



Birthdays

Joy Fowler 5/16
Lesa Reed 5/19
Hayden Patterson 5/20

Anniversaries

Garrett & Kim Patterson 5/17
David & Christi Crowe 5/18
Harold & Patti Achimon 5/19

May Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Carl Lucas

Song Leader: Ricky Patterson

Scripture Reading: Caleb Patterson
Luke 8:49-56

Lord's Table and Communion:

Bread Prayer – Tracy Beaty

Fruit of the Vine Prayer – Jeral Petty

Assisting with Communion: Cliff Nevins,
Wayne McCorkle & Caleb Patterson

Attendance cards: Riley Patterson
Tanner Luckie



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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:

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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

A Word of Encouragement For Our Moms

by Scott Sides

Mother's day just past and I was thinking about how important motherhood is to our society, our individual lives and to our children. In Mark 6:45-56 Jesus walks on water and joins his disciples in the boat. In this passage we can learn a lot about encouraging our mothers to take up the mantle of motherhood for this generation and lead them toward God. No one has more power in the lives of our children than mothers. If you are a mom you need to understand how important your privilege of directing the children of our society truly is. In verse 46 the text says Jesus *"went up on a mountainside to pray."* **Jesus is praying for our mothers.** In John 17:20 Jesus said, *"My prayer is not for them (his disciples) alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message."* Today Jesus is at the right hand of God, speaking to him on behalf of all who believe in his name. It should be an encouragement to all mothers to have a relationship with Jesus so she might teach this to her children. In many places the data shows that about 75% of young people 18-29 years of age are stepping away from the church. I think this stat may be a little high but is certainly alarming. Not one can turn this tide as fast as moms. You have an inside track to the heart and soul of our children. Us it to change the direction of a generation that is drifting away from God.

Secondly, verse 48 says Jesus *"saw the disciples straining at the oars, because the wind was against them."* There are many winds that blow against motherhood. **Jesus sees the difficulties you face as a mother.** He is aware of the struggle to daily care for your children. Sometimes you have help from other sources but our moms are the primary caregivers to the next generation (no offense to all of our dads, grandparents, aunts and uncles, etc. that extend their help is raising our children). In Hebrews 4:16 *"Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need."* Jesus is the one who administrates the resources for each need. Moms, Jesus sees and understands what you face.

Thirdly, verse 48 says *"he went out to them, walking on the lake. He was about to pass by them but when they saw him walking on the lake, they thought he was a ghost. They cried out because they all say him and were terrified."* And then Jesus said, *"Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid. Then he climbed into the boat with them and the wind died down."* Moms it must be terrifying when you think of the responsibility of raising a child in the world we live in. Remember that you are the guiding hand of their lives and you will have a lot to do with whether they establish a faith in Jesus. However, know this, **Jesus knows what is best for you and your children and he will guide you in the best way.** His intent in this verse was to pass by (the struggle would make his disciples stronger and have a greater faith), but when they cried out he got in the boat. Jesus will do this for you as well.

Fourthly, notice what happens in verses 53-56. In every *"village, town or countryside—they placed the sick in the marketplaces. They begged him to let them touch even the edge of this cloak and all who touched him were healed."* **The blessings from Jesus are extraordinary.** Moms If you *"cast your cares on him because he cares for you"* (1 Peter 5:7) you will find that the reward is beyond imagination. Remember moms, Jesus will walk on water to help and guide you as you raise your children for the Lord.

Prayer List

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

Larry Jones is in TMC, room 469. He is not doing well at all.

Tommy Blackburn is still weak and has no energy.

Martha Vannoy Beaver is home and doing a little better.

Runez Pruitt is in the Countryside nursing home in Pilot Point recovering from pneumonia.

J. D. Pruitt is recovering at his son’s home. Please keep the **Gehert** family in your prayers. They have lost everything due to the tornado and are living in a hotel room in Whitesboro.

George Light hurt his knee playing football. He had surgery and it went well, so he is now facing PT. Pray he gets better.


Leanna Crowe Mack went back to work on Wednesday, May 11th.

Terry Butler had cataract surgery on the 2nd and his second cataract surgery scheduled for the 16th.

Marcia Spillers has been going through chemo and needs our prayers.

Billy Don Smith has started a round of chemo that will continue until December. Pray for him.

Pray for the **Hampton Family** and the **King Family** in the death of **Donna King**.



BABY GIFT CARD SHOWER

May 15th through May 22nd we will have a BABY GIFT CARD SHOWER (gift cards to stores that sell baby items- Target, Walmart, etc) for **MARCUS AND LESLIE SIDES**. They are expecting a boy at the end of May. There will be a basket in the foyer to put the cards in. If you have any questions or need help getting a card, ask Bonnie.

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 on 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, June 7th.

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

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.

Dear Church Family of Nelda Cook. We would like to express a heartfelt thank you for your compassion in providing us with the delicious meal. “Thank you” to each and everyone that baked, cooked and brought their food and served us with love for Nelda (Bunky) and her family! We felt so blessed! Nelda loved her church family! Also, we extend our gratitude for the lovely peace lily plant! Your thoughtfulness and kindness will always be remembered! Our Sincere Appreciation, The Family of Nelda Cook

Those to continue to remember in prayer

Tommy Blackburn Pat Jones Jennifer Merchant

Dorothy Jones Linda Clark Keith Durden

Patty Hampton Doris Sides Betty Graham

Tammy Sides Carl Reed Don Sills The Geherts

Doug Davenport Billy Don Smith Melba Welch

J.D & Runez Pruitt Marva Worsham Sarah Martinez

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 Stefanie Neuhaus

Beverly Hurtt Randy Johnson Stefanie Neuhaus

Joy (Gi) Fowler

Highlighted Announcements

May 16th & 17th – Craft classes for our youth beginning at 6:30 p.m. This is in an effort to help our young people earn scholarships to camp Pettyjohn Springs this summer. We need a head count so we have enough supplies for everyone. See sign-up sheet on table at the back of the church or email church at collinsvillecofc@gmail.com by May 13th. Mom’s, we will need your help that evening with the children.

May 21st – Area Wide Singing 6:00 p.m. at the North Union Church of Christ in Whitesboro.

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

June 1st – Last day for Ladies Bible Class. A luncheon is planned at Betty Graham’s house afterward.

June 5th – through June 8th Commerce Street Church of Christ in Gainesville is hosting 6 lessons by Heath Stapleton. We will be taking the bus on Monday, June 6th if you would like to go.

June 7th – Men’s breakfast and Bible class

June 9th -We will have a blood drive with the Red Cross from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Volunteers will be needed for setup and tear down. Please meet at the fellowship hall at noon to help. Please see Eric Axe to volunteer.

June 10th – Our Summer Bash lock in for your 3rd – 12th grades (5:30 p.m. – 7:00 a.m.) which includes dinner and games at Hey Day. We will pack MAGI boxes for Helping Hands. More information to come!

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

Pray for the Ukrainians and Russians

Vital Statistics

Sunday Morning Bible93

Sunday Morning Assembly.....177

Sunday Morning Online Viewership.....78

Sunday Evening Assembly.....45

Sunday Evening Online Viewership79

1st Tuesday Men’s Bible Classn/a

Ladies Bible Class18

Wednesday Evening Assembly.....52

Wednesday Evening Online Viewership103

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

Contribution Last Sunday.....\$4,605

Sunday Sermon Titles

Sunday AM: “Traditions & Responsibilities”
Mark 7:1-23

Sunday PM: “Faith & Naaman’s Healing”
2 Kings 5:1-15

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

Last week’s question.... How many people did Jesus feed with fish and bread? 5,000

This week’s question..... The New Testament was originally written in which language?

Other announcements

We would like to announce we are hosting a summer intern from HCU. Carter Allen, 20, is in his second year of studies and is focusing on youth ministry/pulpit ministry. He is from McKinney, TX. Please help us make him feel welcome. We need to provide housing for him (June & July). He is single so he doesn’t need a lot of room. A small apartment, garage apartment, RV, etc should work for him.

On Sunday, May 1, the elders put forth two young men to be considered as deacons, **Justin Patterson** and **Carl Lucas**. These two men and their families are an integral part of the congregation. Both men are working hard already and are serving as our treasurer and youth minister. They have proven themselves to be men full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom. These two men will be announced as deacons in two weeks unless there is some scriptural reason put forth. If you have a scriptural objection, please write it down for our elders and sign it so that they can communicate and investigate this objection. Pray for these men that God would help them to develop their talents even more to be used in the service of God.

Dear church family,

I want to thank you all for the cards and gifts last week. I am excited to start my college journey and appreciate your support. Caleb