

Birthdays

Saundra Westfall 4/23 Victoria Sides 4/24 Gary Patterson 4/25 Lacey Patterson 4/24

Anniversaries

April Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Dak Jones

Song Leader: Jim Barnes

Scripture Reading: Drew Brown

Philippians 2:19-24

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: Preston Patterson, Drew Brown, Rich Luckie

Attendance Cards: Ashton Patterson

Austin Patterson

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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

Jesus, King of Peace

In a study of the New Testament book of Hebrews, you often run into the connection of Jesus and the priesthood. He is a Christian's great High Priest according to Hebrews 4:14. He is that priest forever after the order of Melchizedek. Part of being a priest after the order of Melchizedek was the ability to bring peace to the lives of the worshipper. Hebrews 7:2 says Melchizedek was the king of Salem which is to say the King of Peace. Jesus has been referred to as the Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9:6) and then in Hebrews 7:2 he is compared to the King of Peace, Melchizedek.

Men look for peace in many different places. Sometimes they look for peace in escape. The trouble with escape is that you always have to come back. Many seek escape in drugs, alcohol, money, beauty, sex, etc. and thus bring sin into the effort to escape. Escape is not wrong in and of itself. It is even necessary at times for health and sanity purposes; but it is always a palliative and never a cure. The problem with escape is what we choose to obtain that escape. Whatever that may be, it will not bring about true peace.

Men also look for peace by evasion. Many a man seeks peace by refusing to face his problems. He pushes them into the back of his mind and seeks to draw down the blind on them. There are two things to be said about that. The first is that no problem has ever been settled by avoiding it. And secondly, even when we push a problem to the back of our minds, our subconscious is still dealing with it. Evasion does not promote peace it destroys peace.

Thirdly, mankind often seeks peace in compromise. It is possible to arrive at some kind of peace by arriving at some kind of compromise. The problem is that the tension may be somewhat less, but it still remains. It inevitably means a gnawing worry and thus an enemy of peace.

There is a way of righteousness, or, to put it otherwise, the way of the will of God. There is no real peace for any man until he has said to God: "Thy will be done." But once he has laid his heart and soul at the feet of God, peace floods his soul. This peace is beyond man's ability of understanding. Paul said, "And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard our hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus," (Philippians 4:7). It even happened to Jesus. He went into the Garden with a soul under such tension that he sweated blood. In the Garden he struggled with God's will and came out at peace. He overcame the anguish and earned the right to be called our "King of Peace!"

~Scott Sides

Keep in your prayers.

Terry Butler had a stroke Sunday after leaving church. He is home now and had an appointment with the neurologist on Thursday.

Ann Butler had a heart monitor placed on Monday for an irregular heart beat.

Ann Beavert passed away on April 3rd. Pray for her family. A memorial service is scheduled for April 29th at 11:00 a.m.

Adell Thomson is struggling with her arthritis.

Larry Jones has been in TMC this past week with heart issues. He is being released to the Beacon Hill Nursing Home for 21 days of rehab.

Charles and Juvean Snell need our prayers as both of them are struggling with health issues.

Tommy Blackburn's son in law, **Chris Broshards** has stage 4 prostrate cancer. He is being treated with radiation.

Please keep **Susan Carney** in your prayers. Funeral services for **Bobby** were held on March 28th.

Jerry Cannon's brother, Eddie lost his wife Mary Joyce on April 14th. **Mary Nan Cannon** has asked for prayers for their 11-year-old granddaughter, **Kaedance**. She is having heart issues.

Braden Rubey, **Betty Graham's** grandson, has been diagnosed with stage 3 melanoma. Please keep him in your prayers as he begins his treatment.

Patty Hampton has gone to Oregon to check on her 91year-old mother who has double pneumonia. Pray for her healing

Jennifer Sides Grandmother, **Barbara Cloer** passed away on April 12th.

Courtney Garrison has an appointment with her cardiologist soon and hopefully find out the cause of her health problems.

Art Jones, Kerry Jones' brother heart procedure has been postponed.

Larry Bice is having health issues. Please remember him and his family.

Please keep those who have been affected by the fire at the **elementary school in Trenton** this past week in your prayers.

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

Dial Atkins is in Pecan Tree Rehab 1900 E. California St.,

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

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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, May 2nd.

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

Those to continue to remember in prayer.

Ronda Kendrick Oleta Jackson Susan Carney Arian Ellis Bill Schindler Jill Cohagan Latimer Dial Atkins Tony Ramirez Denny Anderson Teresa Davenport Wendy Croney Angie Hart Patty Fortson Adell Thomson Joe Chancellor Curtis Fails Rodger Kile Betty Baker Tammy Sides Carrol Enderby Matthew Little Patty Fortson Zoretta Smith Beryl Mackey Steve Butler Becky Beaty Scott Russell Margie Grady Martha Vannoy Saundra Westfall Tommy Blackburn Lone & Doris Sides Joy Fowler Shirley Walker Wilma Tutt Wanda Hackney J.D. Pruitt Charles & Juvean Snell Billy Don Smith Dorothy Jones Tyrena Jones Larry Jones Lana Henderson Doug Davenport Melba Welch Eddie Baker Stephanie McWilliams Chase Reed Lila Beth Davis Sherry Stillson Denny Andersen Pelcher Family

"Events"

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

April 23rd – Spring Family Day for all. We encourage you to bring friends and family. A bounce house will be available for the children.

April 27th – Teachers Appreciation Day for our ladies to provide snacks for the Collinsville teachers. There is a sign up sheet in the back of the auditorium if you would like to help in this project.

May 3rd – Ladies Bible Class is invited to Ann Butler's home for tea. Bring your own tea cup along with a story about the cup. Please bring finger foods for her "Spring Tea" event!

May 7th – Our senior recognition night will be along with our evening service. Refreshments will be provided.

May 17th – The last day of Ladies Bible class until the fall. A salad luncheon will be at Betty Graham's home. Bring a salad or a dessert.

May 20th - 6:00 p.m. Area Wide Singing at the MLK Church of Christ in Gainesville.

May 20th - 10:00 a.m. Our looming group will get together in the fellowship hall.

June 2-3rd – Ladies Symposium at the Howe Church of Christ. More information to follow.

Please turn in your cans to the office for the New Mexico Christian Children's home asap so we can help the children.

A big thanks to those who came out and cleaned up our yards. Everything looks wonderful! We had 10 volunteers.

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Vital Statistics

Sunday Morning Bible Class	86
Sunday Morning Assembly	180
Sunday Morning Online Viewership	171
Sunday Evening Assembly	42
Sunday Evening Online Viewership	81
1st Tuesday Men's Bible Class	n/a
Ladies Bible Class	17
Wednesday Evening Assembly	59
Wednesday Evening Online Viewership	83
Weekly Budget	\$4,961
Contribution Last Sunday	\$4,826

Sunday Sermon Titles

Sunday AM: Walk of Faith Series
"Enoch: Faith & Devotion"
Hebrews 11:5

Sunday PM: "The Forgiving Circle"

Matthew 6:14-15

~ Know Your Bible ~

Last week's question.... Give the names of Nehemiah's chief enemies.

Sanballat & Tobiah Nehemiah 4:1-3

This week's question.... Finish the sentence: "The lines are fallen unto me...

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for your good wishes, thoughts, cards, and prayers to help us celebrate our anniversary!

Also seeing and experiencing the love shown to us as part of the Church Family will never be forgotten.

In Christian love, Chico and Sally Light

Zeke Munoz has been named CHS Class of 2023 Valedictorian.

Audrey Light was awarded the \$18,000 C.J. Davidson scolorship.

Anna Reed was awarded the \$1,000 Blue Bell scholarship.

We had 15 kids go to LTC last week. Great group!