



Birthdays

Keith Durden 10/18

Anniversaries

Russell & Shannon Roberts 10/18

October Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Harold Achimon

Song Leader: Harold Achimon

Scripture Reading: Connor Lucas
John 19:28-30

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: Joseph Axe
Hayes Thompson

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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 Baptism in Water

Why there is such controversy in the religious community today over the Biblical requirements for one to be saved from sins is rather mind-boggling! The New Testament makes God's conditions for salvation abundantly clear. In order to obtain the forgiveness of sins, one must believe Jesus is God's Son, repent of his sins and confess his faith. All of those are clearly taught. Equally unambiguous is God's requirement for man to be BAPTIZED to be saved.

When a person was properly baptized in the New Testament, it was always by means of immersion. The person would come "to" the water ([Matt. 3:11](#)), go "down into the water" ([Acts 8:38](#)), be "buried...in baptism" ([Col. 2:12](#)), be "raised" from the water ([Rom. 6:4](#)) and come "up out of the water" ([Acts 8:39](#)). Bible baptism is always immersion.

When a person was properly baptized in the New Testament, it was never an infant or child without proper understanding. The subject who was baptized had always been taught the gospel ([Mark 16:15-16](#)), believed the deity of Christ ([Mark 16:16](#)), repented of his sins ([Acts 2:38](#)) and confessed his faith in Christ ([Acts 8:36-38](#)). Bible baptism is always of persons who meet the required pre-conditions.

When a person was properly baptized in the New Testament, it was always (without exception) for the purpose of being saved from sins at that moment. This is one of the clearest teachings in all of Scripture. Bible baptism always stands between a sinner and being "saved" from sins ([Mark 16:16](#); [1 Pet. 3:21](#)), obtaining "the remission of sins" ([Acts 2:38](#)), having sins "washed away" ([Acts 22:16](#)), being "freed from sin" ([Rom. 6:3-7](#)), being "born again" ([John 3:3-7](#)), being able to "enter the kingdom of God" ([John 3:5](#)), becoming a "child of God" ([Gal. 3:26-27](#)), putting "on Christ" ([Gal.3:27](#)) and becoming a "Christian" ([Matt. 28:19+Acts 11:26](#)). The New Testament never teaches, in any verse, that baptism takes place after one has been saved.

When a person was properly baptized in the New Testament, it was the only means for entering "into Christ" ([Rom. 6:3](#); [Gal. 3:27](#)). There are no other verses that provide a path "into Christ" than those two, and they both specify being "baptized." It is impossible for one to obtain "every spiritual blessing...in Christ" ([Eph. 1:3](#)) without Bible baptism! No truth could be clearer! Jesus further warned that if one is not baptized that "he cannot enter the kingdom of God" ([John 3:5](#)).

Thank God that His plan of salvation is so clear! He has done His part! And He makes OUR part to be saved from OUR sins plain—believe Jesus is God's Son, repent of sins, confess faith in Christ and be baptized. But, that is not the end.

~David Sproule

Keep in your prayers.

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.
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 foot surgery and is having trouble recovering.
Suzy Olson Thompson, friend of the Hamptons, has been placed on hospice.
LaDonna Jones, Kerry Jones’ sister-in-law, is in Medical City, Denton.
Marjorie Grady, Pat Jones’ mother, is not feeling well.
Debbie Parrott is still not feeling well.
Hannah Cunningham’s cousin is being deployed to Israel.

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Deaths

Harold Johnson, a long-time member passed away on October 3rd. A memorial service for him is scheduled for Saturday, October 21st at 11:00 a.m.

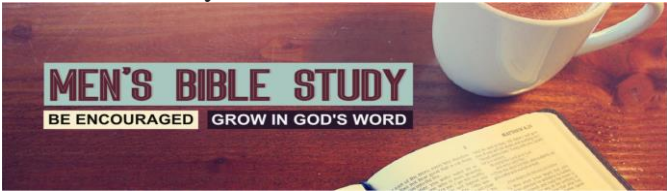
Long-Term/Rehab

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
6:00 pm Worship in the Auditorium and on Facebook
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, **November 7th**.



10:00 am Ladies Bible Class will **not** meet Wednesday, October 11th.



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
Wilma Tutt Adell Thomson John Wolf
Charles & Juvean Snell Billy Don Smith
Dorothy Jones Wanda Hackney Tyrena Jones
Doug Davenport Keith & Melba Welch Eddie Baker
Stephanie McWilliams Chase Reed
Lone Sides family Jack Lansig Arlin Ellis
Chris Price Marvin Adams Patricia Lewis

UPCOMING
Events

October 21st – 6:00 p.m. Area Wide Singing at the MLK Church of Christ in Gainesville.
October 22nd – Youth presentation by Jay and Andrea Lamberts/
October 23rd – 27th – Our annual clothing exchange. Workers are needed every day of the week; setting up, sorting clothes, arranging displays, cleaning up afterward. Wednesday is reserved for our members to shop and then it is open to the public on Thursday and Friday. See Betty Graham if you have questions.
October 28th – Homebuilders group will meet at Jared & Christi Light’s house at 6:30 pm. It will be Halloween themed and everyone is welcome to dress up. Please RSVP to Christi.
October 29th –We will have Trunk and Treat/hayride for our children and a chili cookoff after our evening services. We will eat award winning chili in the Fellowship Hall. The kids will have chili dogs and chips.
October 28-29th – The Centerville Road Church of Christ will host a parenting seminar. More information to follow.
November 12-15th – The Church of Christ in Howe is celebrating 90 years with services each day about “Love”.

Vital Statistics

Sunday Morning Bible Class88
Sunday Morning Assembly.....151
Sunday Morning Online Viewership.....108
Sunday Evening Assembly.....52
Sunday Evening Online Viewership129
1st Tuesday Men’s Bible Classn/a
Ladies Bible Classn/a
Wednesday Evening Assembly.....14
Wednesday Evening Online Viewership.....n/a
Weekly Budget.....\$4,961
Contribution Last Sunday.....\$4,859

Sunday Sermon Titles

Sunday AM: “ I Am The Door for The Sheep”
John 10:7


Sunday PM: “According to the Scripture”
1 Corinthians 15:1-11

~ Know Your Bible ~

Last week’s question... With what words did Christ forbid vainglory in almsgiving?

When thou doest alms, let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth; Matthew 6:3

This week’s question.... What was the significance of the fringe and the blue ribbon on the borders of Hebrew garments?



Great fun was had in Branson!

Military

J. R. Lance
Hunter Brewer
Chad Lorenz
Seth Rodriguez

Zack Turpen
Brock Murray
Christopher Carny
Matt Upton