



August Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Dak Jones
Song Leader: Jim Barnes
Scripture Reading: Gary Patterson
 Genesis 22:3-14
Lord's Table:
 Bread Prayer – Bob Reed
 Fruit of the Vine Prayer – Jeral Petty
 Contribution Prayer – Tracy Beaty
Attendance cards: Hayes Thompson & Brant Thompson



Birthdays
 Caleb Patterson 8/4

Anniversaries
 Ron & Regina Spencer 8/7

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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:

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

What Causes Churches to Die? (Part 1 of 6)

Jesus instructed the apostle John to write to the church of Sardis in the first century, "I know thy works, that thou hast a name that thou livest, and thou art dead" (Rev. 3:1). Very little is revealed to us about the church in Sardis. We don't know what their budget was, what their attendance was to their various worship assemblies, and we know nothing of their building (if they even had one). Nothing is said about who their preacher was, how many elders they had and if they had any debts. All of those good things that we use to "measure" a church today were not revealed. They had a good reputation, "Though hast a name that thou livest." But Jesus told them, "Though art dead." They evidently thought they were doing fine, but the Lord knew better. They had died without even realizing it!

I wonder how many churches of Christ there are today like the church in Sardis. Maybe a church has great attendance, lots of programs of work, a big budget and activity going on daily. All of this is good, and we would say, "That church is really alive." But is it possible the Lord would pronounce that church dead, just as Sardis was? Christ looks at the spiritual strength of a church, not just the numbers. And outward actions do not always reflect spiritual conditions. A church can have a good reputation, like Sardis, and still be dead.

But what can cause a church to die? How can the spiritual strength of a congregation diminish to the point of vanishing? What are some of the factors that lead to the spiritual death of a congregation of the Lord? Let us take the time to examine what causes churches to die. ~ Clem Thurman



Prayer List

Shelly Rubey, Betty Graham's daughter, has completed her radiation treatments. Continue to pray for her.

Betty Baker had hip replacement surgery on the 19th and is doing her rehab in Muenster. She is due to come home soon.

Marjorie Grady, mother of Pat Jones needs our prayers.

Cory Jones's sister, Shannon, has asked for prayers for her two sons ages 19 and 14.

Eddie Baker is continuing with his knee rehab in Whitesboro.

Katlin Sprabary's sister, Kamesa is having seizures. Pray for her.

Sherry Stillson has an upper respiratory infection. She is still coughing a lot. Please pray she heals quickly.

Larry Jones is seeking a place to preach. Pray for his success.

Carin Patterson's relative, Boyd Stockton needs our prayers. The doctors have found several masses in his brain. He is not doing well. Please pray for **Joy Fowler**, a new member of our community. She has breast cancer, going through treatment and is asking for our prayers.

Jim Barnes' mother, Brenda Barnes, is home now. She seems to be doing better now, but is very weak.

Loretta Sills had knee surgery on the 20th. All went well for her and she is already home. She will rehab at home this week and will return to a facility next week to continue her rehab.

Gene Hampton had a procedure on Tuesday, the 27th. Please pray for a good outcome.

Brayden Sides has tested positive for COVID. Keep him and family in your prayers.

Those to continue to remember in Prayer:

Sylvia Goodman	Iva Hampton	Danyelle Barnes Smith
Melba Welch	J.D. Pruitt	Shelby Ansley
Lois Petty	Lanette Swindle	Bob Walker
Cindy Schindler	Bill Schindler	Billy Don Smith
Wade Kennedy	Wayne McCorkle	Jamie Miyashita
Keith Welch	Adell Thompson	Stephanie McWilliams
Juvean Snell	Tommy Blackburn	Tammy Sides
Eddie Baker	Mimi Tate	Cindy Cook
Ann Beavert	Dorothy Jones	Brian Welch
Jim and Linda Barnes	Mavis Burton	Dortha Reed
Dalton Williams	Charlene King	Amy Yost
Bill Huddleston	Carolyn Gilbreath	Marjorie Grady
Rosina Magana	Lila Beth Davis	

Bible Class Opportunities

9:30 am Sunday Adult
Auditorium / Ricky Patterson

9:30 am various Bible classes throughout the building.

10:30 am Worship in Auditorium and on Facebook

6:00 pm Worship in Auditorium and on Facebook
7:00 pm Wednesday evening class in the auditorium as well as on Facebook. This week we are continuing with the Story of the Bible, "Revelation"

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Men's breakfast and Bible class will meet at 7:00 am on Tuesday, August 3rd.

Ladies Bible Class will meet at 11:00 am for a short devotional and lunch at Nick's in Pilot Point on August 4th

..... prayers continued

Donna King, cousin of Gene Hampton, has been going through a lot of things lately and now has found out she has colon cancer. Gene and Patty are asking for prayers for her.

Connor Lucas has tested positive for COVID. Carl is beginning to feel sick. Please keep the Lucas family in your prayers.

George and Calie Light have tested positive for COVID. Please keep them in your prayers.

Kerry & Pat Jones' sister-in-law, **LaDonna Jones**, has a lot of health issues and on Saturday fell off her scooter that she rides on to get around and broke her hip. She is in the hospital with a lot of health issues and needs our prayers.

Ann Beavert has been in TMC in Room 430 for several days, undergoing dialysis treatment. She should be home by the end of this week.

Jeff Thompson had rotator cuff surgery on Thursday the 29th. Pray for a quick recovery.

Kacy & Nolan Patterson are both sick.

HOSPITAL/REHAB

Tyrena Jones is in Cedar Ridge Rehab and Healthcare located in Pilot Point after breaking her hip.
Carl Reed, Jeff Reed's dad, is in the Settlers Ridge

Calendar Of Events

August 1st – Evening youth class is cancelled for this week.

August 3rd – Men's breakfast and Bible class at 7:00 AM.

August 4th - Ladies Bible Class will meet at 11:00 AM for a short devotional and then meet at Nicks in Pilot Point for lunch. Don't miss out on this great opportunity for fellowship.

August 15th – There will be an Elders & Deacon's meeting after our evening worship services.

FYI – The audio/visual team could use some help handling the power point and/or Facebook live on Sunday mornings, Sunday evenings and Wednesday evenings. This is a great opportunity for our younger people to get involved, but we surely wouldn't turn down any help in this area! Let our office know if you are interested in helping.

"I push towards the goal..."
Philippians'3:13

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Vital Statistics

Sunday Morning Bible	62
Sunday Morning Assembly.....	134
Sunday Morning Online Viewership.....	130
Sunday Evening Assembly.....	33
Sunday Evening Online Viewership	90
Wednesday Evening Assembly.....	38
Wednesday Evening Online Viewership	73
Weekly Budget.....	\$4,643
Contribution Last Sunday.....	\$3,918

Sunday Sermon Titles

**Sunday AM: "A Study of Deuteronomy"
"God Commands Holiness"
Deuteronomy 23:14**

**Sunday PM: "Reasons For Worship"
2 Corinthians 9:15**

Pray for our military

J. R. Lance	Zack Turpen	Matt Frizzell
Chad Lorenz	Trea Baker	Brock Murray
Seth Rodriguez	Matt Upton	Madalynn Baker

Mustard Seed Ministry

We are taking up money to help Camp Pettyjohn Springs to put in a tornado shelter between now and September 24th. Please give money to Scott or one of our Elders.



Any idea who this young fisherman might be?

Bible Trivia

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

Last week's question.....

**How many books are in the New Testament?
There are 27 books in the New Testament.**

This week's question.....What is the most likely first Gospel written?