



**Birthdays**

Sarah Davenport 10/13  
Keith Durden 10/18  
Dylan Patterson 10/22

**Anniversaries**

Carl & Lacey Lucas 10/15  
Russell & Shannon Roberts 10/18

**October Assignments**

**Welcome/Prayer:** Gary Patterson  
**Song Leader:** Harold Achimon  
**Scripture Reading:** Caleb Patterson  
Psalms 91:1-6

**Lord’s Supper Devotional** – Carl Lucas

**Lord’s Table and Communion**  
**Bread Prayer** – Matthew Davenport  
**Fruit of the Vine Prayer** – Jeral Petty  
**Offering Prayer** – James Cowger  
**Assisting with Communion:** Cliff Nevins  
Wayne McCorkle, Caleb Patterson

**Attendance cards:** Joseph Axe  
Hayes Thompson

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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.”

Matthew 28:18-20

TO:

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**TIME OF SERVICES**

Bible Class: 9:30 am  
Worship 10:30 am  
Evening 6:00 pm  
Wednesday 7:00 pm

**The Qualifications of an Elder**

Continued from last week

Text: I Timothy 3; Titus 1; I Peter 5:1-4



**Domestic Relations**

• To be scriptural married, the husband of one wife (Titus 1:6; I Timothy 3:2) - This means he is to be married (having a wife; which excludes women from serving as an elder). To be scripturally married means: One that has never been married before; One whose former mate is dead (cf. Romans 7:1-3); One with a scriptural divorce (only for fornication - Matthew 19:9). A single man cannot serve as an elder. He must also NOW have a wife.

• Having faithful children (Titus 1:6) - There are some opposing views per this qualification. Let us consider a scriptural look at this qualification. Define faithful: living the Christian life; not what was in the past, “Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life” (Revelation 2:10). The verb “having” is Present tense. It is not the former or future. For your consideration I urge that you study this in depth and ask, “What do the scriptures say about this?” Let us leave this portion of our study with this thought: When we come to a difficult passage, let us take the surest and safest course! Do just what it says! Very seldom is a congregation aware of the courage it takes to be an elder. Let us consider a few final thoughts. An elder is a person who is subject to error in judgment yet must still go ahead with courage and make hard decisions. An elder is a person wanting the approval of those they lead, yet the courage to make decisions based upon spiritual judgment, even if it costs them the favor of the church. An elder is a family man who is aware of the frailty of their own family yet must proceed in leadership knowing that their family will be by association, fall heir to some criticism aimed at them. An elder is a person who is conscious of the weight of his responsibility, yet courageous enough to trust others with the work knowing they may falter, quit or ignore their task. An elder is a person who is in awe of the power of God, knowing one day they will stand in God’s presence and answer for their work. It is likely no one on earth would accept such a huge undertaking if they did not know that God was with them through His Word.

Keep in your prayers
<p><b>Ann Beavert</b> continues with dialysis. Don't forget Ann will be moving closer to her daughter at the end of this month. She will be sorely missed!</p> <p><b>Lila Beth Davis</b> needs our prayers and cards.</p> <p><b>Wilma Tutt</b> continues to struggle.</p> <p><b>Adell Thomson</b> needs our continued prayers.</p> <p><b>Beryl Mackey</b>, father of Laurie Davenport needs our prayers.</p> <p>Please keep <b>Wade Kennedy</b> in your prayers for strength.</p> <p><b>Shirley Walker</b> is confined to her home due to a stroke and needs our prayers.</p> <p><b>Larry Jones</b> still needs our prayers. There is a sign up sheet to take him to the hospital for his weekly treatments as well as weekend meals.</p> <p><b>Ashley Monk</b>, a friend of Karen Westfall has cancer and Karen is asking for our prayers for Ashley.</p> <p>Lisa Spoon has asked for prayers for her twin sister, <b>Angie Hart</b> while she continues to struggle with her cancer.</p> <p><b>Patty Hampton</b> begins physical therapy 3 times a week. The doctor will re-evaluate her therapy in a month.</p> <p><b>Juvean Snell</b> has low oxygen and blood levels and needs our prayers.</p> <p><b>Preston Koch, Ann Butler</b> had surgeries the last week of September. Please pray for quick recoveries.</p> <p><b>Steve Butler</b> had a scare and a trip to the hospital for several days as they found he had blood clots in both sides of his lungs and both legs following his surgery but has been able to go home now.</p> <p><b>Barbara Davis</b> passed away on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. Our prayers go to Erik and family.</p> <p><b>Jenny Nevins</b> lost her 92-year-old grandmother, Bertie Johnson on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Pray for peace for her family.</p> <p><b>Loretta Sills</b> lost her brother, David Lee Dyer on October 5<sup>th</sup>. This is also <b>Lacey Lucas'</b> uncle. There will be a memorial service to be announced later.</p>
Thank you for the beautiful flower arrangement sent in the memory of Barbara. We also want to thank Scott for his comforting message. The family of Barbara Davis.
<div>Long Term / Rehab</div> <div><p><b>Tyrena Jones</b> is in the Cedar Ridge Rehab in the memory unit in Pilot Point</p><p><b>Wanda Hackney</b> is in Meadowbrook Care Center in Van Alstyne</p></div>
<div>Military</div> <div><p>J.R. Lance    Matt Frizzell    Zack Turpen    Chad Lorenz</p><p>Matt Upton    Garrett Brewer    Madalynn Baker</p><p>Seth Rodriguez    Brock Murray    Hunger Brewer</p></div>

Bible Class Opportunities
<p><b>9:30 am Sunday Adult</b> Auditorium / Scott Sides</p> <p><b>9:30 am Sunday Young Adults with children in school</b> Fellowship Hall / David Davenport</p> <p><b>9:30 am various Bible classes</b> throughout the building for all ages.</p> <p><b>10:30 am Worship</b> in Auditorium and on Facebook</p> <p><b>6:00 pm Worship</b> in Auditorium and on Facebook</p> <p><b>6:00 pm Worship</b> in Fellowship Hall for 3<sup>rd</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students.</p>
<p><b>7:00 pm Wednesday</b> Bible study for all ages.</p>
<p><b>Men's breakfast and Bible class</b> will meet at 7:00 am on Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>.</p> <p><b>Ladies Bible Class</b> meets at 10:00 am every Wednesday.</p>
<p>*****</p> <p>WE HAVE 2 SIGNUP SHEETS IN THE BACK OF THE AUDITORIUM2</p> <p>1) One is for our looming class on October 22<sup>nd</sup>.</p> <p>2) The second is a signup sheet to take <b>Larry Jones to the hospital for his treatments.</b></p>
<div>Those to continue to remember in prayer</div> <div><p>Mary Swindle    Beryl Mackey    Juvean Snell</p><p>Carol Axe    Wendy Croney    Cindy Schindler</p><p>Doyle Thompson    Brenda Thompson    Lone Sides</p><p>Kevin Hampton    Benny Hessel    Doris Sides</p><p>Shirley Walker    Ashley Monk    Zoretta Smith</p><p>Jennifer Merchant    Charles Huddleston</p><p>Charles Snell    Adell Thomson    Patty Hampton</p><p>Bill Schindler    J. D. Pruitt    Runez Pruitt</p><p>Roger Kerr    Tommy Blackburn    Dorothy Jones</p><p>Tyrena Jones    Joy Fowler    Eddie Baker</p><p>Wanda Hackney    Lana Henderson</p><p>Brendon Grindstaff    Angie Hart    Melba Welch    Doug Davenport</p><p>Chase Reed    Keith Welch</p><p>Eddie Baker    Carl Reed    Stephanie McWilliams</p><p>Wade Kennedy    Lila Beth Davis    Wilma Tutt</p><p>Teresa Davenport    Micayla Greisen    Alex Sprinkle</p><p>Carl Reed    Floyce Pierce</p></div>

<div>UPCOMING Events</div> <p><b>October 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup></b> – The Church of Christ in Whitesboro is hosting a gospel meeting for “Our Hope In Christ”.</p> <p><b>October 17-21</b> is our annual clothing exchange in the fellowship hall. Gather your clothes to share! <u>It will be open to the public Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am – 5:00 pm and Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. Our members can come by on Tuesday or Wednesday.</u></p> <p><b>October 22<sup>nd</sup> – 11:00 am</b> - Patty Hampton will be teaching us how to make looming hats. This will be a church project that will be donated to those who need them around Christmas. Patty has a supply list available on the back table.</p> <p><b>October 29<sup>th</sup></b>- Our annual <b>truck or treat and hayride</b> will be from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm here at the church parking lot. Those who live out of town can come up and meet at the parking lot for trunk and treat and those who would like the hayride to come by their house here in town, please let Carl Lucas know so they can stop by your house. It's lots of fun for all!</p> <p><b>October 30<sup>th</sup></b> – We will have Tom Moore with the New Mexico Christian Children's Home come and speak at our evening services.</p> <p><b>November 1<sup>st</sup></b> – Men's Breakfast and Bible class</p> <p><b>November 6</b> – Fall Family Fellowship Meal. Don't miss the opportunity to bring someone to church with you!</p>																							
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<div>~ Know Your Bible ~</div> <p><b>Last week's question....</b> Where in the Bible is a vivid picture of a thunderstorm?                      <b>Job 37:1-14</b></p> <p><b>This week's question.....</b>Repeat Christ's saying about idle words...</p> <p><b>I Can Please God When I Partake of the Lords Supper by .....</b></p> <p>Remembering His Resurrection</p> <p>“You proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes”</p> <p>1 Corinthians 11:26; 15:17,19</p>																							
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