

Birthdays Mary Nan Cannon 3/31 Montana Sides 4/5 Adell Thomson 4/6

Anniversaries

Eric & Renee Birge 4/1 Chico & Sally Light 4/6

March Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Gary Patterson

Song Leader: Jim Barnes

Scripture Reading: Drew Brown 1 Corinthians 10:14-17

Lord's Supper Devotional – Carl Lucas

Lord's Table and Communion **Bread Prayer** – Carl Lucas **Fruit of the Vine Prayer** – Ryan Patterson **Offering Prayer** – Gary Patterson Assisting with Communion - Connor Lucas, Preston Koch, Ed Foster

Attendance Cards: Nolan Patterson Rider Patterson

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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, 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

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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"It's time for your annual checkup!" This sentence may cause a sudden sense of dread in many of us. But as much as we might hate going to the doctor, visiting once a year can help you stay healthy and uncover potential health risks. One of the things the doctor will do is get out his stethoscope, listen to the rhythm of your heart, and let you know if there are any abnormalities.

In our lives, we need more than just physical checkups. We need spiritual checkups as well-hopefully more than once a year. This kind of checkup may come in the form of a personal Bible study, a sermon that really hits home, a sudden life change, or a fellow Christian exposing the truth about your behavior. Any of these may give us pause and move us to examine our relationship with God.

In Acts 8, we read of a man that needed a heart checkup. Simon, the sorcerer, was a new convert to the church of Christ living in Samaria. Like many others in his country, he was convicted by the truth and power of the gospel. In verse 13, we see that Simon believed the gospel and was baptized in the name of Jesus and added to the church. It turned out that Simon had some ulterior motives.

Soon after Simon and the Samaritans became Christians, the apostles in Jerusalem learned that they had not yet received the Holy Spirit (v. 14-15). Only the apostles had the gift to lay hands on people and give them spiritual gifts. So. Peter and John went to them and laid hands on them.

When Simon saw the power of the laying on of hands, he sought to have the power for himself. So, "...he offered them money, saying, 'Give me this power also, that anyone on whom I lay hands may receive the Holy Spirit'" (v. 18b-19).

Immediately, Peter called out his blasphemy and accused him of trying to purchase the gift of God with money. How could a Christian make such a mistake? In verse 21, Peter told Simon plainly, "...for your heart is not right in the sight of God." Though he was a Christian, Simon's heart was still "...poisoned by bitterness and bound by iniquity" (v. 23).

Many Christians seem to have the love of Christ, yet their heart betrays them. They may go to every function, put plenty of cash in the collection tray, but they only do it for clout. They will seem like a good person, be admired by their friends or will feel superior to others. Brethren, our motivations matter.

Simon's heart disgualified him from the spiritual gifts given to the Samaritans (v. 21). This needs to be a wakeup call for us. If we fail to check our hearts, we too may receive "...neither part nor portion..." of the gifts promised to us.

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TIME OF SERVICES

Bible Class: 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am Evening 6:00 pm Wednesday 7:00 pm



Heart Check-up ~Robert Lupo

Keep in your prayers.

Joy Fowler is on her new medicines. Tammy Sides had a recheck with her surgeon on March 14th. Her staples were removed and was told to continue with her exercises to keep her muscles working. Marlen Castaneda, Scott & Tammy's neighbor, has asked for prayers. Marjorie Grady, Pat Jones' mother, has good days and bad days.

Sherry Grady, Pat Jones' sister-in-law had back surgery, but there were complications.

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

Lila Beth Davis is back home from the hospital. **Curtis Walker** has found out his cancer is back. **Johnny Denbow,** Patti Achimon's brother-in-law had heart bypass surgery March 19th.

Patty Roberts found out that she has a fracture of the tuberous bone. There is no discussion of surgery, just give it time to heal. A follow-up visit to the doctor is scheduled for mid-April.

Don Swindle is home from the hospital.

Benny Hessell is home but still needs our prayers. **Shelly Rubey,** Betty Graham's daughter, had laser surgery on both eyes. A routine eye exam showed she had holes in her retinas in both eyes.

Mary Nan Cannon had the 1st of 3 lumbar injections Thursday, March 28th. She sees the GI doctor on Monday, April 1st.

Layton Hunter has had iron infusions this week that are helping bring his iron levels up.

Vacation Bible School will be held June 25th through June 27th. The time will be from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm. We still need 2 3rd and 4th grade teachers as well as help in the kitchen. The class age groups range from 3- and 4-year-olds to adults. We will have classes, games, singing and arts & crafts for everyone.

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 / Mitch Netterville 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 -12thgrade students. 7:00 am Tuesday Men's Bible Class. 7:00 am Men's breakfast and Bible class will meet on the first Tuesday of every month. 10:00 am Wednesday Ladies Bible Class 7:00 pm Wednesday Bible study for all ages. **If any of our senior members need help with

**If any of our senior members need help with maintenance around the house, please contact Jerry or Mary Nan Cannon.

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.

Those to continue to remember in prayer.

Marlie Adams Shelly Rubey Don Swindle Rikki Evans Curtis Walker Cindy Schindler Patty Roberts Johnny Denbow Tammy Sides Carole Axe Dorothy Pawalowski Mark Landers Tony Way Benny Hessell Laretta Sills Lisa Spoon Joy Fowler Marlen Casteneda Wendy Smith Darrin Ross Lewis Steve Butler Doris Sides Debbie Parrott Mary Nan Cannon Floyce Hunter Melba Welch Runez Pruitt Don Swindle Ruby Atkins Lila Beth Davis Billy Don Smith Patty Hampton Chris Price Margorie Grady Larry Bice Larry Jones Adell Thomson Braden Rubey Zoretta Smith Beryl Mackey Saundra Westfall Wilma Tutt Shirley Walker Juvean Snell Charles Snell Dorothy Jones Wanda Hackney Tyrena Jones Eddie Baker Stephanie McWilliams Chase Reed Doug Davenport



<u>March 30th</u> – We will host an easter egg hunt at 5:00pm. We need candy donations, please! We have placed a box for donations in the foyer. <u>March 31st -</u> Easter Sunday – Invite everyone to join us at church. <u>April 2nd –</u> 7:00 am our men will have breakfast and Bible study. <u>April 3rd –</u> 10:00 am Ladies Bible class studies the "Parable of the Unmerciful Servant". After class we will go to Los Manuelito's in Lake Kiowa. <u>April 4th –</u> 6:30 pm Cox-Taylor Metroplex Dinner to benefit Heritage Christian University at the Lewisville Church of Christ. <u>April 4th –</u> Our ladies will be going to visit the Dallas Arboretum, Scott will drive the bus to take us. We will leave at 9:00 am and plan to return at 4:00 pm. <u>April 7th – 10th –</u> The Northpoint Church of Christ is hosting a series of Bible Lessons. See insert. <u>April 9th –</u> 7:00 am Men's Bible Study <u>April 10th –</u> 10:00 am Ladies Bible class studies "The Parable of the Rich Fool".

Vital Statistics

Sunday Morning Bible Class
Sunday Morning Assembly
Sunday Morning Online Viewership
Sunday Evening Assembly
Sunday Evening Online Viewership
Men's Bible Class
Ladies Bible Class
Wednesday Evening Assembly
Wednesday Evening Online Viewership
Weekly Budget \$5,
Contribution Last Sunday\$3

Sunday Sermon Titles

Sunday AM: "Baptized....Then What?" Colossians 3:8-11

Sunday PM: "Noah" Genesis 6:8-9

~ Know Your Bible ~
Last week's question What city wall fell at a blast from rams' horns and a great shout?
Jericho; Joshua 6:20 This week's question What prophetess lived under a palm tree?
All were baptized in the river Jordon confessing their sins.
Mark 1:5
Don't forget you can go to YouTube to watch our services if you don't have access to Facebook. You can find us at <u>Collinsville Church of Christ Texas</u>