

Birthdays

Debbie Parrott 1/30 Justin Patterson 1/31 Preston Patterson 1/31 Julita Huddleston 2/1 Tanner Luckie 2/2 Jenny Nevins 2/2

Anniversaries

January Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Ricky Patterson **Song Leader:** Matthew Davenport Scripture Reading: John Axe 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

Lord's Supper Devotional – Carl Lucas

Lord's Table and Communion Bread Prayer – Garrett Patterson **Fruit of the Vine Prayer** – Jared Light **Offering Prayer** – Jeff Thompson **Assisting with Communion**: George Light

Tim Hitchcock, Luke Patterson

Attendance Cards: Kyler Patterson Luke Smith

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

> > Matthew 28:18-20

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 6:00 pm Evening Wednesday 7:00 pm

Wrong Conclusions

Wrong Conclusion #2 (continued from last week)

Instead of seeing that the God of the Israelites is greater than Dagon, the priests and all the people who entered Dagon's temple at Ashdod concluded that they should never again step on the threshold of the temple. Why? Because that's where Dagon's head and arms landed when they had broken off! Even when the Lord's hand was heavy against the Philistines, they never came to any other conclusion than to send the Ark back to Israel ... and to never again step on the threshold of the temple. It never seemed to occur to them to conclude that the Lord was God and that they should serve Him instead of Dagon. God has placed before us clear evidence that He is God and what He expects of us as people who believe in Him. And yet, much like the people in this story, we, too, sometimes choose to reduce God down to something we can see and feel, and to content ourselves with silly superstitions and empty traditions. It seems the natural thing to do. It's what everybody around us does. It's what we've always done. It takes no courage. You don't even have to think about it.

But God has called us to rise above the world (**Psalm 20:7-8**), to walk by faith and not by sight (2 Corinthians 5:7), and to think outside of the box of worldly restrictions (*Romans 8:5-8*). Christians aren't allowed to conform (Romans 12:2) or to drift (Hebrews 2:1). Christians are called to see with the eyes of faith the extraordinary, the unconventional, even the impossible. Through faith we can turn loose of those gods of ours that we have to mold and repair (like Dagon) and can allow the Lord God Almighty to mold and repair us into His own likeness (like the men and women of **Hebrews 11**).

The facts are before us. Making wrong conclusions will lead to superstitions and restrictions. But the right conclusions will open us up to the awesome possibilities of God.

Joe Chesser Jackson, Missouri

Keep in your prayers

Joe Chancellor, Christi Light's cousin in law had jawbone surgery due to cancer. Pray for a complete recovery.

Steve Butler is having problems with blood clots which is a complication from the surgery several months ago. **Jenny Nevins** is having tests done and is asking for our prayers for a good outcome.

Eric Axe has an appointment with the cardiologist on January 31st after a scare in December. He's not sure what is going on.

Scott Russell, son of **Frances Russell** and friend of **Carin Patterson** has a tumor behind his jaw. He is currently receiving chemo.

Adell Thomson is struggling with her arthritis. **Dial Atkins** fell last week and will be going to have x-rays done to determine what needs to be done.

Jamie Axe's mother had a heart cath on January 26th.

Art & Jennifer Merchant have COVID.

Melissa Jackson has COVID.

Leonard Burton, cousin-in-law of Patty Roberts has been in the hospital with long COVID since the $\mathbf{1}^{st}$ of the year. He is really struggling.

Charles Snell has a tumor on his spine. Tests to follow soon. Keep **Juvean** in your prayers as she continues having issues with her oxygen and blood levels.

J D Pruitt is struggling and needs our prayers.

Carrol Enderby, brother-in-law of Vickie Farrell, is in the hospital with heart issues.

Patty Fortson, cousin of Linda Barnes has been battling breast cancer for years. She has had to start IV chemo again. They are doing a PET scan to see where it is hiding.

Brian Vannoy, Martha Vannoy's son, is finally home from the hospital. He is staying with Martha for the rest of this week but plans to return home in Bedford for the weekend.

Long Term / Rehab

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

Ann Beavert is in a memory care center in McKinney. Cards can be sent to her via her daughter, Beth Livingston at 11317 Canoe Rd., Frisco, TX 75034

Military

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

Bible Class Opportunities

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.

7:00 pm Wednesday Bible study for all ages. **Men's breakfast and Bible class** will meet at 7:00 am on Tuesday, February 7th.

Ladies Bible Class meets every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. All women are welcome and encouraged to join in.

(Prayers continued)

We send our sympathy to the family of **Roy Hedrick**, uncle of Jeff Reed. Roy passed away Friday, January 20th.

Carl, Lacey and Connor Lucas are now fostering another new born baby girl named Hazel. We are so excited for them!

Those to continue to remember in prayer.

Matthew Little Tony Ramirez Adell Thomson Joe Chancellor Steve Butler **Curtis Fails** Rodger Kile Jenny Nevins Joy Fowler Brian Vannoy Carrol Enderby Matthew Little Eric Axe Zoretta Smith **Beryl Mackey** Wes & Hope Roddy Rodger Kile Robby Holbert Scott Russell Margie Grady Ann Beavert Angie Hart Saundra Westfall Martha Vannoy Lone Sides Doris Sides Scott Sides Tammy Sides Jennifer Stone Wilma Tutt Shirley Walker Ashley Monk Juvean Snell Charles Snell J. D. Pruitt Billy Don Smith Larry Jones Dorothy Jones Wanda Hackney Tyrena Jones Lana Henderson Wendy Croney Teresa Davenport Doug Davenport Melba Welch Eddie Baker Stephanie McWilliams Chase Reed Wade Kennedy Tommy Blackburn Lila Beth Davis Curtis Fails



February 3rd – 5th – Telling the Story conference on Evangelism & church growth at the Prestoncrest Church of Christ, 12700 Preston Rd., #210, Dallas, TX 75230. Please RSVP by January 22nd. See www.prestoncrest.org/story for more information. We will be taking the bus if we have enough people interested in riding with us on the 4th. Please let the office know if you are interested.

February 7th – Men's breakfast and Bible Study.

February 11th - Meet at 10:00 a.m. for looming class.

February 12th – Elders and Deacon's meeting after evening services.

February 18th - 6:00 pm Area Wide Singing at the Commerce Street Church of Christ in Gainesville.

March 7th - Men's breakfast and Bible Study.

March 25th – Howe Men's Day with Bryan McAlister "Being A Man Of God In A Mixed-Up World"

April 2-5th – The **Central church of Christ** is having a Gospel Meeting starting on Sunday, April 2nd. Heath Stapleton will be the speaker.

WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF A TEACHER FOR OUR WEDNESDAY NIGHT LTC CLASS. PLEASE SEE JEFF OR CAMILLE THOMPSON IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER.

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Vital Statistics

Sunday Morning Bible Class	83
Sunday Morning Assembly	161
Sunday Morning Online Viewership	238
Sunday Evening Assembly	50
Sunday Evening Online Viewership	53
1st Tuesday Men's Bible Class	n/a
Ladies Bible Class	12
Wednesday Evening Assembly	50
Wednesday Evening Online Viewership	72
Weekly Budget	\$4,643
Contribution Last Sunday	
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Sunday Sermon Titles

Sunday AM: A Series on Worship "Majesty of God" Psalm 100

Sunday PM: "The Perfect Law" Romans 6

~ Know Your Bible ~

Last week's question.... Who Was David's great friend?

Johnathan; 1 Samuel 18:1

This week's question.....What is the Decalogue?

Don't forget the MAGI Box in the foyer. Any items you would like to donate can be placed in the box for children abroad.

We received a call this week Amy with Arms of Hope. They wanted to say thank you for all we do to help them. This is from our clothing drive we have in October.

Zoretta Smith sent us a Thank You card saying:

Thank you to my church family for all my cards and phone calls!

I love you all!

We are still looking for volunteers to take Larry Jones to his doctor appointments. There is a signup sheet on the table in the back of the auditorium.