



Birthdays

Bailey Jones 3/22
Josh Lynskey 3/22
Jeral Petty 3/23
K. J. Barnes 3/24
Dial Atkins 3/26

Anniversaries

Josh & Courtney Sides 3/20

March Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Dak Jones
Song Leader: Gene Hampton
Scripture Reading: Caleb Patterson

Lord’s Table:
Bread Prayer – Bob Reed
Fruit of the Vine Prayer – Jeral Petty

Attendance cards: Brant Thompson
Bryce Thompson



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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

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

Consider the Claims for Jesus (Part 1)

~Clem Thurman

If you were to try to name the problem that bothers people the most, what would it be? Some might say, “a pandemic and its effects.” Others might say “having enough to live on” or “fear of failure.” Still others might speak about “growing older” or “having enough to live on when I get older.” Finally, some might focus on the ever-changing world political situation.

Numerous surveys indicate that many harbor the goal of hoping to “find the meaning of life.” This seems to be a recurring theme for many people. We all need purpose for our existence, or else everything we accomplish and acquire becomes meaningless. For this reason, many lose themselves in social work, in medical services, or in some other endeavor that seeks to serve others. Some turn inward, isolating themselves in a monastery or otherwise striving for private meditation or self-contemplation. The common thread through all of these is the desire to find real meaning and purpose in life.

God has made man in His own image. “And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness” (Gen. 1:26). Thus, He has the answers which man seeks. We are told, “God, having of old time spoken unto the fathers in the prophets by divers’ portions and in divers’ manners, hath at the end of these days spoken unto us in his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom also he made the worlds” (Heb. 1:1-2). The theme of the gospel is that God sent His Son as a sacrifice for us, for we are all sinners. “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have eternal life” (John 3:16). He was born of Mary in Bethlehem (Luke 2:4-7), crucified on a cruel cross as a sacrifice for us sinners. “For while we were yet weak, in due season Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die for peradventure for the good man someone would even dare to die. But God commended his own love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.” (Rom. 5:6-8). And it was through Jesus God reveals Himself to man. “I came that they may have life and may have it abundantly” (John 10:10). Jesus came to reveal God to us, and in so doing, He reveals the meaning and purpose of life. Jesus has the answer, gives the answer, and is the answer to life’s problems.

Jesus said, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life: no one cometh unto the Father, but by me” (John 14:6). The apostles later said of Jesus, “And in none other is there salvation: for neither is there any other name under heaven, that is given among men, wherein we must be saved.” (Acts 4:12). The apostle Paul wrote that the life and death of Jesus was “according to the eternal purpose of God” (Eph. 3:11). These are all lofty claims, but what is the evidence for them?

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 after having back surgery. Keep praying for her.

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.

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.

Clinton Pruitt, J.D. Pruitt’s son had shoulder surgery on Thursday, March 3. He is doing very well.

J.D. Pruitt needs our prayers. He is scheduled for March 24th for his ear surgery.

Tommy Blackburn saw the doctor on Wednesday and got a good report. There will be no follow up visit. Continue to pray for Tommy.

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

Larry Jones is in TMC hospital, room 462. Please keep Larry in your prayers.

Don Sills is home from the hospital and doing much better.

Please remember our shut ins as they need our attention.

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

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| Beryl Mackey | Remy Thomas | Nelda Cook | |
| Pat Jones | Miki Krueger | Hitchcock Family | |
| Marjorie Grady | Karen Meredith | Linda Clark | |
| Amy Thomas | Betty Graham | 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 | | |
| Stephanie McWilliams | Chase Reed | Wade Kennedy | |
| Juvean Snell | Lila Beth Davis | Zoretta Smith | |
| Teresa Davenport | Mary Nan Cannon | Pat Jones | |
| Baker family | Tommy Blackburn | Carol Axe | |
| Doris Sides | Laurie Davenport | | |

Highlighted Announcements

March 18th – J. D. Pruitt turns 90! Be sure and congratulate him.

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” #11
“Living to Teach”
by Michael Claxton

Vital Statistics

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| Sunday Morning Bible | 83 |
| Sunday Morning Assembly..... | 150 |
| Sunday Morning Online Viewership..... | 143 |
| Sunday Evening Assembly..... | 54 |
| Sunday Evening Online Viewership | 104 |
| 1 st Tuesday Men’s Bible Class | n/a |
| Ladies Bible Class | 14 |
| Wednesday Evening Assembly..... | 48 |
| Wednesday Evening Online Viewership | 97 |
| Weekly Budget..... | \$4,643 |
| Contribution Last Sunday..... | \$5,316 |

THE CHURCH

from house to house

Trivia

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

Last week’s question.... What was the name of the demon Jesus cast out in the region of Gerasenes? Legion

This week’s question..... True or False: Jesus’ said washing hands is never important.

Who is this cute little boy?

Last week’s picture was of Patty Roberts