

Birthdays

Dak Jones 2/12 Charlie Nevins 2/13 Quint Westfall 2/16 J. Bailey 2/17 Jeff Reed 2/18

Anniversaries

Jeff & Camille Thompson 2/17

February Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Carl Lucas
Song Leader: Gene Hampton
Scripture Reading: Drew Brown
Ephesians 2:11-13

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: Riley Patterson Tanner Luckie

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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

Baptism—From Heaven or From Men?

The appearance of John the Baptist introduced a religious act that was unknown before his time. It was the immersion of an individual in water in order to bring about the remission of sins. Jesus asked the Pharisees the question, "The baptism of John—where was it from? From heaven or from men?" (Matt. 21:25). Their answer shows just how new it was. Some have sought to say that it was part of Jewish rites which involved water, but such could not be true for they could have answered Jesus that it was from Judaism and had been done for years.

The truth is that John was sent by God (<u>John 1:6</u>), and his baptism was part of the plan to prepare the way for the coming of the Messiah. It was not a ritual, a religious act. It was tied directly to faith. Those Pharisees said that if they say from heaven, Jesus would ask them, "Why did you not believe him?" (<u>Matt.</u> <u>21:25</u>). Baptism is directly connected to hearing God. Submission to baptism is motivated by faith, believing God's message.

John's baptism was also joined to repentance. It was a "baptism of repentance" (Luke 3:3). What does this mean? It acknowledges the source from which baptism comes. I am a man of Alabama, that is where I come from. Submission to John's baptism came from hearts that had repented.

John's baptism was not only linked to faith and repentance, but God made it part of receiving the remission of sins (Mark 1:4). The fact that John taught individuals to be baptized to have their sins removed is precisely the reason John first refused to baptize sinless Jesus. Multitudes heard John preach the truth that Jesus was coming to bring judgment against sinful Israel. He was coming with an axe, a winnowing fan and a baptism (immersion) in unquenchable fire (Matt. 3:10-12). They knew they were sinful, and that God was just in bringing judgment. On the other hand, the Pharisees were part of some who "justify themselves" (Luke 16:15) and rejected that the judgment of God was just. Read these words carefully. "All the people heard him, even the tax collectors justified God, having been baptized with the baptism of John. But the Pharisees and lawyers rejected the will of God for themselves, not having been baptized by him" (Luke 7:29-30).

Never forget that the baptism brought by Jesus was a message from heaven, tied directly to faith, repentance and the remission of sins. To reject it is to reject the will of God. Soberly consider these questions. The baptism brought by Jesus—where was it from? From heaven or from men? The Lord still has the axe, the winnowing fan and immersion in fire. If you have not submitted, you are rejecting God's will!

~Dan Jenkins

Keep in your prayers

Charles Snell has a tumor on his spine. The doctors are not able to remove it so the doctors are setting up a pain management plan. Keep **Juvean** in your prayers. She continues having issues with her oxygen and blood levels.

Ann Beavert is currently in a memory care center in McKinney. Cards can be sent to Ann at the Grandbrook Memory Care – Room 121, 175 Plateau Dr., McKinney, TX 75069

Steve Butler is still having problems with blood clots which is a complication from the surgery several months ago.

Jenny Nevins is having tests done and is asking for our prayers for a good outcome.

Eric Axe had an appointment with the cardiologist on January 31st. He will have a stress test and an echogram soon.

Adell Thomson is struggling with her arthritis. **Dial Atkins** fell. He will have tests done to determine what needs to be done.

Patty Fortson, cousin of Linda Barnes has been battling breast cancer for years. She has had to start IV chemo again. They are doing a PET scan to see where it is hiding.

Everetta Holbrook is asking for prayers for Robby's sisters; **Cathy** has a bad infection in her body the doctors are unable to find it and **Mary** is waiting on a liver transplant.

Bill Schindler had shoulder replacement surgery on February 1st. He is recovering at home.

Cameron Hampton had hernia surgery on January 31st. **Jill Cohagan Latimer**, friend of Christi Light, has been diagnosed with breast cancer and taking chemo. She is scheduled for surgery this summer.

Brian Vannoy is back in the hospital. He has blood clots in his lungs from his surgery. He needs your prayers. Please keep **Martha** in your prayers also.

Gene Hampton has been diagnosed with COVID. Pray for a quick recovery!

Dorothy Jones fell on Sunday (her birthday) and isn't feeling well. Pray for her.

Dorothy Jones' niece, **Ronda Kendrick** has MS. She was taken to the hospital last week unresponsive. She has since been released to come home with hospice.

Lisa Spoon has asked for prayers for her mother, **Oleta Jackson**. She needs a heart stint but has a very bad infection in her stomach area and must wait for that to clear up before they can do the heart surgery.

Arlan Ellis, brother of **Donna Way** is having several medical problems at the same time.

Bible Class Opportunities

9:30 am Sunday Adult

Auditorium / Harold Achimon

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 Auditorium and on Facebook **6:00 pm Worship** in Fellowship Hall for 3rd through 12th grade students.

7:00 pm Wednesday Bible study for all ages. **Men's breakfast and Bible class** will meet at 7:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 7th.

Ladies Bible Class meets on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

Pettyjohn Springs Christian Camp is reaching out to friends of Pettijohn. The camp truck (06 Ford F-150) has had various problems over the past couple years and is soon approaching an "honorary discharge". Is there anyone out there with a reliable used truck they'd be willing to donate or give the camp a good deal? Preferably newer than on 06 and fewer than 150k miles. Any donation would be tax deductible. Contact us through Messenger, email or call the office.

Long Term / Rehab

Tyrena Jones is in the Cedar Ridge Rehab in the memory unit in Pilot Point.

Wanda Hackney is in Meadowbrook Care Center in Van Alstyne

Those to continue to remember in prayer.

Matthew Little Tony Ramirez Adell Thomson Joe Chancellor Steve Butler **Curtis Fails** Rodger Kile Jenny Nevins Joy Fowler Brian Vannoy Carrol Enderby Matthew Little Eric Axe Zoretta Smith **Beryl Mackey** Wes & Hope Roddy Robby Holbert Scott Russell Margie Grady Ann Beavert Martha Vannoy Angie Hart Saundra Westfall Lone Sides Doris Sides Scott Sides Tammy Sides Wilma Tutt Shirley Walker Jennifer Stone Ashley Monk Juvean Snell **Charles Snell** J. D. Pruitt Billy Don Smith Larry Jones Dorothy Jones Wanda Hackney Tyrena Jones Lana Henderson Wendy Croney Teresa Davenport Doug Davenport Melba Welch **Eddie Baker** Stephanie McWilliams Chase Reed Wade Kennedy Lila Beth Davis **Curtis Fails** Tommy Blackburn Liz Burton



February 11th – Looming group meeting has been cancelled for this month.

February 14th - Valentine's Day

February 18th – 6:00 pm Area Wide Singing at the Commerce Street Church of Christ.

March 7th – 7:00 a.m. Men's breakfast and Bible study.

March 12th – Elders meeting after evening worship.

March 18th – 6:00 p.m. Area Wide Singing at the North Union Church of Christ in Whitesboro.

March 25th – Howe Men's Day with Bryan McAlister "Being A Man Of God In A Mixed-Up World"

April 2-5th – Central Church of Christ in Denison is having a gospel meeting with Heath Stapleton as the speaker. More information to come as time gets closer.

Collinsville Schools have several students who have earned top honors at the State Beta Club advancing them to Nationals in June. They are as follows: Biomedical 9th grade: Reese Patterson 4th place, Math 10th grade: Sarah Davenport 4th place, Drawing division 1: Sarah Davenport 2nd place, On-site painting division 2: Anna Reed 1st place, Musicology: Anna Reed 3rd place, Zack Ward was recently named to the Honor Band and competed at the TMEA All Star Music Competion in San Antonio this past week. (Feb 8-10). Congratulations to Zeke Munoz who was named 1st team All Texomaland and Reed Patterson who was selected as Honorable Mention. Reed was also named TSWA All State team as was Carter Scott. Garrett Patterson was named Coach of the Year in all of Texomaland!

Vital Statistics

Sunday Morning Bible Class	70
Sunday Morning Assembly	151
Sunday Morning Online Viewership	99
Sunday Evening Assembly	44
Sunday Evening Online Viewership	80
1st Tuesday Men's Bible Class	8
Ladies Bible Class	10
Wednesday Evening Assembly	n/a
Wednesday Evening Online Viewership	149
Weekly Budget	\$4,643
Contribution Last Sunday	\$4,891

Sunday Sermon Titles

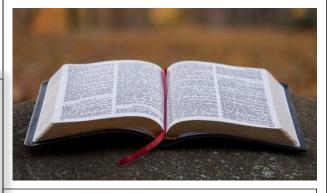
Sunday AM: A Series on Worship
"Not Where and When But Who"
John 4:1-26

Sunday PM:
"Tisha B' Av"
Numbers 13:1-2, Hebrews 3:19

~ Know Your Bible ~

Last week's question.... Complete the verse: "O come, let us worship and bow down. "Let us kneel before the Lord our maker" Psalm 95:6

This week's question.... What is the rest of the verse beginning, "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for?"



Military

J.R. Lance Matt Upton Hunter Brewer

Zack Turpen Seth Rodriguez Chad Lorenz Brock Murray