



Birthdays

Christi Crow 12/3
Reese Patterson 12/3
Zoretta Smith 12/9

Anniversaries

November Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Jim Barnes

Song Leader: Mitch Netterville

Scripture Reading: George Light
Romans 8:3-4

Lord’s Supper Devotional – Scott Sides

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: Grayson Smothermon
Jaxson Smothermon

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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

DO YOU KNOW MY JESUS?

“I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead” (Phil. 3:10-11). Paul believed that knowing Christ was the most important thing we could do. He gave up everything and counted it all as rubbish in order to know Christ. He said that he would put the past behind and strain toward the future in order to win the prize for which God had called him heavenward in Christ Jesus. It sounds like knowing Christ was something vitally important to Paul and thus should be to us as well.

The book of Acts focuses on the first century church and her activities. This great book in the New Testament points to the church as a “good news church”. A church that sounded out the good news that Jesus had come to earth to seek and save the lost. The word gospel means good news. The first four books of the New Testament are called the “gospels”. They were written to tell the story of Jesus and that story is definitely good news.

The good news recorded in the gospels tells the story about Jesus in order to help us get to know the Savior of the world better. Jesus is not just a name or a person. He is the Son of God, the Savior of the world, the substitute sacrifice for mankind’s sins, the light in a dark world and the bread of life. He is also loving, humble, understanding and approachable. One well-known author said, “There is not a hint of one person who was afraid to draw near him. There were those who mocked him. There were those who were envious of him. There were those who misunderstood him. There were those who revered him. But there was not one person who considered him too holy, too divine, or too celestial to touch. There was not one person who was reluctant to approach him for fear of being rejected.” (*God Came Near*).

My prayer is that we can spend some time getting to know Jesus better so as to become more like him in our thoughts, words and actions. The Gospel of Matthew heralds, “The King is here!” A king that will fight hell itself to save the subjects that freely gives themselves to his rule.

Love,
Scott

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. **Robby Holbert’s** sister, **Cathy** is in the hospital with several health issues. **Joy Fowler** has begun treatments again and is asking for prayers. **Billy Don Smith** is scheduled for a heart catheterization for December 6th. **Martha Vannoy** has struggled to recover from an upper respiratory infection and get her energy back. **Dianna Smothermon**, Johnny Smothermon’s mother has had gout problems in her feet for the past few weeks. **Bill Schindler** took a bad fall Wednesday on November 22nd. He was carried to Denton and was in the ICU for over 24 hours due to head trauma. He is recovering nicely. **Cindy Schindler’s** brother, **Wylie Davis** had surgery on November 29th.

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.
**The Collinsville Educational Fund will be selling BBQ sandwiches on December 3rd to help raise money for scholarships for our graduating seniors. Sandwiches will be \$10.00 for pulled pork sandwich, chips and a cookie.
**Our community Thanksgiving Feast was a huge success. We fed a total of 95 meals. 40 meals in the Fellowship Hall and 55 meals were delivered.

MILITARY



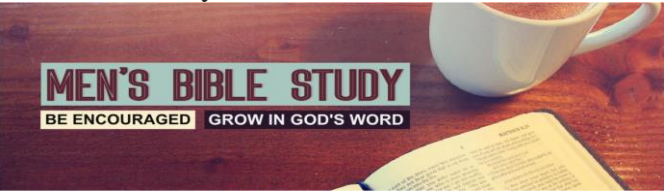
J. R. Lance
Hunter Brewer
Chad Lorenz
Seth Rodriguez

Zack Turpen
Brock Murray
Christopher Carney
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, **December 5th.**




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



Those to continue to remember in prayer.

Merry Lundborg	Josh Sides	Sharla Lawson
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
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	Zoretta Smith
Dorothy Jones	Wanda Hackney	Tyrena Jones
Doug Davenport	Melba Welch	Eddie Baker
Stephanie McWilliams	Chase Reed	Teresa Davenport
Shannon Nunez	Patty Hampton	Martha Vannoy
Mimi Tate		



December 2nd – 10:00 am meet Scott & Tammy’s house (201 Joshua Ct.) 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.
December 4th – 7:00 pm Ladies Holiday Fellowship get-together. Bring a gift in the \$10 - \$15 range to exchange, and bring a non-perishable grocery item for the needy, and snacks for us all to enjoy!
December 5th – 7:00 am Men’s breakfast and Bible Class get together.
December 5th – 6:00 pm Join our community for “Christmas on the Square” with your little ones. See the insert to the newsletter for more information.
December 6th – 10:00 am Ladies Bible Class will study “The Nazarene”. Ladies will go for lunch afterward.
December 6th – 7:00 pm Bible class to study the Psalm 73 “Faith to Overcome Our Doubts with Scott.
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.
December 17th – 6:00 pm Youth led service. Drew Brown will be preaching.

Vital Statistics

Sunday Morning Bible Class70

Sunday Morning Assembly.....156

Sunday Morning Online Viewership.....147

Sunday Evening Assembly.....50

Sunday Evening Online Viewership142

1st Tuesday Men’s Bible Classn/a

Ladies Bible Class19

Wednesday Evening Assembly.....55

Wednesday Evening Online Viewership.....120

Weekly Budget.....\$4,961

Contribution Last Sunday.....\$4,869

Sunday Sermon Titles

Sunday AM: “God Will Provide”
Ruth 1:19 - 2:9

Sunday PM: “Witnesses To The
Resurrection of Jesus”
1 Corinthians 15:4-8

~ Know Your Bible ~

Last week’s question... Who said, “Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean”?
An un-named leper; Luke 5:12

This week’s question.... With what words did Christ forbid vainglorious prayers?

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.

If you would like to send LaDonna Ransdell a condolence card, her address is: 2429 Sharon Dr., Quincy, IL 62301