



August Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Dak Jones

Song Leader: Ricky Patterson

Scripture Reading: George Light
1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Lord's Table:

Bread Prayer – Jared light

Fruit of the Vine Prayer – Luke Patterson

Contribution Prayer – Keith Welch

Attendance cards: Drew Patterson &
Dylan Patterson



Birthdays

Shannon Roberts 8/27
Nell Reed 8/27
Russell Koch 8/27

Anniversaries

Jeral & Lois Petty 8/22

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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 4 of 6)

Conforming to the World

The word *"church"* means *"called out."* That should characterize the Lord's people in every community. Jesus told the apostles, *"If ye were of the world, the world would love its own: but because ye are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you"* (John 15:19). Satan, as the god of this world (2 Cor. 4:4), puts all kinds of pressure on the church to confirm to the world. When we try to imitate the "successful" denominations about us, the devil is the one who succeeds. A friend of mine once said, "They are miles ahead of us in many ways." I replied, "How can they be, when we are not on the same road or even heading in the same direction?" If we are programmed to think like, plan like, and teach like the denominations, we become one. And we die as a church.

Some religious leaders complain about our "isolation stance." They resent it that we will not fellowship with "other churches." But we dare not ignore what God requires of us. *"Be not unequally yoked with unbelievers: for what fellowship have righteousness and iniquity? Or what communion hath light and darkness? And what concord hath Christ with Belial? Or what portion hath a believer with an unbeliever? And what agreement hath a temple of God with idols? For we are a temple of the living God; even as God said, I will dwell in them, and walk with them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Wherefore Come ye out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, And touch no unclean thing; And I will receive you, And will be to you a Father, And ye shall be to me sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty"* (2 Cor. 6:14-18). He shows that we are not to be in fellowship with unrighteousness, or Belial, or unbelievers, or idols. Notice that each of these represent either unbelief or false religions. The admonition is strong and clear: *"Come ye out from among them, and be separate, saith the Lord."* The Lord calls us to be separate, distinctive, and set apart. When we have fellowship with any who teach and practice that which is not authorized of God, we become guilty. *"Whosoever goeth onward and abideth not in the teaching of Christ, hath not God: he that abideth in the teaching, the same that both the Father and the Son. If any one cometh unto you, and bringeth not this teaching, receive him not into your house, an give him no greeting: for he that giveth him greeting partaketh in his evil works"* (2 John 9-11). We dare not conform to the religious world, or the church will die.

~Clem Thurman

Prayer List

Betty Baker is home from rehab on her hip. She is doing well and on schedule.

Eddie Baker continues with his knee rehab in Whitesboro.

Benny Hessel, a new member, has a blood clot in both legs and one in his stomach. Please pray for him.

Larry Jones has been moved to the Reba McEntire Rehab Center for his rehab. He needs our prayers.

Carin Patterson’s relative, **Boyd Stockton** needs our prayers. The doctors have found the masses in his brain are in fact cancer and very fast growing. He needs our prayers.

Loretta Sills is still having rehab on her knee after surgery.

Kerry & Pat Jones’ sister-in-law, **LaDonna Jones**, is recovering from a broken hip. Pray for her.

Cameron Hampton has injured his back while in firefighting school. He is scheduled to have surgery on August 31st.

Nick Moon, friend of the Hampton family is in need of our prayers. He is having complications due to diabetes as well as an infection in his leg.

Pray for **Marlie, Jennifer Spraybary’s** daughter has COVID.

Jody Miyashita, son of Linda Miyashita, has COVID.

Tiffany Thomson, daughter-in-law of Tom and Adell Thomson, has COVID.

Tammy Sides is scheduled for another surgery on August 19th at Baylor Scott and White in Plano. Please pray for a quick recovery.

Ruby Atkins’s sister, Iva Haren, needs our prayers. The doctor has found 3 tumors in her right lung and both legs have blockage.

Diana Harden, friend of Sherry Hodges, is in her final hours of her life after 10 years of dialysis.

Carl Reed has been moved from the care center in Celina to his home and is under hospice care. Please pray for the **Don Dolezalek** and **Betty Graham** families. **Don, Jr.** passed away suddenly from a heart attack. His visitation will be at the Mulkey-Mason Funeral Home in Lewisville from 5 to 7 pm. The funeral service is scheduled for Monday Morning at 10 am at the Fellowship Church in Grapevine. The family is devastated.

Joel Russell, close friends of many in the congregation passed away and leaves behind a wife and 3 children.

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, “Being Disciple of Jesus”

Men’s breakfast and Bible class will meet at 7:00 am on Tuesday, September 7th .

Ladies Bible Class will begin again at 10:00 am on September 8th. We will have a brunch right after class.

Jennifer Spraybary was baptized this week. Please welcome her!

HOSPITAL/REHAB

Tyrena Jones is in Cedar Ridge Rehab and Healthcare located in Pilot Point after breaking her hip.

Saundra Westfall is in Beacon Hill Nursing and Rehab in Denison.

Those to continue to remember in Prayer:

Sylvia Goodman Iva Hampton Shelly Rubey

Ann Beavert Cory Jones’ sister, Shannon

Melba Welch Keith Welch J.D. Pruitt

Shelby Ansley Lanette Swindle Bob Walker

Cindy Schindler Bill Schindler Billy Don Smith

Wade Kennedy Wayne McCorkle Jamie Miyashita

Adell Thompson Marjorie Grady

Stephanie McWilliams Gene Hampton

Juvean Snell Tommy Blackburn Tammy Sides

Eddie Baker Mimi Tate Cindy Cook

Dorothy Jones Brian Welch Lila Beth Davis

Jim and Linda Barnes Mavis Burton Dortha Reed

Dalton Williams Charlene King Amy Yost

Bill Huddleston Carolyn Gilbreath Rosina Magana

Lila Beth Davis Jeff Thompson Donna King

Carl Reed Joy Fowler Donna Way

Calendar Of Events – Mark your calendars

August 29th – The Commerce Street Church of Christ in Gainesville is hosting 6 lessons by Gerald Hardesty starting August 29th through September 1st. Please see insert to bulletin.

August 29th – A baby shower is being planned for 2:00 PM for Haley Crowe Hertel. She is registered at Amazon and Target. If you would like to help with the shower, please see Lesa Reed or Linda Barnes.

September 7th – Men’s breakfast and Bible Class meets at 7:00 am.

September 8th – Our Ladies Bible Class meets at 10:00 am. A brunch is planned immediately following class. Check with Betty Graham for any additional details.

September 10th and 11th – The Brown Street Church of Christ in Waxahachie will be hosting a Teaching and Ministry Workshop. See insert to the bulletin.

*** We have several people who have offered to help with the audio/visual team. If you are interested, please let Linda Barnes or Wendy Smith know.

Vital Statistics

Sunday Morning Bible94

Sunday Morning Assembly.....133

Sunday Morning Online Viewership.....144

Sunday Evening Assembly.....51

Sunday Evening Online Viewership113

Wednesday Evening Assembly.....55

Wednesday Evening Online Viewership50

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

Contribution Last Sunday.....\$3,324

Sunday Sermon Titles

Sunday AM: “A Study of Deuteronomy”
“Putting God First”
Deuteronomy 26:9-10

Sunday PM: “Worshipping In Truth”
John 4:19-24

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.

Trivia

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

Last week’s question..... What is the shortest book in the Bible? (3 John)

This week’s question.....In what language was most of the New Testament written?



Can you name this young lady?

*Last week’s picture was of Tommy Blackburn