

Birthdays

Victoria Sides 4/24 Katlin Sprabary 4/24 Gary Patterson 4/25 Lacey Patterson 4/25

Anniversaries

April Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Jim Barnes

Song Leader: Gene Hampton

Scripture Reading: Jerry Cannon

John 6:35-40

Lord's Table:

Bread Prayer – Jeff Thompson

Fruit of the Vine Prayer – Quint Westfall

Attendance cards: Ashton Patterson Austin 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:

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

An Amazing Man of Faith

Hebrews chapter eleven is often described as the chapter listing the "Heroes of Faith." It truly deserves this title and just to think of the lives of those who are listed there builds our faith. However, there may be some whose faith has been overlooked and whose lives we should also consider.

One of these is a man who made such tragic mistakes in his life and both Jews and Romans thought he should be punished in the gruesome torture of crucifixion. Let's take time to consider the faith of one of the thieves crucified with Jesus (<u>Luke 23:32-43</u>).

It is remarkable how much he knew about Jesus even though, so few verses are devoted to him.

- He knew the innocence and purity of Jesus. While at first, he was part of the mocking of Jesus, he rebuked the blasphemy of the other thief.
- He knew the importance of fearing God and his words seem to indicate he was aware of the deity of Jesus. "Do you not fear God?" To disrespect this man is to show an absence of the fear of God.
- He knew that Jesus was Lord. He began the sentence we know so well about remember me by calling Jesus "Lord." He understood the authority Jesus had over death.
- He knew about the fact that Jesus had come to establish His kingdom. How he learned of the kingdom is not told and if he had seen any miracles of Jesus is not specified. He knew that the kingdom was about to be established.
- He knew about the grace of Jesus. It is strange that a man whose life had brought about his crucifixion did not say, "Lord, forget me when You come in your kingdom."
- He knew that Jesus' death would not keep the kingdom of God from being established by Jesus. The apostles saw the death of Jesus at the end. Those two men on the road to Emmaus showed they thought it had ended. "We had hoped He...."
- He had some realization of some form of the resurrection of Jesus. The cross was not the end. There was more! The apostles did not believe the words of women who told them of His resurrection. Yet this man, in the face of His death, knew that in some way both he and Jesus would meet again.

God does not just honor the "Heroes of Faith." Emmanuel honored the great faith of a sinful man who trusted Jesus to always do what was right.

As we think about those "heroes of faith," let us never overlook how Jesus honors those with the faith the size of a mustard seed.

~Dan Jenkins

Prayer List

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

Lila Beth Davis is having health problems.

Gi (Joy) Fowler continues receiving good reports from her Doctor. Continue to keep her in your prayers.

Larry Jones is very weak. Please keep Larry in your prayers.

Tommy Blackburn is still weak and has no energy. **Adell Thomson's** daughter's father-in-law needs a lung transplant due to black mold. Her husband is extremely upset over this since he just lost his mother a couple of years ago.

Martha Vannoy Beaver has an appointment with her cardiologist on April 22nd. She will get her battery changed out on her pacemaker and defibrillator on May 5th.

Pat Jones had a cardio appointment on the 20th. **Stefanie Neuhaus,** an acquaintance of Lisa Rodgers from high school is in desperate need of prayers. She has battled cancer and now has severe vasculitis which has caused an inoperable aneurysm. The doctors have told here there's nothing more they can do but they are still looking for options for her to fight. She is only 29 or 30 years old.

Tammy Sides lost her aunt, Amelia Snead to the Lord on April 7th. Pray for her family.

Lesa Reed's stepdad had a heart catheterization and is home now. He is doing well.

Sherry Stillson is having difficulties with her feet.

Nelda Cook was in a car accident and is in Medical City,
Denton with multiple fractures, on a ventilator and is in
unstable condition currently.

Abby Benoy's grandmother, Lucille Joann Benoy, is in the hospital and has been diagnosed with cancer. Please pray for this family.

Pray for God's guidance for our country and its leaders. Pray for the Ukrainians and Russians

**Take a minute this week to visit or call one of our shutins to let them know we care.

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 / Harold Achimon

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. Lesson 3 of the "Right Time" series.

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, May 3rd.

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

Help!!! We are out of pictures of you for the bulletin so if you would share baby/wedding pictures with us, we would appreciate it. Send it to the office email. collinsvillecofc@gmail.com

The elders will be visiting every member in the next few months in order to encourage all of us to rededicate ourselves, after the COVID-19 pandemic.

May 1st will be our Spring Fellowship Meal after morning services. Bring friends/family and a side dish. The church will provide the meat. Plan to attend. Our graduates will be honored on May 1st along with our Spring Fellowship Meal.

Those to continue to remember in prayer

Nelda Cook Tommy Blackburn Pat Jones Jennifer Merchant Dorothy Jones Linda Clark Patty Hampton Doris Sides Betty Graham Tammy Sides Carl Reed Don Sills Chester Rodgers Doug Davenport Billy Don Smith Melba Welch Runez Pruitt Marva Worsham Lana Henderson Brendon Grindstaff Eddie Baker Stephanie McWilliams Chase Reed Wade Kennedy Juvean Snell Lila Beth Davis Zoretta Smith Teresa Davenport Carol Axe Laurie Davenport Nick Yamov Patricia Lewis J.D. Pruitt Keith Durden Beverly Hurtt Randy Johnson

Highlighted Announcements

April 23rd – A His Shoes Her Shoes marriage seminar "Finding Happily Forever" by Wayne & Tami Roberts at the Howe Church of Christ.

April 30th – **Camp Pettyjohn** is having a family workday. Please see Jamie Axe for more information.

May 1st – **Spring Fellowship meal** after morning service, bring your friends to join us! We will also be honoring our graduates at this time.

May 3rd – Men's Bible Class 7:00 a.m. Breakfast and Bible class, join in on the fellowship.

May 22nd – Youth led services at 6:00 p.m. Practice will begin at 4:30 p.m.

April has been a very special month! Help us celebrate these baptisms.

Tim Kelly was baptized on April 10th

Hanna Michelle Cunningham was baptized on April 10th

Cali Light was baptized on April 16th

Art Merchant was baptized on April 17th



Vital Statistics Sunday Morning Rible

Sunday Morning Assembly	218
Sunday Morning Online Viewership	117
Sunday Evening Assembly	44
Sunday Evening Online Viewership	113
1 st Tuesday Men's Bible Class	N/A
Ladies Bible Class	13
Wednesday Evening Assembly	44
Wednesday Evening Online Viewership	117
Weekly Budget	\$4,643
Contribution Last Sunday	
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THE CHURCH

Sunday Sermon Titles

Sunday AM: "Rejection Is Tough But Jesus Helps
Us Through"
Luke 4:16-31

Sunday PM: "Is There Any Place For Hatred In Our Lives?" 1John 3:15

Trivia

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

Last week's question.... Who was the first to see Jesus alive following his resurrection? Mary Magdalene

This week's question..... How many lepers did Jesus heal when only 1 returned?



Do you recognize this fine looking couple? Last week's picture was of Anna Reed.



