

**Birthdays** Jerry Cannon 11/15 Terry Butler 11/15 Jim Westfall 11/17

# Anniversaries

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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

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.

# **November Assignments**

Welcome/Prayer: Garrett Patterson Song Leader: Jim Barnes

Scripture Reading: Caleb Patterson Galatians 1:3-5

Lord's Supper Devotional – Carl Lucas

Lord's Table and Communion **Bread Prayer** – Garrett Patterson Fruit of the Vine Prayer – Jared Light **Offering Prayer** – Luke Patterson Assisting with Communion: George Light, Tim Hitchcock, Layton Hunter

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TIME OF SERVICES

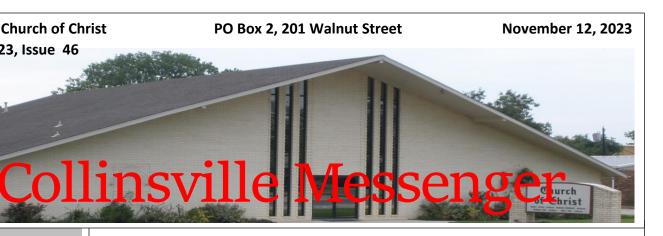
**Bible Class:** 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am 6:00 pm Evening Wednesday 7:00 pm

When I was a child, my mom would comment often about my vivid imagination. Well, this article will take a little imagination. I know it is just November and still several weeks before Christmas, but I want you to imagine it is cold and it is Christmas time. I love Christmas! I always have. Every Christmas Eve is a sleepless night for me because I am so excited about the Christmas day approaching. When I was a child, this excitement was because I wanted to get up and see what Santa had brought me. Now that I am older, it is because I want to see the joy on the faces of my children and grandchildren. Christmas brings people closer together. It seems that at Christmas time the world is a better place to live.

All over the world people celebrate Christmas as the birthday of Jesus. Of course, we do not know what day Jesus was born but it is good that so many think of Jesus during this time. I wish we celebrated his birth every day. I wish we all would bring gifts to him every day; gifts from our hearts. Gifts that say thank you for all you have done for me. Gifts that show we love, honor, and adore him. Gifts that say, I am aware of God all around me in the heavens above as well as the earth beneath. Gifts of joy, laughter, sacrifice, and courage. That is not to say we could ever give God enough gifts to repay him for all he has done for us. God gave the jewel of heaven to the world. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life," (John 3:16). A gift so glorious that words cannot describe it. A gift so huge no one could ever pay for it. A gift so important that no one could surpass it. "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows," (James 1:17). We learned to give gifts from God.

So, remember, every time you wrap a gift for someone during the Christmas season, let it remind you that God wrapped himself with human flesh and dwelt among us. When you tie the bow on each gift, remember God was tied to a cross, nailed there for the salvation of the world. And each time you write a name on a gift, remember God gave Jesus so that name could be written in the book of life in a place called heaven. Merry Christmas!! Oh, just a reminder, it is November, but Christmas is coming!

- Scott



# **Christmas Is Special**



### Keep in your prayers.

Erin Patterson's step-mom, Merry, was released from the hospital on November 7<sup>th</sup>. She has been diagnosed with Melanoma, which has metastasized. She will begin treatments of radiation and immunotherapy.

Sharla Lawson, daughter of Charles & Juvean Snell had surgery on November 1<sup>st</sup>. She has been released from the hospital and is staying with Charles and Juvean as she recovers.

Joe & Cindy Price's 9-year-old grandson has been in the hospital since the end of June. He hopes to come home by Thanksgiving.

Dee Ann Lewis, sister of Christi Light, had foot surgery and is having trouble recovering.

Marjorie Grady, Pat Jones' mother, is not feeling well. Don Swindle is facing some health problems.

Wendy Smith has asked for prayers for her sister, Ashley. She is still struggling.

Robby Holbert's sister, Cathy is in the hospital with several health issues.

Suzy Thompson, friend of the Hamptons passed on Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.

Joy Fowler has begun her cancer treatments again. Wiley Davis, Cindy Schindler's brother, is doing better. His heart is being treated by medicine; no surgery needed.

Patty Hampton went to the ER on Wednesday evening as her blood pressure got too high. The doctors are trying to regulate it. She is in the ICU.

**Debbie Parrott** is still having problems and we need to pray for her health.

Floyce Hunter's great grandson, Tristyn, has a UTI and bladder infection. He is 11 years old.

#### **Announcements**:

**\*\*Bryce Thompson** was baptized on Sunday evening. November 5<sup>th</sup>. Please welcome him into our church family!

\*\*Our Elders are looking for a youth minister. \*\*If any of our senior members need help with maintenance around the house, please contact Jerry or Mary Nan Cannon.

\*\*Save the date, Ladies Day, February 10th! Topic: Heart of our Desire, Psalm 37:4. Our speaker will be Trulie Nielsen. More to come.....

## **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

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

7:00 pm Wednesday Bible study for all ages.

## 7:00 am Men's breakfast and Bible class will meet on Tuesday, December 5th.



10:00 am Ladies Bible Class meets every Wednesday at 10:00 am ADIES'

#### Those to continue to remember in prayer.

**BIBLE STUDY** 

Josh Sides Merry Lundborg Wiley Davis Don Swindle Patricia Lewis LaDonna Jones Margorie Grady Debbie Parrott **Kimberly Rumley** Stacy King Jasen Hampton John Wolf Sherry Stillson Marvin Adams Nancy Adams Dortha Reed Suzy Olson Thompson Billy Don Smith Sharla Lawson Larry Bice Cotton Waldron Chris Price Tony Way Dee Ann Lewis Andrea Stone Martha Flowers Keith Welch Braxton Bounds Ross Lewis Cody Higgins Larry Jones Braden Rubey Tammy Sides Adell Thomson Zoretta Smith Beryl Mackey Saundra Westfall Shirley Walker Wilma Tutt Juvean Snell Charles Snell J. D. Pruitt Zoretta Smith Dorothy Jones Wanda Hackney Tyrena Jones Doug Davenport Melba Welch Eddie Baker Stephanie McWilliams Chase Reed Teresa Davenport Shannon Nunez

November 12<sup>th</sup> -Elders meeting immediately following evening services. November 12<sup>th</sup> - Sunday Night In The Lights for our Youth. "Love".

November 15<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 am Ladies Bible Class meets. The subject will be "Son Of Man". November 15<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm Worry & Envy: Enemys of the Soul – Psalms 37 & 49 November 22<sup>nd</sup> – Ladies Bible Class will not be held due to Thanksgiving. **November 23rd** –Our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual community Thanksgiving Feast will begin at 1:00 pm. **December**  $2^{nd} - 10:00$  am meet in the fellowship hall to work on a Christmas shadow box with Patty Hampton! The charge of \$15.00 for the class will include all of the supplies for your box. Bring your glue gun and glue as well as a blow dryer. Please see the signup sheet in the foyer.

Please talk with Carin Patterson if you would like to adopt a local child to buy Christmas gifts for this year. Gifts will need to be turned in by December 10<sup>th</sup>. If you aren't a shopper and you want to donate money to help pay for the gifts or buy gift cards to Walmart, Target, Academy and or Amazon, please give your money or cards to Carin or Justin Patterson.

	~ Know Your Bible ~
Vital Statistics Sunday Morning Bible Class	Last week's question To what seed did Christ compare his kingdom in its little beginnings? To the tiny grain of mustard seed; Mark 4:30 This week's question To what fisherman did Christ say "From henceforth thou shalt catch men"?
Ladies Bible Class	<b>Deaths</b> <b>Cody Higgins</b> passed away on November 5 <sup>th</sup> in Huntsville, Texas.
Weekly Budget\$4,961 Contribution Last Sunday\$4,650	<u>Long-Term/Rehab</u> Tyrena Jones is in the memory unit in the Cedar Ridge Rehab Center in Pilot Point.
Sunday Sermon Titles	<ul> <li>Wanda Hackney is in Meadowbrook Care Center in Van Alstyne.</li> <li>Wilma Tutt is in Eagle Ridge Alzheimer Care, 2505 Brinker Rd., Room 104, Denton, TX 76208</li> </ul>
Sunday AM: " I Am The Good Shepherd" John 10:11	Larry Jones is in Beacon Hills in Denison. Larry Bice is in Just Like Home 6313 Old Sherman Rd., Room 203 in Whitesboro.
Sunday PM: Sunday Night in the Lights Guest Speaker: Carter Allen	MilitaryJ. R. LanceZack TurpenHunter BrewerBrock MurrayChad LorenzChristopher CarneySeth RodriguezMatt Upton

## UPCOMING ~Events~

- November 11<sup>th</sup> Ruby Atkin's house will be painted. See Russell Koch if you would like to help!
- November 12-15<sup>th</sup> The Howe Church of Christ will be celebrating 90 years with service, every day on
- November 18<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm Area Wide Singing at the Commerce Street Church of Christ in Gainesville.
- November 25<sup>th</sup> –5:00 pm Silver Seniors will meet in the fellowship hall. Bring a soup/stew, salad or dessert.