



August Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Jim Barnes

Song Leader: Gene Hampton

Scripture Reading: Caleb Patterson
1 John 2:12-17

Lord's Table:

Bread Prayer – Carl Lucas

Fruit of the Vine Prayer – Marion Farrell

Contribution Prayer – Cliff Nevins

Attendance cards: Bryce Thompson &
Hayden Patterson



Birthdays

Reed Patterson 8/8
Daniel Swindle 8/10

Anniversaries

Scott & Tammy Sides 8/8
Charles & Julita Huddleston 8/8
Brian & Kari Bailey 8/12

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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

What Causes Churches to Die? (Part 2 of 6)

Lack of Proper Teaching

Jesus said, *"Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free"* (John 8:32). The Lord never promised to bless those who follow error, no matter how sincere they may be. Ignorance is no excuse, as Paul told his audience in Athens. *"The times of ignorance therefore God overlooked; but now he commandeth men that they should all everywhere repent"* (Acts 17:30). In fact, ignorance of the will of God leads to every kind of misconception. *"But Jesus answered and said unto them, Ye do err, not knowing the scriptures, nor the power of God"* (Matt. 22:29). When we don't know the will of God, we cannot understand the power of God – that is, what God will do and what He will not do, how He wants them to live. But the truth is, without the word of God none can know. *"O Jehovah, I know that the way of man is not in himself: it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps"* (Jer. 10:23).

People in the church can live no better than they learn how to live for the Lord. *"For the grace of God hath appeared, bringing salvation to all men, instructing us, to the intent that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly and righteously and godly in this present world"* (Titus 2:11-12). Unless we study the word, and teach it to others so they can teach, the church cannot live. *"If thou put the brethren in mind of these things, thou shalt be a good minister of Christ Jesus, nourished in the words of the faith, and of the good doctrine which thou hast followed until now: but refuse profane and old wives' fables. And exercise thyself unto godliness: for bodily exercise is profitable for a little; but godliness is profitable for all things, having promise of the life which now is, and of that which is to come...Thou therefore, my child, be strengthened in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And the things which thou has heard from me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also"* (1 Tim. 4:6-8; 2 Tim. 2:1-2). The Lord tells us, *"Wherefore putting away all filthiness and overflowing of wickedness, receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls. But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deluding your own selves"* (James 1:21-22). Christ is *"unto all them that obey him the author of eternal salvation"* (Heb. 5:9), but we cannot obey Him until we learn about Him. Paul told his young protégé, Timothy, *"Till I come, give heed to reading, to exhortation, to teaching.... Be diligent in these things: give thyself wholly to them: that thy progress may be manifest unto all. Take heed to thyself, and to thy teaching. Continue in these things: for in doing this thou shalt save both thyself and them that hear thee"* 1 Tim.4:13, 15-16).

The Lord, in the great commission, tells us to teach the lost and teach the saved (Matt. 18:18-20; 16:15-16). It is only when we have *"heard and learned"* that we can come to Him (John 6:45), and that is the only way we can stay with Him. The church is a body composed of teaching people. *"Might be made known through the church the manifold wisdom of God, according to the eternal purpose which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord"* (Eph. 3:10-11). When a church is no longer busy learning the word of God, and effectively teaching that word, that 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 is continuing with his knee rehab in Whitesboro.

Benny Hessel, a new member, has a blood clot in both legs and one in his stomach. Once he has a cat scan, the doctors will determine what to do. Please pray for him.

Larry Jones is in the hospital. Not sure what the problem is, but he has fluid around his heart.

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 is scheduled to go back to the rehab facility this week after knee surgery.

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.

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

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.

Donna Way is scheduled for cataract surgery on August 10th. Please pray for a good outcome.

Ann Beavert is home from the hospital. She will need to continue with dialysis at the hospital, so we are asking those who are able to help by taking her to the hospital to please let Betty Graham know as she has a sign-up sheet. Ann will need the help through the month of August.

Cameron Hampton has injured his back while in firefighting school. He is scheduled to go to the orthopedic surgeon Friday, August 6th to determine what is going on with his back.



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”

Men’s breakfast and Bible class will meet at 7:00 am on Tuesday, September 14th .

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

(1 Thessalonians)

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 Care Center in Celina.

Those to continue to remember in Prayer:

Sylvia Goodman	Iva Hampton	Shelly Rubey
Danyelle Barnes Smith	Cory Jones’ sister,	Shannon
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	Marjorie Grady
Stephanie McWilliams	Gene Hampton	
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	Rosina Magana
Lila Beth Davis		

Calendar Of Events

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

August 29th – The Commerce Street Church of Christ in Gainesville is hosting 6 lessons by Gerald Hardesty. Sunday, August 29th at 9:30 AM, 10:25 AM. Sunday, August 29th at 6:00 PM. Monday – Wednesday, August 30th through September 1st at 7:00 PM. (See insert to the bulletin.)

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.)

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.

*Last week’s picture of a young fisherman was Scott Sides on the left.

“I push towards the goal...”
Philippians’ 3:13

Vital Statistics

Sunday Morning Bible65

Sunday Morning Assembly.....143

Sunday Morning Online Viewership.....123

Sunday Evening Assembly.....44

Sunday Evening Online Viewership71

Wednesday Evening Assembly.....35

Wednesday Evening Online Viewership82

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

Contribution Last Sunday.....\$5,211

Sunday Sermon Titles

Sunday AM: “A Study of Deuteronomy”
“Freely Given, Freely Give”
Deuteronomy 24:21-22

Sunday PM: “Assembling For Worship”
Acts 2:42

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 most likely first Gospel written? Mark

This week’s question.....What was most likely the first of Paul’s letters written?



Can you name this young lady?