



## Birthdays

Susan Carney 9/27  
Harlee Smith 9/29  
Kari Wilson 9/29

## Anniversaries

## September Assignments

**Welcome/Prayer:** Gene Hampton

**Song Leader:** Jim Barnes

**Scripture Reading:** Caleb Patterson  
Luke 23: 32-43

### Lord's Table:

Bread Prayer – Carl Lucas

Fruit of the Vine Prayer – Marion Farrell

Contribution Prayer – Cliff Nevins

**Attendance cards:** Drew Patterson  
Dylan Patterson



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<sup>18</sup>Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>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, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

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

## The Work of the Church

The Lord's church was planned before the world was ever created ([Eph. 3:10-11](#)) and then Christ came and purchased and established His church in the first century ([Acts 20:28](#)). Man certainly has a lot of ideas about the church—what it is, what its purpose is, what its work should be, etc. In many instances, churches have become major businesses or even country clubs or entertainment venues. What does the Bible say is the work of the Lord's church?

**First and foremost, the work of the church is to evangelize the lost world.** The church has no greater purpose than this. This was the work that Jesus focused Himself upon during His lifetime ([Luke 19:10](#); [Matt. 20:28](#)), and it is the work that He gave to His followers ([Matt. 28:18-20](#); [Mark 16:15-16](#)). While this work can be done collectively as a congregation, each member of each congregation is individually responsible for taking the saving power of the gospel to the lost souls around them ([2 Tim. 2:2](#); [Rom. 1:14-16](#); [1 Cor. 9:16](#)). Every endeavor of the church must focus on evangelism.

**Second, the work of the church is to edify members of the church.** So, first, the church must look without, to those who are lost, and strive to teach them and bring them into the church. Then, the church must look within, to build up those who are members of the church ([1 Thess. 4:18](#); [5:11](#)). There are those who are weak ([Rom. 15:1](#)), struggling ([1 Thess. 5:14](#)), in leadership ([1 Thess. 5:12-13](#)), dealing with loss ([Jas. 1:27](#)), young ([Tit. 2:1-8](#)), young in the faith ([1 Pet. 2:2-3](#)), etc. Of course, every member needs to be encouraged and built up, whether they fit in a certain category or not. Again, a congregation can edify collectively through events, but it is also an individual Christian's responsibility. **Third, the work of the church is to extend benevolence to those in need.** Remember that the first work of the church is to teach and save lost souls, so every effort of the church (including every benevolent effort of the church) should focus on helping people get to heaven. While there is a responsibility to "remember the poor" ([Gal. 2:10](#)) and to "do good to all" (6:10), God gives attention "especially to those who are of the household of faith" (6:10) and to widows and orphans ([Jas. 1:27](#)). Obviously, the church cannot help everyone with every financial problem and the church is not an open bank with free money for all—the church must use prudence and wisdom in helping others. As with every work of the congregation, each member has an individual responsibility in this regard ([Eph. 4:28](#)).

The Lord established His church and gave clear work for her to do. Let us busy ourselves in these areas of His work!

~David Sproule

Prayer List

**Saundra Westfall** is home from rehab. Pray for her safety and recovery.

**Shirley Swindle** is recovering from a sprained ankle.

**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.

**Kerry & Pat Jones’** sister-in-law, **LaDonna Jones**, is home but has to continue with her dialysis at the hospital. It’s very hard on her to go back and forth due to her health. Pray for her.

**Tammy Sides** had an infusion this week and is weak from it. Please pray for her.

**Donna King, Gene Hampton’s** cousin is in the hospital with a lung infection.

J.D. and Runez needs our prayers. She hasn’t been feeling well.

**Wade Kennedy’s** cancer treatment is ongoing.

**Frances Kennedy** had surgery due to diabetes and kidney problems.

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

**Rob Hampton**, father of **Jennifer Sides** has been in a very bad car accident and needs our continued prayers.

**Carl Reed** has been moved from the care center in Celina to his home and is under hospice care.

**Claude Williams**, uncle of Laurie Davenport passed away from COVID.

**Ken Nelson, Clint Rodgers’s** friend passed away from COVID.

**Levi Keffer**, cousin of Jeff Reed, passed away on September 15th from COVID. Pray for his family.

**Landon Rowell**, preacher friend of Larry Jones has COVID.

**Scot Terry**, friend of Christi Light, is in the ICU with COVID.

**J.R. Morgan**, a JV football player’s dad is in the ICU with COVID. His wife also works at the high school.

**Harold Achimon has COVID.**

**Cory, Wendy and Luke Smith** all have COVID.

**Jill Hampton’s** friend, Mona lost her father and husband on the 13<sup>th</sup>. She is asking for prayers for that family.

**Kim Patterson’s** Dad, Elmer Wooster is in the hospital as he is septic and has aspiration pneumonia.

**Jason Helms**, Jared Light’s cousin, had heart surgery. The family is asking for prayers for him.

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the love and generosity everyone showed our growing family. The shower you hosted and the gifts we received mean so much to us and are truly appreciated! Thank you all so much!!

In Christian Love,

Haley & Craig Hertel

Lucy Lila Hertel was born Monday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. She was 6 lb. 7 oz. and 19 ½ “ long!

Bible Class Opportunities

**9:30 am Sunday Adult**  
Auditorium / Ricky Patterson

**9:30 am Sunday Young Adults with children in school**  
Fellowship Hall / David Davenport

**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. We are continuing our series on “Discipleship”

Men’s breakfast and Bible class will meet at 7:00 am on Tuesday, October 5th .

Ladies Bible Class is **every** Wednesday at 10:00 am. Studying II John

**\*\*\* We are in need for people to volunteer to be Greeters on Sunday mornings. There is a sign-up sheet on the podium in the back of the auditorium. At this time we still have October, November and December available.**

Prayers are needed for **Reuben Yanez** and **Andrea Rubio**, father and brother of Liz and Jasmine who have been attending our Thursday evening Bible Study with Masia Jackson. They were in a horrific car accident on Tuesday, this week in Tioga. Reuben has a brain bleed and Andrea has had surgery.

**Donna Way** is scheduled to have eye surgery this coming Wednesday. Pray it goes well.

**Those to continue to remember in Prayer:**

Sylvia Goodman	Shelly Rubey	Ann Beavert
Cory Jones’ sister,	Shannon	Melba 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	Nick Moon
Stephanie McWilliams	Juvean Snell	Tammy Sides
Joy Fowler	Jennifer Eschenfelder	Mary Jo Davis
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	Iva Hampton	Gene Hampton
Joel Russell	Larry Jones	Don Dolezalek family
Eddie Baker	Loretta Sills	Linda Barnes
Benny Hessel	Tiffany Thomson	

Calendar Of Events – Mark your calendars

**September 24<sup>th</sup>** – Last day to turn in money to help **Camp Pettyjohn Springs** build a tornado shelter. See your elders or Scott if you would like to contribute toward this project.

**September 25<sup>th</sup>** – A 50-year anniversary get together will be held at Camp Pettijohn Springs. Please see this week’s bulletin insert.

**September 25<sup>th</sup>** – Last day to register online for the Lewisville Church of Christ w2w convention. Go to w2wconvention.com to register.

**September 26<sup>th</sup>** – Sunday evening classes begin again for our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade in the Fellowship Hall.

**September 25<sup>th</sup>** – We will be having a youth lead service on Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. We will practice scripture reading, singing and prayers at 11 a.m. on Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> at the church building.

**October 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Lewisville Church of Christ W2W 2021, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. No cost to attend, continental breakfast & lunch offered. Speaker is Sarah Fallis.

**October 16<sup>th</sup>** – Howe Church of Christ is sponsoring a Ladies Day “Footprints of Love” Guest speaker: Tami Roberts beginning at 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Lunch will be provided.

**October 18-22<sup>nd</sup>** – Our annual Clothing Exchange.

Vital Statistics	
Sunday Morning Bible .....	79
Sunday Morning Assembly.....	181
Sunday Morning Online Viewership.....	105
Sunday Evening Assembly.....	54
Sunday Evening Online Viewership .....	96
Ladies Bible Class .....	14
Wednesday Evening Assembly.....	48
Wednesday Evening Online Viewership .....	88
Weekly Budget.....	\$4,643
Contribution Last Sunday.....	\$7,416

**Sunday Sermon Titles**

**Sunday AM: “A Study of Deuteronomy”**  
**“God Wants to Forgive”**  
**Deuteronomy 30**

**Sunday PM: “God’s Gracious Gift”**  
**Ephesians 2: 8-10**

**Lindsey Hughes Wainscott** wife of Dusty Wainscott who passed away suddenly while on the job with the Grayson County Sheriff’s office wishes to thank us for all the prayers offered this past week. She said you will never know how much your prayers mean to her. Please continue to pray for their family.

*Welcome to Joy Fowler as a new member of our church family. Joy placed her membership with us last Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>.*

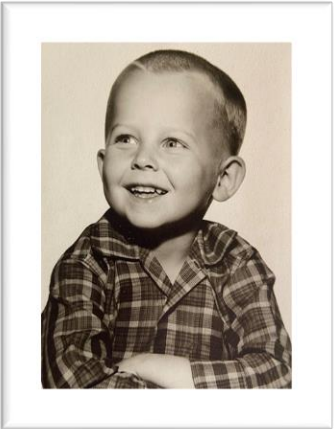
Mustard Seed Ministry

**Trivia**

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

**Last week’s question..... Where did Jesus’ family go when Herod wanted to harm him as a baby? *Egypt***

**This week’s question..... Who was exiled to an island?**



**Can you name this young man?**

\*Last week’s picture was of Ann Beavert

**Hospital / Rehab**

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