

# **Birthdays**

Aubrey Barnes 5/22 Jim Barnes 5/22 Nolan Patterson 5/22 Abigail Axe 5/23 Billy Don Smith 5/25 Barbara Davis 5/25 Harold Achimon 5/28

## **Anniversaries**

## **May Assignments**

Welcome/Prayer: Justin Patterson

**Song Leader:** Eric Axe

**Scripture Reading:** George Light

Matthew 16:13-20

Lord's Table and Communion:

**Bread Prayer** – Tracy Beaty

**Fruit of the Vine Prayer** – Jeral Petty

**Assisting with Communion**:

James Cowger, Cliff Nevins, Wayne McCorkle & Caleb Patterson

**Attendance cards**: Ashton Patterson Hayden 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

# Miracles, Wonders and Signs

On Pentecost, Peter talked about "miracles, wonders and signs" which Jesus did as evidence that He was truly the Son of God (Acts 2:22). These words can be used to refer to the same event, but each of them emphasizes a unique aspect to those events. Take a moment to consider them.

They are described as miracles for they are not natural events which can occur and can be explained by mortals. They are far above this level and demand a super-natural explanation. When Jesus cured the cripple man the response was so graphic. "So that all were amazed and glorified God, saying, 'We never saw anything like this'" (Mark 2:12). There was no natural explanation that any mortal could give. It was SUPER-natural!

These miracles are described as wonders. This word emphasizes the impact they had on those who saw them. It was truly a sense of "wonderment." When Jesus stilled the tempest, the apostles "...were greatly amazed in themselves beyond measure, and marveled" (Mark 6:51). It was God's way of calling attention to His Messenger in an awesome way.

They are called signs because they bring another message when they happen. As seen above, they gave confirmation to the One who did them. They bear witness, and they testify. They are a message from heaven authenticating the one who performed them. This is why the apostles were empowered for each miracle, as sign of authority from heaven.

What is remarkable is that those in the first century understood some signs but failed to see the most important one. When they asked Jesus to give them a sign, He pointed out a grave situation in their lives which had an eternal consequence. The color of the clouds helped them decide about the coming weather. We express it this way in America, "Red sails at night, sailors' delight. Red sails at morning, sailors taken warning."

Jesus rebuked them saying, "Hypocrites! You know how to discern the face of the sky, but you cannot discern the signs of the times" (Matt. 16:3). Think of the hundreds, perhaps thousands, they had seen Jesus heal, but they ignored these signs of the time when the Messiah was in their midst.

This is why He refused to give the "performance" they asked for. They had seen the myriad of signs already given. He then called their attention to the ultimate sign—His resurrection after being in the grave for three days and nights. How did they respond to this event? They ignored it like they did all the other miracles, wonders and signs. Imagine being them on the Day of Judgment. However, do our lives show that we too can by faith see these signs and ignore them?

~Dan Jenkins

## **Prayer List**

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

Larry Jones is still in TMC. He is not doing well at all.

Tommy Blackburn is still weak and has no energy.

Runez Pruitt is in the Cedar Ridge nursing home in Pilot
Point, Room 111, working on building her strength back.

J. D. Pruitt is recovering at his son's home in Tyler.

Please keep the Gehert family in your prayers. They have
lost everything due to the tornado and are living in an RV.

Terry Butler had his second cataract surgery on the 16<sup>th</sup>.

Marcia Spillers passed away Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. She
was a member at Hillcrest Church of Christ and had
visited here numerous times. Visitation will be Friday
from 5-7 at Meador Funeral Home; graveside service will
be Saturday at 10:00 a.m. (the cemetery next to the
church); Celebration of Life – Hillcrest Church of Christ at
11:00 a.m.

**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**.

**Charlene King** is not doing well. Please keep her and her family as she struggles in your prayers.



#### BABY GIFT CARD SHOWER

May 15<sup>th</sup> through May 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Men's breakfast and Bible class** will meet at 7:00 am on Tuesday. June 7<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

On Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, **Justin Patterson** and **Carl Lucas** were installed as deacons of the congregation. Both mer have proven themselves to be men full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom.

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

## Those to continue to remember in prayer

Tommy Blackburn Pat Jones Jennifer Merchant Dorothy Jones Joy (Gi) Fowler Carol Axe 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 Beverly Hurtt Juvean Snell Lila Beth Davis Zoretta Smith Teresa Davenport Laurie Davenport Nick Yamov Patricia Lewis Stefanie Neuhaus Randy Johnson Martha Vannoy Beaver Scott Swindle Chico Light Leanna Mack Sherry Stillson Doris Sides

## **Highlighted Announcements**



**May 21**<sup>st</sup> – Area Wide Singing 6:00 p.m. at the North Union Church of Christ in Whitesboro. We are taking the bus so everyone can go together if you want to. We will meet at the building at 5:30 p.m.

May 22<sup>nd</sup> – 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 5<sup>th</sup> – through June 8<sup>th</sup>** Commerce Street Church of Christ in Gainesville is hosting 6 lessons by Heath Stapleton. We will be taking the bus on Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> –** Our Summer Bash lock in for your 3<sup>rd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 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!

## **Vital Statistics**

Sunday Morning Bible .....

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Sunday Morning Assembly	161
Sunday Morning Online Viewership	87
Sunday Evening Assembly	41
Sunday Evening Online Viewership	n/a
1st Tuesday Men's Bible Class	n/a
Ladies Bible Class	16
Wednesday Evening Assembly	56
Wednesday Evening Online Viewership	114
Weekly Budget	\$4,643
Contribution Last Sunday	\$5,12
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# **Sunday Sermon Titles**

Sunday AM: "The Great Confession"

Matthew 16:13-20

Sunday PM: "Faith, Jonah & A Great Fish" Jonah 1:1 – 4:11

Camp HeavenBound is looking for teenagers to be on staff for camp. If you are interested, please see Carl Lucas for further information

## 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.

Each Patriotic holiday Keep Collinsville
Beautiful hangs American flags all over town.
Various churches and other organizations
volunteer to put these flags up and take them
down. The Collinsville Church of Christ has the
responsibility of doing this flag raising for
Memorial Day. So, let's meet at the annex on
Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 a.m. so we can put
the flags up in honor of Memorial Day.

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

Last week's question.... The New Testament was originally written in which language? Greek

This week's question..... What was the last word in the Bible?