

Birthdays

Bobby Carney 3/3
Scott Sides 3/3

Anniversaries

February Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Dak Jones

Song Leader: Matthew Davenport

Scripture Reading: Drew Brown

Romans 3:23-25

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: Bryce Thompson 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

Can Jesus See Your Faith?

In Mark 2, we find one of the most exciting and vivid stories in the New Testament. Jesus was preaching in Capernaum, "and it was heard that He was in the house. Immediately many gathered together, so that there was no longer room to receive them, not even near the door" (Mark 2:1-2). Four men carried a paralytic to the house, but "they could not come near Him because of the crowd" (2:3-4), so "they uncovered the roof where [Jesus] was." Can you imagine seeing that from inside the house? "So when they had broken through, they let down the bed on which the paralytic was lying" (2:4). The Bible says in the next verse that "Jesus saw their faith" (2:5).

What does that mean? Isn't faith something in a person's heart? Does that mean that Jesus was looking into their hearts to see their faith? Not necessarily. It is certainly possible (see <u>John 2:24-25</u>), but we also know that faith is something which God teaches that we "show" to others through our "works" (<u>Jas. 2:17-18</u>). So, when "Jesus saw their faith," He saw four men at work on behalf of their friend, and the paralytic was blessed by Jesus as a result of the faith of his friends.

So here's the question—Does Jesus see your faith? And when He sees your faith, what does He see?

Does Jesus see your faith in teaching the gospel to others? "Faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead" (<u>Jas. 2:17</u>). You may have faith in the gospel. You may have faith in the need to take the gospel to lost souls (<u>Mark 16:15</u>). But, if your mental belief is not put into action with actual works of teaching the gospel, then your faith is dead.

Does Jesus see your faith in serving your brothers and sisters in Christ? "Faith without works is dead" (Jas. 2:20). You may have faith in the value of the church. You may have faith in the need do good especially to brethren (Gal. 6:10). But, if your mental belief is not put into action with actual works of encouraging and serving the brethren, then your faith is dead.

Does Jesus see your faith in worshiping God every week? "Faith without works is dead" (Jas. 2:26). You may have faith in the blessing of regular worship. You may have faith in the need to prioritize and enjoy assembling with the church and worshiping God every week (Matt. 4:10; 6:33). But, if your mental belief is not put into action with actual and faithful attendance and participation in worshiping God, then your faith is dead.

Jesus saw their faith! What did He see in their faith? What does He see when He sees your faith?

~by David Sproule

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 will have an echogram soon.

Adell Thomson is struggling with her arthritis.

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.

Bill Schindler started pt on February 22nd and will continue for the next 3 weeks.

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 home recovering. Please keep **Martha** in your prayers also.

Dorothy Jones is feeling better after her fall.

Dorothy Jones' niece, **Ronda Kendrick** is home from the hospital and doing better.

Lisa Spoon's mother passed away on February 18th. Keep her in your prayers.

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

Melba Yankovich, (Noel Lewter's aunt) passed away on February 14th. Services will be at the Waldo Funeral Home in Sherman at 2:00 pm on Sunday. Burial will be at the Gordonville cemetery immediately afterward. **Lone and Doris Sides** (Scott's parents) are doing a little

Lone and Doris Sides (Scott's parents) are doing a little better but are still sick. Keep them in your prayers. On January 10th **Wilma Tutt** moved into the Eagle Ridge Alzheimer Care at 2505 Brinker Rd., Room 104, Denton, TX 76208. She would love cards from everyone.

Debbie Parrott's grandson, **Denny Andersen** had heart surgery on February 20th.

Nadine Graves, longtime member of the community of Tioga passed away. Pray for her family.

Red McCorkle received a forever reserved seat, for the most loyal and dedicated Collinsville pirate.

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.

Gene Hampton Ronda Kendrick Oleta Jackson Arian Ellis Bill Schindler Cameron Hampton Jill Cohagan Latimer Dial Atkins Tony Ramirez Art & Jennifer Merchant Masia Jackson Patty Fortson Adell Thomson Joe Chancellor Steve Butler Curtis Fails Rodger Kile Tammy Sides Jenny Nevins Carrol Enderby Matthew Little Eric Axe Brian Vannoy Zoretta Smith Beryl Mackey Wes & Hope Roddy Everetta Holbert Robbie Holbert Scott Russell Margie Grady Ann Beavert Martha Vannoy Saundra Westfall Tommy Blackburn Lone & Doris Sides Angie Hart Joy Fowler Wilma Tutt Jennifer Stone Shirley Walker Ashley Monk Charles & Juvean Snell J.D. Pruitt Billy Don Smith Larry Jones Dorothy Jones Wanda Hackney Tyrena Jones Lana Henderson Doug Davenport Melba Welch Eddie Baker Stephanie McWilliams Chase Reed Lila Beth Davis Teresa Davenport



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

March 11th – Looming class at 10:00 in the fellowship hall. Come join in on the fun!

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.

Dear friends, We are starting the year with cold but enjoyable weather. We are incredibly grateful for your kindness and generosity, especially during the holiday season. We would like to offer you our best wishes, hopes and prayers for God's blessings in this new year. With gratitude, Stephen M. Hardin, **New Mexico Christian Children's Home**.

Please keep Patty Hampton in your prayers. She is still struggling with her back pain. The neurosurgeon plans to give her a block pain shot and then she will have surgery, hopefully this summer.



Vital Statistics

Sunday Morning Bible Class	90
Sunday Morning Assembly	166
Sunday Morning Online Viewership	101
Sunday Evening Assembly	55
Sunday Evening Online Viewership	88
1st Tuesday Men's Bible Class	n/a
Ladies Bible Class	11
Wednesday Evening Assembly	65
Wednesday Evening Online Viewership	75
Weekly Budget	\$4,643
Contribution Last Sunday	\$5,194

Sunday Sermon Titles

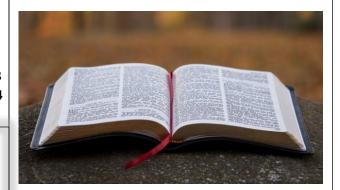
Sunday AM: A Series on Worship
"Our High Priest and Our Worship"
Hebrews 2:17

Sunday PM: "Introduction To Beatitudes"
Matthew 5:1-2

~ Know Your Bible ~

Last week's question.... Who led the way to the place of the Last Supper? A man bearing a pitcher of water. Mark 14:12-16

This week's question.... What Hebrew prophet had fire fall from heaven and consume two bands of fifty each, sent out against him?



Military

J.R. Lance Matt Upton Hunter Brewer Zack Turpen
Seth Rodriguez

Chad Lorenz Brock Murray

Congratulations to Anna Reed! Her painting of the old elementary school auctioned for \$550 at the 4H/FCCLA/Ag auction!