



Birthdays

Kacy Patterson 12/19
Ryan Holsinger 12/19
Cindy Price 12/22
Chico Light 12/23

Anniversaries

David & Laurie Davenport 12/17
Dak & Cory Jones 12/18

December Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Ricky Patterson

Song Leader: Harold Achimon

Scripture Reading: Caleb Patterson
Romans 3:21-26

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: 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

Whatever you do, don't miss heaven!"

There was an old preacher who loved his children dearly and longed for them to live right. As they grew older, he did not want to browbeat them or make them think he was always "preaching at them," so he looked for a way to lovingly and gently encourage them. He came up with his own heartfelt catchphrase, "Whatever you do, don't miss heaven!"

As each child graduated and moved out of the house, he heartily urged, "Whatever you do, don't miss heaven!" As they began to experiment with the "pleasures" and the "ways" of the world, he gently implored, "Whatever you do, don't miss heaven!" Then, as they all gathered around his bed, with tears in their eyes, watching their adoring father take his last breaths on this side of eternity, they heard him whisper again, "Whatever you do, don't miss heaven!"

What sage advice! Consider how this should become the motto for each of us!

When Satan comes calling, whatever you do, don't miss heaven! There is certainly a momentary pleasure to be found in sin, but Moses learned to weigh temptation in the balance and see the lasting pleasure in "the reward" that awaited him ([Heb. 11:24-26](#)). View every temptation through the eternal ramifications that it can have.

When considering the one whom you will marry, whatever you do, don't miss heaven! When the children of Israel moved into the temporal Promised Land of Canaan and married those of a different faith, "they forgot the Lord their God" and "served their gods" ([Judg. 3:5-7](#)), and they missed the eternal Promised Land of heaven. View your future spouse through the eternal impact he/she will have on you.

When considering your choice of career and your choice of hobbies, whatever you do, don't miss heaven! Some things in life (like a job) are a necessity; some things in life (like hobbies) are optional. Yet, all things in life (whether we consider them necessities or options) must be evaluated in light of that which is "earthly" and that which is "eternal" ([2 Cor. 5:1-8](#)). View every decision of life through the eternal effect that it will have on your soul.

When considering the place of the church in your life, whatever you do, don't miss heaven! The church cannot take a secondary role in your life, off to the side, with occasional attention, for Jesus taught that we must "seek [it] first" ([Matt. 6:33](#)). View the priority to which you give the church through the eternal magnitude that it will have on you.

Friend, what is heaven worth to you? Have you "set your mind on things above" or "on things of the earth" ([Col. 3:1-2](#))? Whatever you do, don't miss heaven!

~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.

Lila Beth Davis is in the hospital and will be undergoing a lung biopsy as a result of a cyst found.

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 . She is struggling getting around.

Patty Hampton has new medicine to help regulate her blood pressure.

Braden Ruby, Betty Graham’s grandson had surgery on the 6th to remove the melanoma. The surgery went well.

Claudette Blankenship, a friend of Betty Graham’s, passed away December 12th from pancreatic cancer. She is asking for prayers for the family.

Patricia Denton, Ruby Atkins niece, is having surgery regarding her cancer.

Tony & Donna Way’s great grandson, **Becket**, has been diagnosed with PVL (periventricular leukomalacia) and cerebral palsy. Please pray for him and his family. He will turn 1 year old in January.

Kim Rumley, Jerry & Mary Nan Cannon’s daughter needs our prayers.

MILITARY	
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

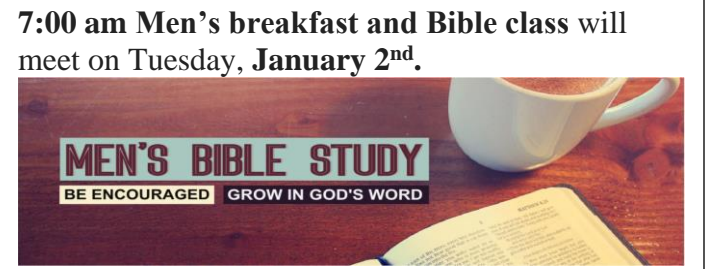
9:30 am various Bible classes throughout the building for all ages.

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.



Those to continue to remember in prayer.

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 17th – 6:00 pm Youth led service. Drew Brown will be preaching.

Please note that **December 18th through January 1st** our offices will be officially closed.

January 2nd – 7:00 a.m.Men’s breakfast and Bible class.

January 10th – 10:00 am Ladies Bible Class resumes. We will study “The Parables of Jesus”. We will have a brunch following class.

February 10th - Collinsville Church of Christ will host our Ladies Day. The topic will be “Heart of Our Desire” with speaker Trulie Nielsen.

**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.

~ Know Your Bible ~	
<div><div>Vital Statistics</div><div>Sunday Morning Bible Class75</div><div>Sunday Morning Assembly.....169</div><div>Sunday Morning Online Viewership.....149</div><div>Sunday Evening Assembly.....49</div><div>Sunday Evening Online Viewership247</div><div>1st Tuesday Men’s Bible Classn/a</div><div>Ladies Bible Class19</div><div>Wednesday Evening Assembly.....40</div><div>Wednesday Evening Online Viewership.....157</div><div>Weekly Budget.....\$4,961</div><div>Contribution Last Sunday.....\$6,363</div></div>	<p>Last week’s question... What reason did the Lord give for bestowing Canaan on the Israelites? <i>Not the merit of the Israelites but the wickedness of the Canaanites; Deuteronomy 9:5</i></p> <p>This week’s question.... Who was let down through a hole in a roof and so brought before Jesus?</p> <p><u>Long-Term/Rehab</u></p> <p>Tyrena Jones is in the memory unit in the Cedar Ridge Rehab Center in Pilot Point.</p> <p>Wanda Hackney is in Meadowbrook Care Center in Van Alstyne.</p> <p>Wilma Tutt is in Eagle Ridge Alzheimer Care, 2505 Brinker Rd., Room 104, Denton, TX 76208</p> <p>Larry Jones is in Beacon Hills in Denison.</p> <p>Larry Bice is in Just Like Home 6313 Old Sherman Rd., Room 203 in Whitesboro.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.</p>
<div>Sunday Sermon Titles</div> <div>Sunday AM: Ricky Patterson will teach</div> <div>Sunday PM: Drew Brown will lead our youth led services.</div>	