



Birthdays

Cory Ross 10/3
Klint Rodgers 10/4
David Davenport 10/6

Anniversaries

October Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Garrett Patterson

Song Leader: Gene Hampton

Scripture Reading: George Light
Luke 18:13-14

Lord's Supper Devotional – Scott Sides

Lord's Table and Communion

Bread Prayer – Carl Lucas

Fruit of the Vine Prayer – Ryan Patterson

Offering Prayer – Gary Patterson

Assisting with Communion: Connor Lucas,
George Light, Ed Foster

Attendance Cards: Grayson Smothermon
Jaxson Smothermon

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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 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
Evening 6:00 pm
Wednesday 7:00 pm

Salvation: It Requires Repentance from Sin

Salvation from sin is man's greatest need (whether the individual man or woman recognizes that fact or not). It is man's own personal sin which he has committed ([1 John 3:4](#); [John 8:34](#); [Ezek. 18:20](#)) that separates him from God ([Isa. 59:1-2](#); [Jas. 1:13-16](#)). In a spiritual condition of extreme desperation, he must get away from and get rid of his sin. The decision to do that is what the Bible calls "REPENTANCE."

Picture in your mind someone drowning in the ocean. What is that person's most desperate need? To get out of the water. What if that person knows he needs to be saved out of the water and even believes in the one who came to save him, but he wants to stay in the water? Would he be saved? No. Could he be saved? Only if he got out of the water! The same is true with sin. One must make up his mind to "get away from" and "get rid of" sin before he can be saved.

Repentance is absolutely essential in order to be saved. "God...now commands all men everywhere to repent" ([Acts 17:30-31](#)), and that was part of the instruction in the first gospel sermon in [Acts 2:38](#). The Lord longs that "all should come to repentance" ([2 Pet. 3:9](#)).

"Repentance" is a change of mind that leads to a change of life. Jesus depicted repentance for us when He told of a man who said to his son, "Son, go, work today in my vineyard." The son said, "'I will not,' but afterward he regretted it (changed his mind, ESV) and went" ([Matt. 21:28-29](#)). That is repentance—one decides to turn away from sin and "turn to God" ([Acts 26:20](#)). Repentance is one of the hardest things to do, because it involves turning away from one's passions and fleshly desires—the sinful thoughts, words and deeds that will condemn our souls. But, knowing that it is hard, God provides numerous motivations for us to repent: (1) the command by God ([Acts 17:30](#)); (2) the goodness of God ([Rom. 2:4](#)); (3) the awareness of the gravity of sin ([Acts 2:37-38](#)); (4) the godly sorrow for sin ([2 Cor. 7:10](#)); (5) the fear of judgment ([Acts 17:30-31](#)); (6) the desire to be forgiven of sin ([Luke 24:47](#)). Each of these and all of these should drive us to repentance. If those are not motivation enough, Jesus also warns us of what will happen if we do not repent of our sins. Jesus Himself said, "I tell you, no; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish" ([Luke 13:3](#)). If one is not willing to turn from his sins, then he will pay for his sins for all eternity.

Man has a part in his salvation. He must believe Jesus is the Son of God. He must repent of his sins, making up his mind to stop doing wrong and start doing right. But, even then, he is not saved yet. The Lord has more required of him.

~David Sproule

Keep in your prayers.

Eric Axe’s sister, Erin and her husband and daughter all have COVID.

Stacey King, friend of Eric Axe, was involved in a motorcycle accident where she lost her husband. She is in the hospital with two collapsed lungs, broken ribs, and many more issues. She will be there for a couple of weeks.

Hank & Ruby Rodgers have been sick this past week. **Sherry Stillson** is staying in Burleson while she takes care of a tooth emergency.

Please keep the **Lucas family** in your prayers as little **Navaha** has left their home. Pray for peace during this transition.

Billy Don Smith began his new cancer treatment on September 28th.

Sharla Lawson, daughter of Charles & Juvean Snell has colon cancer and will have surgery soon.

Adell Thomson is still having issues with arthritis.

Jasen Hampton, son of Gene & Patty Hampton is struggling.

Dortha Reed, Jeff Reed’s mother, is in rehab at Cedar Hollow following several falls. She has a fractured spine.

Dee Ann Lewis, sister of Christi Light, had food surgery 8 weeks ago and is still having trouble recovering.

Suzy Olson Thompson, friend of the Hamptons, has been placed on hospice.

John Wolf, a former church family member, has been diagnosed with cancer.

Mary Nan Cannon’s daughter, **Kimberly Rumley**, had a serious diabetic episode on Wednesday morning. 911 was called. She is home now doing better.

Deaths

Wilson Talley, husband of Dannielle Talley passed away on Friday, September 8th. A celebration of his life is scheduled for Saturday, September 30th.

Long-Term/Rehab

Tyrena Jones is in the memory unit in the Cedar Ridge Rehab Center in Pilot Point.

Wanda Hackney is in Meadowbrook Care Center in Van Alstyne.

Wilma Tutt is in Eagle Ridge Alzheimer Care, 2505 Brinker Rd., Room 104, Denton, TX 76208

Larry Jones is in Beacon Hills in Denison.

Larry Bice is in Just Like Home 6313 Old Sherman Rd., Room 203 in Whitesboro.

Bible Class Opportunities

9:30 am Sunday Adult
Auditorium / Scott Sides

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.

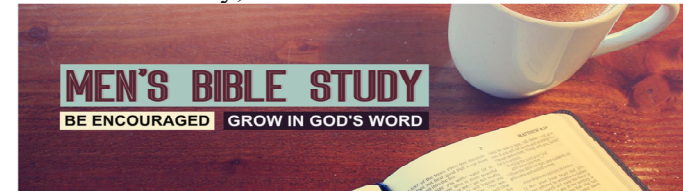
10:30 am Worship in Auditorium and on Facebook

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6:00 pm Worship in Fellowship Hall for 3rd -12th-grade students.

7:00 pm Wednesday Bible study for all ages.

7:00 am Men’s breakfast and Bible class will meet on Tuesday, **October 3rd**.



10:00 am Ladies Bible Class meets every Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m.



Those to continue to remember in prayer.

Bill Schindler Kyler Wiggins Debbie Parrott
Martha Flowers Veda Nicholson Tony Way
Braxton Bounds Cullum Hillis Melba Hampton
Devon Hammonds Ross Lewis Cody Higgins
Kerry Proffitt Dick Morton Andrea Stone
Lou Vander Molen Adell Thomson Mark Garrison
Margie Grady Larry Bice Teresa Davenport
Braden Rubey Lila Beth Davis Martha Flowers
Patty Fortson Zoretta Smith Dick Morton
Beryl Mackey Saundra Westfall Keith Welch
Doris Sides Angie Hart Joy Fowler Tammy Sides
Jennifer Stone Wilma Tutt Shirley Walker
Charles & Juvean Snell Billy Don Smith
Dorothy Jones Wanda Hackney Tyrena Jones
Doug Davenport Keith & Melba Welch Eddie Baker
Stephanie McWilliams Chase Reed Tammy Sides
Sides family Jack Lansig Arlin Ellis Chris Price
Andrea Stone Marvin Adams

UPCOMING
Events

October 3rd – 7:00 a.m. Men’s breakfast and Bible class.

October 4th – 10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible class. Afterward we will go to lunch at the Lone Oak Grill.

October 7th – 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. the Lewisville Church of Christ is having a Woman 2 Woman convention.

October 7th – The Edgemere Church of Christ in Wichita Falls is having a Ladies Inspiration Day starting at 10:00 a.m. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Vicki Poole at 940-867-6005.

October 7th – October 15th – The Western Heights Church of Christ is sponsoring “**The Tabernacle Experience**” daily 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. A \$10.00 donation is requested.

October 8th – Elders and Deacon meeting immediately after evening services.

October 9th – 6:00 p.m. Join us as we go to the Tabernacle Experience on our bus. See insert to this newsletter. A signup sheet will be at the back of the auditorium.

October 21st – 6:00 p.m. Area Wide Singing at the MLK Church of Christ in Gainesville

October 23rd – 27th – Our clothing exchange begins! Bring your clothes you don’t want anymore and shop for some new ones. No cost but it’s fun to help put them out as we receive clothes to share plus anything left over is offered to the community, then Arms of Hope.

Hershell Phipps was baptized at Wednesday services this week. Please welcome him into our church family.

~ Know Your Bible ~									
<p>Last week’s question... What was done to the man who gathered sticks on the Sabbath?</p> <p><i>He was stoned to death. Numbers 15:32-36</i></p> <p>This week’s question.... What was the first name of Barnabas?</p>									
<p>Collinsville church of Christ</p> <p>I wanted to tell you thanks for every card, prayer, the beautiful flowers and to the ones that came so far to be at the funeral. These things meant so much to the family while Lone was sick and at his death. Thanks again, Lone Sides Family</p>									
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Sunday Sermon Titles

Sunday AM: “ Tabernacle”

Sunday PM: “Preaching Distinctively”
Matthew 11:6-9