



Birthdays

Charles Huddleston 12/10
Garrett Patterson 12/12
Lila Beth Davis 12/14

Anniversaries

December Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Harold Achimon

Song Leader: Gene Hampton

Scripture Reading: Ashton Patterson
Leviticus 16:7-10

Lord’s Supper Devotional – Carl Lucas

Lord’s Table and Communion

Bread Prayer – Marion Farrell

Fruit of the Vine Prayer – Justin Patterson

Offering Prayer – Kerry Jones

Assisting with Communion: Jerry Cannon,
Quint Westfall, Klint Rodgers

Attendance Cards: Dylan Patterson
Hayden Patterson

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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

“Dear Friend, I Found the Bible”

Friend, I want you to know that I found a book that is truly from God, and I cannot even begin to express how much this has changed my life. I am excited to share what I have found with you!

The Bible is a uniquely special book. I realize that not everyone believes it is from God, but I want you to know that the evidence I have found for the divine origin of this book is incontrovertible when examined thoroughly and collectively. Take a moment and consider just a few things I found.

First, I found that the Bible maintains complete unity from beginning to end. About 40 men from very diverse backgrounds and over a period of 1,600 years penned a book that remains united in the central theme and purpose of the coming of Jesus Christ to save mankind. And they accomplish this task without contradicting themselves a single time. It’s hard to explain that from a human standpoint, but easy if it is God!

Second, I found that the Bible is completely accurate in its every detail. The Bible is full of historical and geographical data that has been found, upon repeated examination by historians and archaeologists, to be factually accurate, even when put to harsh, biased tests. No man could have got every single detail precisely right in a book this size, but God could!

Third, I found that the Bible contains hundreds of predictive prophecies that were fulfilled with exact precision. The prophecies contained in the Bible were made hundreds of years in advance of their fulfillment and included details about specific people, places and events that were impossible for the writers (or any others) to have known about, let alone to have affected in any way the complete and precise fulfillment. There is no human explanation for this, but God can explain it.

Fourth, I found that the Bible includes staggering scientific foreknowledge. The writing of the Bible was completed more than 1,900 years ago, and yet there are scientific details in the book (including knowledge in the fields of astronomy, biology, medicine, oceanography, physics, etc.) that were not actually discovered by men until the last few centuries. How could men record these scientific facts hundreds of years (and even thousands, in some cases) before other men ever discovered them? The only reasonable answer is that man did not originate the words in the Bible, but God did! The Bible is an amazing book! It claims to be “inspired by God” ([2 Tim. 3:16](#)) and that no human could or did produce it on their own ([1 Cor. 2:10-13](#); [2 Pet. 1:20-21](#)). It not only claims it; it proves it! The overwhelming evidence contained therein leads to only one rational conclusion—the Bible really did not come from man but from God! You are important to me, and I wanted to share this with you.

~David Sproule

Keep in your prayers.

Marjorie Grady, Pat Jones’ mother, is not feeling well. **Wendy Smith** has asked for prayers for her sister, **Ashley**. She is still struggling. **Joy Fowler** is through with her treatments for now. She has appreciated our prayers. **Billy Don Smith** had a heart catheterization on December 6th. He goes back to the doctor on December 14th to set a date for an aorta valve replacement. **Diana Smothermon**, Johnny Smothermon’s mother has had gout problems in her feet for the past few weeks. **Charla Lawson**, daughter of Charles and Juvean Snell, is recovering from surgery. **Cindy Schindler’s** brother, **Wylie Davis** is home recovering from his surgery. **Bill Schindler** is scheduled to have his stitches removed next week. **Merry Lundborg**, Erin Patterson’s stepmom, had severe side effects to her first radiation treatment. They were going to put a shunt in to remove fluid from her brain caused by one of the tumors. **Ruby Atkins** fell and broke her arm and is in a lot of pain. **Patty Hampton** is trying to get her blood pressure regulated. **Braden Ruby**, Betty Graham’s grandson, had surgery on the 6th to remove the melanoma. The surgery went well.



Announcements:
**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.
**Great fun was had by the ladies in our congregation on Monday, December 4th. 33 ladies and 2 toddlers were in attendance with lots of fun for all!

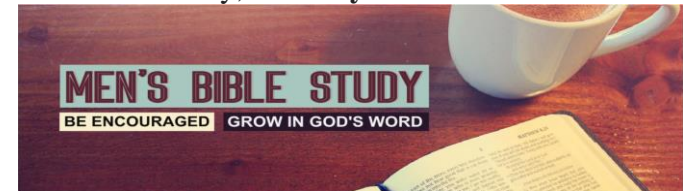
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| J. R. Lance | Zack Turpen |
| Hunter Brewer | Brock Murray |
| Chad Lorenz | Christopher Carney |
| Seth Rodriguez | Matt Upton |

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, **January 2nd**.



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



Those to continue to remember in prayer.

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| Merry Lundborg | Mimi Tate | Martha Vannoy |
| 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 |
| Charla Lawson | Larry Bice | Cotton Waldron |
| Chris Price | Tony Way | Dee Ann Lewis |
| Martha Flowers | Keith Welch | Braxton Bounds |
| Ross Lewis | Larry Jones | Andrea Stone |
| Braden Rubey | Tammy Sides | Adell Thomson |
| Zoretta Smith | Beryl Mackey | Saundra Westfall |
| Shirley Walker | Wilma Tutt | Juvean Snell |
| Charles Snell | J. D. Pruitt | Teresa Davenport |
| Dorothy Jones | Wanda Hackney | Tyrena Jones |
| Doug Davenport | Melba Welch | Eddie Baker |
| Stephanie McWilliams | Chase Reed | |
| Shannon Nunez | Patty Hampton | |



December 9th – Don’t miss out on the “Tour of Homes” sponsored by Keep Collinsville Beautiful.
December 10th – Our annual Christmas party at Red McCorkle’s home after evening services. Please bring finger food for the occasion.
December 10th – This is the last day to bring your Christmas gifts for the children you shopped for. Please leave them in a bag in the church library. Any gift cards, give to Carin Patterson or Justin Patterson.
December 13th -10:00 Ladies Bible Class will study “Messiah/Christ”. After class we will all go to Betty Graham’s home for a holiday pot luck luncheon. This will be the last class until January 10th.
December 14th -The Whitesboro Community Choir will have their Christmas cantata. We can take the bus if we have enough people. Let Patty Roberts or David Davenport know if you would like to ride the bus. We will leave the parking lot no later than 6:30 pm.
December 17th – 6:00 pm Youth led service. Drew Brown will be preaching.

January 2nd – 7:00 a.m.Men’s breakfast and Bible class.
February 10th -Collinsville Church of Christ will host our Ladies Day. The topic will be “Heart of Our Desire” with speaker Trulie Nielsen.

~ Know Your Bible ~

Vital Statistics

Sunday Morning Bible Class70
Sunday Morning Assembly.....162
Sunday Morning Online Viewership.....133
Sunday Evening Assembly.....41
Sunday Evening Online Viewership131
1st Tuesday Men’s Bible Class10
Ladies Bible Class23
Wednesday Evening Assembly.....47
Wednesday Evening Online Viewership.....n/a
Weekly Budget.....\$4,961
Contribution Last Sunday.....\$5,733

Sunday Sermon Titles

Sunday AM: “Kindness Goes A Long Way”
Ruth 2:10-23

Sunday PM: “Making My Faith A Valid Faith”
Romans 10:17

Last week’s question... With what words did Christ forbid vainglorious prayers?
Matthew 6:6 When you pray, go into your private room and close your door. Then pray secretly to your heavenly Father. He sees this in secret; He will repay you.
This week’s question.... What reason did the Lord give for bestowing Canaan on the Israelites?

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.

We cannot change yesterday, That is quite clear; Nor begin tomorrow until it is here. So all that is left for you and for me is to make today as sweet as can be.