

# **Birthdays**

Dak Jones 2/12 Hayes Thompson 2/12 Quint Westfall 2/16

# **Anniversaries**

Jeff & Camille Thompson 2/17

# **February Assignments**

Welcome/Prayer: Ricky Patterson

**Song Leader:** Mitch Netterville

**Scripture Reading:** George Light Acts 13:38-39

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

### **Lord's Table and Communion**

**Bread Prayer** – Bob Reed

Fruit of the Vine Prayer – Gene Hampton

Offering Prayer – Dak Jones

Assisting with Communion – Drew Brown,

Preston Patterson, Rich Luckie

**Attendance Cards**: Luke Smith

Brant Thompson

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18 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 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, 20 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:

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

# Two Men Who Changed "Churches"

In the years of teaching others, one problem often has confronted those who are being taught. Some have deep roots in the places where they are worshiping and the decision to leave that behind is often not one that is easily made. They now look at the Bible so differently, for what they now know is right is so strange from what they were taught, believed and practiced for many years. Perhaps looking at two examples of men in the Bible who "changed churches" might help them as they struggle.

Saul of Tarsus, far better known as the apostle Paul, was a leader in the Jewish religion. As a young man, he was part of the stoning of the first Christian martyr. The Bible says that he not only took care of the outer garments of those who were actually killing a saint, but as he watched Stephen die, he agreed that it was a godly act to kill that Christian (Acts 7:58; 8:1; 22:20). He progressed in his religion and anti-Christian views above his peers (Phil. 3:5-6; Gal. 1:14). Was Paul an evil. violent man? Far from it! He was part of the Jewish "church." because his one rule was to live by his conscience and he lived a blameless life before God and man (Acts 23:1; 24:16). Yet when he understood the will of God, he immediately became a Christian (Acts 22:16). He left the Jewish "church" and began a new journey as one who was determined to always do the right thing. The fact he so willingly gave up his past life and embraced a new one is evidence of his honesty and devotion to God. Apollos is another example of a man who "changed churches." We know less about his life before becoming part of the church of Jesus, but everything we know shows his involvement in religion. He was a Jew who had been born in Alexandria, a great city on the coast of Africa with a substantial Jewish settlement. He was man who knew the Bible and was skilled in publicly teaching others (Acts 18:24-25). In some way, he learned of the teachings of John the Baptist, and when he came to Ephesus, he taught others in the synagogue. In a sense, he had left the Jewish "church" and became part of the "John the Baptist church." A Christian husband and wife heard him teaching and privately taught him about the church Jesus built. He "changed churches" and began to confront those Jews with whom he had formally worshiped, using

Today when one learns about the church of Jesus he stands at a crossroad in his life. The path he chooses reflects the nature of his heart. Two great leaders in the early church were devoted and active in religious lives. Their willingness to change shows what men who are honestly wrong need to do.

the Bible to show them where they were wrong.

~ Dan Jenkins

## Keep in your prayers.

**Marjorie Grady**, Pat Jones' mother, has good days and bad days.

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

**Lila Beth Davis** is back in the hospital.

Tony & Donna Way's great grandson, Becket, has been diagnosed with PVL (periventricular leukomalacia) and cerebral palsy. He is 1 year old. Mary Nan Cannon is going for a test on her hip. She has to schedule an MRI along with PT due to degenerative back.

Keith Welch is doing better after his surgery.

Melba Welch hopes to come home soon.

Steve Butler is recovering from foot surgery. His stitches have been removed and he is doing well.

Please keep Wanda Hackney and the Meadowbrook Care Center in your prayers. The entire Center has been exposed to COVID. Wanda is not feeling well and is being treated for bronchitis.

**Debbie Parrott** is better and is able to come to church.

**Joy Fowler** needs our prayers. The doctors have adjusted her medicines and are hopeful it will help her feel better.

**Loretta Sills** fell early February. The fall aggravated her back trouble, and she is in great pain.

**Lisa Spoon** had a pacemaker placed Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup>. She is in quite a bit of pain. **Runez Pruitt** received good news from her doctor.

Marlen Castaneda, Scott & Tammy's neighbor, has asked for prayers.

**Larry Jones** is having dialysis 3 times weekly. **Mark Landers,** Cladene Belcher's brother is suffering from inoperable lung and hip cancer. **Donna Way** has been sick with congestion.

### **MILITARY**

J. R. Lance Zack
Hunter Brewer
Chad Lorenz Christo
Seth Rodriguez Mate

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

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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 Bible Class meets every Tuesday.

**7:00** am Men's breakfast and Bible class will meet on the first Tuesday of every month.

**10:00 am Ladies Bible Class** meet every Wednesday morning.

\*\*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.

Thank you all so much! Melba and I want to Thank You all the prayers, meals and cards while we were down. It all means so much to us to have such a wonderful church family. Love you all, Keith and Melba Welch

### Those to continue to remember in prayer.

Darrin Ross Lewis Katlyn Rath Kevin Hampton Steve Butler Michael Keith Mary Nan Cannon Kadance Rumley Debbie Parrott Kim Rumley Floyce Hunter Melba Welch Tammy Sides Wyatt Smothermon Runez Pruitt Beckett Way Higgs Doris Sides Billy Don Smith Lila Beth Davis Ruby Atkins Patty Hampton Chris Price Charla Lawson Margorie Grady Don Swindle Larry Bice Martha Flowers Larry Jones Adell Thomson Braden Rubey Zoretta Smith Bervl Mackey Saundra Westfall Wilma Tutt Shirley Walker Juvean Snell Charles Snell Dorothy Jones Wanda Hackney Tyrena Jones Doug Davenport Eddie Baker Teresa Davenport



<u>February 10<sup>th</sup> - Collinsville</u> Church of Christ will host our Ladies Day. The topic will be "Heart of Our Desire" with speaker Trulie Nielsen. Please RSVP to the church office so we will have a good count for food and seating.

February 11th -Our elders and deacons will meet immediately following evening services.

<u>February11<sup>th</sup>-</u> Those who in helping with VBS this summer, plese meet in the old fellowship hall immediately morning services.

February 13<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 am Men's Bible class.

February 14<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 am our Ladies Bible Class studies "Parable of the Friend at Midnight".

<u>February 17<sup>th</sup></u> – 6:00 pm Area Wide Singing will be held at the Collinsville Church of Christ. Bring finger food.

February 20<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 am Men's Bible class.

<u>February 24<sup>th</sup> –</u> 5:00 pm Our Silver Seniors will meet in the Fellowship Hall. We will have homemade soups/stews with salad and desserts. We have settled on the 4<sup>th</sup> **Saturday of each month** for our Seniors group to meet in the Fellowship Hall.

<u>February 24<sup>th</sup> –</u> 6:00 pmThe next Homebuilder's dinner and fellowship will be at Christi and Jared Light's house on Saturday, February 24th at 6:00. Please bring your favorite valentine dish, fruit or dessert.

February 27<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 am Men's Bible Class

# **Vital Statistics**

Sunday Morning Bible Class	72
Sunday Morning Assembly	167
Sunday Morning Online Viewership	176
Sunday Evening Assembly	80
Sunday Evening Online Viewership	137
1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday Men's Bible Class	15
Ladies Bible Class	17
Wednesday Evening Assembly	76
Wednesday Evening Online Viewership	165
Weekly Budget	\$4,961
Contribution Last Sunday	\$7.357

# **Sunday Sermon Titles**

Sunday AM: "Mature in Christ" Colossians 1:24-29

Sunday PM: "When Jesus Comes #1" Mark 15:24-37

# ~ Know Your Bible ~

Last week's question... What prophet foretold of the massacre of the Bethlehem children? Jeremiah 31:15

This week's question.... Who was the first boy?

## 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 Pice is in Just Like Home 6313 Old Sharmen.

**Larry Bice** is in Just Like Home 6313 Old Sherman Rd., Room 203 in Whitesboro.

For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.

1 Corinthians 12:13