



Birthdays

Dial Atkins 3/26
Tony Way 3/28
Lois Petty 3/29
Mary Nan Cannon 3/31

Anniversaries

Eric & Renee Birge 4/1

March Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Ricky Patterson

Song Leader: Matthew Davenport

Scripture Reading: Drew Brown
Hebrews 9:11-12

Lord’s Supper Devotional – Carl Lucas

Lord’s Table and Communion
Bread Prayer – Matthew Davenport
Fruit of the Vine Prayer – Jeral Petty
Offering Prayer – Caleb Patterson
Assisting with Communion: Cliff Nevins,
Wayne McCorkle, Eric Axe

Attendance Cards: Kyler Patterson
Luke Smith

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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

Broken Barriers

Barrier is defined as “a structure such as a fence that is intended to prevent access or keep one place separate from another.” Our world is filled with all kinds of barriers. There are the barriers that exist between rich and poor, success and failure, truth and lies, genuine and counterfeit. There are racial barriers, political barriers, religious barriers and on and on one could go; walls that divide nations, families, communities, friends and enemies. These barriers have been built up over the years by decisions, choices, mistakes, intentional harm and a number of other causes. The question we all ponder from time to time is how do we break them down. In the days of Jesus there existed many of the same barriers as just mentioned. However, there was one that stood out among the many; the wall between Jew and Gentile. The Jews had been God’s chosen people. They had opportunity to interact with God through the prophets on many occasions and at many times (Hebrews 1:1). God had given them the Law of Moses and the prophetic writings (Old Testament) as a guide and a plea to live righteously. However the Jews misused this blessing and instead of being “a light to the nations” (Isaiah 51:4), they used the law to build a wall between them and the rest of the world. This was done by concluding they were better because they were God’s chosen people. There were other reasons this wall was built but suffice it to say the Gentiles did not react well to the attitude of the Jews. They looked down on them, despised them and on many occasions tried to annihilate them.

When Paul wrote the letter to the Ephesians, he addressed this barrier, “*Therefore, remember that formerly you who are Gentiles by birth and called “uncircumcised” by those who call themselves “the circumcision” (that done in the body by the hands of men)— remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace, who has made the two one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, by abolishing in his flesh the law with its commandments and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new man out of the two, thus making peace, and in this one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit*” (Ephesians 2:11-18). No longer is there a barrier between Jew and Gentile but also no longer does a barrier between sinful man and God have to exist. Jesus changed all that. He brought those afar off near; He made peace between Jew and Gentile; fallen man and a holy God. He destroyed the walls that separate us from one another. He has made it possible for all men to be a part of the same family. He has given all men access to the Father. Jesus Christ is the difference! Just think of a world where there are no barriers between men and women of a different race, nation, social standing, educational experience, success and failure rates, rich and poor, where we all stand on an equal plane. This is made possible by Jesus. Look at the next paragraph where Paul (continued on insert)

Keep in your prayers.

Ed Martin of Van Alstyne is terminally ill with cancer. His wife is the former Rhonda Davis from Collinsville.

Adell Thomson is struggling with her arthritis as well as an upper respiratory infection.

Jill Cohagan Latimer, friend of Christi Light, has been diagnosed with breast cancer and taking chemo. She is scheduled for surgery this summer.

Cindy Schindler’s friend, **Deborah Lemons** lost her mom, **Kathleen**. She is asking for prayers for the family.

Linda Barnes’s cousin, **Patty Fortson** has been battling breast cancer for years. She has had to start IV chemo again.

Bobby Carney is in Texas Presbyterian in Denton with pneumonia. He is seriously ill.

Patty Hampton had a shot to block the pain in her back on March 23rd.

Patti Achimon had gallbladder surgery on the 6th and is doing well.

Everetta & Robby Holbert have been having health problems.

Barbara Cloer, grandmother of **Jennifer Sides** is doing much better. Thank you for your prayers.

Charles Snell has a tumor on his spine. The doctors are still working on a management plan for him. Keep **Juvean** in your prayers. She continues having issues with her oxygen and blood levels.

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

Bill Schindler continues with rehab on his shoulder.

Becky Beaty had surgery on her left hand on Tuesday because of arthritis. She is scheduled to have surgery on her right hand soon.

Mimi Tate had surgery on her foot on Monday and is doing well.

J. D. Pruitt would appreciate your letters and cards sent to him c/o Danny Pruitt 8526 Pleasant Hollow Rd., Tyler, TX 75709

Betty Baker is having an injection for back pain on the 29th.

Dial & Ruby Atkins daughter has moved in to help them.

Pat Jones mom is had a back injection on Thursday. Please keep **Dorothy Jones** in your prayers. She is searching for someone to help her if interested or you know of someone.

Long Term/Rehab

Tyrena Jones is in the Cedar Ridge Rehab Center in the memory unit 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

Ann Beavert the Grandbrook Memory Care – Room 121, 175 Plateau Dr., McKinney, TX 75069

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, April 4th.

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

	Military	
J.R. Lance	Zack Turpen	Chad Lorenz
Matt Upton	Seth Rodriguez	
Brock Murray	Hunter Brewer	

Teacher’s Appreciation Week is the week of April 24th. We will provide sloppy joes for the teachers. The elementary teachers will be at our Fellowship Hall and we will bring food to the high school teachers. See sign up sheet in the back of the auditorium.

Mike Pelcher, Bonnie Patterson’s nephew passed away this week. Visitation will be 6-8 Thursday and funeral services will be Friday at 2pm at the Meador Funeral home.

Tommy Blackburn’s son in law, **Chris Broshards** has stage 4 prostrate cancer.

Those to continue to remember in prayer.

Ronda Kendrick Oleta Jackson Bobby Carney

Arian Ellis Bill Schindler Cameron Hampton

Jill Cohagan Latimer Dial Atkins Tony Ramirez

Denny Anderson Teresa Davenport

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 Sandra Westfall Tommy Blackburn

Lone & Doris Sides Angie Hart Joy Fowler

Jennifer Stone Shirley Walker Wilma Tutt

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 Sherry Stillson

Ronda Kendrick Denny Andersen Jim Barnes

UPCOMING
Events

March 25th – Howe Men’s Day with Bryan McAlister “Being A Man Of God In A Mixed-Up World”. See insert to newsletter for more information.

March 26th - 5:00 p.m. **Sunday Night in the Light** for youth at our building. Singing, group activity, food, and fellowship. Geared for grades 6-12. Youth will join regular service at 6:00 p.m.

March 29th – 10:00 a.m. The Ladies’ Bible Class will have a “Food & Fun Day” exploring Bonham, TX. We will tour the Sam Rayburn House as well as the Rayburn Library. Lunch will be at Muddbones (The Best Little Burger Joint in Texas). We will be taking the bus. Everyone is invited to join us!

April 1st – Community Easter Egg Hunt – See insert to newsletter for more information.

April 2nd – **Chico and Sally Light** have invited us to help them celebrate 50 years of marriage at the **Cooks Mercantile** in Whitesboro between 2 and 4 p.m. No gifts, just bring a big smile and yourself. You can enter through the side door on Collinsville Street if construction is still going on. Congratulations!!

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.

April 4th – Men’s breakfast and Bible class meets at 7:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

April 9th – Elders & Deacons will meet after evening services.

April 14th – All Church clean-up day. Bring your gloves, hoes, etc. Meet at the church at 8:00 a.m.

April 15th – Area Wide Singing at the Callisburg CoC. Meet at the church to ride the bus at 5:30 pm.

April 22nd – Howe Youth Day, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Vital Statistics

Sunday Morning Bible Class76

Sunday Morning Assembly.....174

Sunday Morning Online Viewership.....94

Sunday Evening Assembly.....51

Sunday Evening Online Viewershipn/a

1st Tuesday Men’s Bible Classn/a

Ladies Bible Class15

Wednesday Evening Assembly.....45

Wednesday Evening Online Viewership72

Weekly Budget.....\$4,643

Contribution Last Sunday.....\$6,064

Sunday Sermon Titles

Sunday AM: Resurrection Series

“Moving Past The Past”

Philippians 3:13-14


Sunday PM: “Be An Example”

1 Timothy 4:12

~ Know Your Bible ~

Last week’s question.... Who said, “It is not for you to know the times or the seasons,” and on what occasion? *Christ; just before his ascension. Acts 1:7*

This week’s question.... Who wrote, “The just shall live by faith,” and in what Book is it found?



Collinsville placed 6th at the TMSCA meet in San Antonio this past week, in 2A Number Sense. This team includes our own Riley Patterson and Sarah Davenport! Riley and Sarah also completed individually in the 10th grade division. Riley placed 3rd in Number Sense and 7th in Science. Sarah finished 2nd in Number Sense and 8th in Calculator, and 8th in mathematics. These kids are amazing!