop called "Revive Us Again". See the insert we have in the bulletin.

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" #10

"Improving Your Abilities" by David Riley

Vital Statistics

Sunday Morning Bible	76
Sunday Morning Assembly.....	133
Sunday Morning Online Viewership.....	105
Sunday Evening Assembly.....	47
Sunday Evening Online Viewership	91
1 st Tuesday Men's Bible Class	n/a
Ladies Bible Class	
Wednesday Evening Assembly.....	46
Wednesday Evening Online Viewership	105
Weekly Budget.....	\$4,643
Contribution Last Sunday.....	\$6,202



Sunday Sermon Titles

Sunday AM: "Living As Jesus Lived"
Matthew 7:1-12


Sunday PM: "Servants of Christ"
Ephesians 6:5-6

Trivia

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

Last week's question.... Who helped pay the bills for Jesus and the disciples ministry? Several women who he had healed – see Luke 8:1-3

This week's question..... What was the name of the demon Jesus cast out in the region of Gerasenes?



Who is this baby?

Last week's picture was of Gene & Patty Hampton

