



Birthdays

Jennifer Eschenfelder 7/6
Jeff Thompson 7/8
Wanda Hackney 7/9

Anniversaries

July Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Carl Lucas

Song Leader: Gene Hampton

Scripture Reading: Caleb Patterson
Luke 22:14-22

Lord's Table and Communion:

Bread Prayer – Carl Lucas

Fruit of the Vine Prayer – Eric Axe

Offering Prayer – Gary Patterson

Assisting with Communion: John Axe
Connor Lucas Ryan Patterson

Attendance cards: Dylan Patterson
Hayden 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:

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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

Baptism Frees One from Sin—Simple As That!

It is amazing how determined so many folks are to deny the clear Bible teaching that "baptism now saves us" ([1 Pet. 3:21](#)), to the point that they argue nonsensically against passages that plainly teach the essentiality of baptism for salvation. One of their favorite passages is Romans 6.

Advocates for the false doctrine of "baptism is NOT essential for salvation" like to suggest (adamantly) that Romans 6 teaches that baptism is merely an "outward sign of an inward grace." They think that because one is united in the "likeness" of Christ's death, burial and resurrection when he obeys that "form of doctrine," that baptism is somehow relegated to an outward expression of already being saved. As is usually the case when someone misuses a passage of Scripture, the text of Romans 6 teaches just the opposite of what they want it to teach, and it teaches quite strongly that sin is only removed when a penitent believer is baptized.

The word "sin" is found 60 times in the book of Romans, and 17 (28%) of those are in Romans 6. This chapter has a lot to say about sin, and interestingly enough, this is the chapter that discusses baptism. The word "death" is found 24 times in the book, and 8 (33%) of those are in this chapter, including the reality that "the wages of sin is death" (6:23). Therefore, this is a key chapter to understand how to escape the eternal consequences of sin, and it inseparably ties baptism to that process.

Baptism is the only way "into Christ" (6:3). It is only "in Christ" where one finds "redemption," "forgiveness of sins," "salvation" and "eternal life" ([Eph. 1:7](#); [2 Tim. 2:10](#); [1 John 5:11](#)). Baptism is essential for salvation!

Baptism is the only way "into His death" (6:3). It was in His death where He shed His blood ([John 19:34](#)), which provides the "remission of sins" ([Matt. 26:28](#); [Eph. 1:7](#)). If one does not get "into His death," he cannot be saved. Baptism is essential for salvation!

Baptism is the only way to be "raised" to "walk in newness of life" (6:4). One cannot be a "new creature" "in Christ" ([2 Cor. 5:17](#)) until that "old man" is "done away with" in baptism (6:6). Baptism is essential for salvation!

Baptism is the only way for "the body of SIN" to "be done away with," to "no longer be" a slave "of SIN," to be "freed from SIN," to remove SIN's "dominion over you," and to be "set free from SIN" (6:6, 7, 14, 17, 18, 22). If one is not baptized so that at that very moment he might be freed from SIN and its eternal consequences, then baptism has no purpose!

Paul was reminding these Christians about the eternal and remedial blessing found in their baptism—they were freed from their sins! Is that why you were baptized?


~David Sproule

Keep in your prayers
<p>Jennifer Eschenfelder had surgery on the 24th but had quite a few complications during the surgery so they were not able to remove the nodules they were looking to remove. Please keep her in your prayers!</p> <p>Ann Beavert continues with dialysis 3 times each week. Pray for Wilma Tutt as she continues to struggle .</p> <p>Tommy Blackburn is still weak and has no energy.</p> <p>Billy Don Smith continues with chemo treatment that will extend until December. Pray for him.</p> <p>Linda Miyashita is now home and is staying with her brother in Lake Kiowa during her recovery.</p> <p>Bill Schindler is still at the Muenster Memorial Hospital for rehab and is using a walker, but his pain is subsiding. Keep him in your prayers as he recovers.</p> <p>Patty Hampton is scheduled for follow up surgery on her spinal cord on June 30th.</p> <p>Sara O'Bryan, Marcie Adam's granddaughter was in an automobile accident and broke her back. She is in a back brace.</p> <p>Patricia Lewis, Christi Light's mother is still trying to get her knee surgery rescheduled.</p> <p>Katherine Grady, neighbor of Jill Hampton, is on hospice.</p> <p>Adell Thomson has psoriatic arthritis that continues to get worse. It is a very painful form of arthritis, and she needs our prayers and calls.</p> <p>Cindy Schindler's brother and his wife, Wiley & Vicki Davis are recovering from COVID.</p> <p>Cindy Schindler had an injection in her hip for pain this past week.</p>
<div>Long Term / Rehab</div> <p>Tyrena Jones is in the Cedar Ridge Rehab in the memory unit in Pilot Point Wanda Hackney is in Meadowbrook Care Center in Van Alstyne</p>
<div>Military</div> <p>J.R. Lance Matt Frizzell Zack Turpen Chad Lorenz Matt Upton Garrett Brewer Madalynn Baker Seth Rodriguez Brock Murray Hunger Brewer</p>

Bible Class Opportunities
<p>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. 6:00 pm Wednesday Join us for our summer series in the fellowship hall for a meal followed by Bible study beginning at 7:00 p.m. Men's breakfast and Bible class will meet at 7:00 am on Tuesday, July 5th . Ladies Bible Class will meet on July 6th for devotional and lunch together at 11:00 a.m.</p>
<div>Thank you notes received</div> <p>I would like to thank the church family for the cards, nice words, and money. I am glad that I have met kind people to lead me on this path, I can't wait to put y'all's gifts to good use and embrace this new chapter of my life. Again, thank you for your support! Kathryn Donoho</p> <p>*****</p> <p>I would like to thank the church family for all the nice gifts, words of encouragement and prayers. They will be helpful as I start my new journey in life. Thanks to everyone for all the support. Coby Hampton</p>
<div>Those to continue to remember in prayer</div> <p>Jennifer Eschenfelder Sara O'Bryan Carl Porter Katherine Grady Gary Snider Patty Hampton Bill Schindler Witten Ferrell Linda Miyashita J D Pruitt Runez Pruitt George Light Billy Don Smith Roger Kerr Larry Jones Tommy Blackburn Jennifer Merchant Joy Fowler Dorothy Jones Doris Sides Ann Beavert Tyrena Jones Lana Henderson Brendon Grindstaff Doug Davenport Tammy Sides Melba Welch Eddie Baker Carl Reed Stephanie McWilliams Chase Reed Wade Kennedy Lila Beth Davis Zoretta Smith Teresa Davenport Patty Hampton</p>

Highlighted Announcements

4th of July



July 4th – Let’s meet at the church 8:15 p.m. and ride in the bus to Tioga to watch the fireworks or if you prefer to drive yourself, we will be at the Tioga High School parking lot.

July 5th – Men’s breakfast and Bible class meets at 7:00 a.m.

July 5th - The Ladies' Bible Class July outing will be on Tuesday, July 5. Meet at the building at 10:30 and we will go as a group to the Sherman Cinemark to see "Elvis." Afterward we will stop at Braum's to eat. Plan to be a part of this fun day.

July 6th – Wednesday night Bible class. Dinner along with ice cream for dessert starts at 6:00 p.m.

July 9th – VBS at the North Union Church of Christ 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch provided. For ages 3-6th grade.

July 10th – Elders meeting directly after evening services.

July 16th – VBS here at the Collinsville Church of Christ 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Lunch provided.

July 16th – Area Wide Singing at the Callisburg Church of Christ at 6:00 p.m.

July 24th – 29th – Camp HeavenBound for grades 3 – 9 at Pettyjohn Springs Christian Camp

August 14th – Elders and Deacons meeting directly after evening services.

August 20th – Area Wide Singing at the Commerce Street Church of Christ in Gainesville 6:00 p.m.

September 27th – Branson, MO trip is scheduled to leave and return on Friday, September 30th. See Bonnie Patterson (903-821-2078) for more information.

Vital Statistics

Sunday Morning Bible	74
Sunday Morning Assembly.....	155
Sunday Morning Online Viewership.....	79
Sunday Evening Assembly.....	44
Sunday Evening Online Viewership	122
1 st Tuesday Men’s Bible Class	n/a
Ladies Bible Class	n/a
Wednesday Evening Assembly.....	72
Wednesday Evening Online Viewership	74
Weekly Budget.....	\$4,643
Contribution Last Sunday.....	\$4,905

Sunday Sermon Titles

Sunday AM: “Be A Good Neighbor!”
Luke 10:25-37

Sunday PM: “The Power of Example.”
1 Thessalonians 2:10-12

~ Know Your Bible ~

Last week’s question.... True or False: Jesus said only big money offerings were important to God.

FALSE – See the widow’s offering

This week’s question..... Who was the mother of Solomon?

