



### Birthdays

Ryan Patterson 5/3  
Audrey Light 5/3

### Anniversaries

### April Assignments

**Welcome/Prayer:** David Davenport

**Song Leader:** Jim Barnes

**Scripture Reading:** Ashton Patterson  
1 Corinthians 4:2-6

**Lord's Supper Devotional** – Carl Lucas

#### Lord's Table and Communion

**Bread Prayer** – Garrett Patterson

**Fruit of the Vine Prayer** – Jared Light

**Offering Prayer** – Luke Patterson

**Assisting with Communion** – George Light,  
Tim Hitchcock, Layton Hunter

**Attendance Cards:** Joseph Axe  
Brant Thompson

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<sup>18</sup> Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> 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, <sup>20</sup> 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

### They Might Think You're Crazy

One of the greatest moments in worship to our God is when the gospel call for salvation convicts a soul to come forward and confess their faith in Jesus Christ. We see the look of joy in Christ mixed with the guilt of sin in their eyes as they profess, "Yes. I believe that Jesus is the Son of God." Based on that confession, they are then baptized for the forgiveness of all of their sins (cf. Acts 2:38). We can then all rejoice that salvation has come to another soul.

Confession is a vital step in God's plan of salvation. Paul says clearly in Romans 10:9, "...that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved." So, confession and belief go hand-in-hand. You can't have one without the other. If you confess, then you are showing what is in your heart and if you believe with all your heart, then you can't help but confess. But is the confession that leads to salvation simply a one-time act that happens at the front pew or in a baptistry?

In verse 9, the words "confess" and "believe" are in the past tense. This certainly indicates an action that occurred in the past. However, in the next verse, "believes" and "confession" are in the present tense. This is a subtle explanation of the obvious, that belief and confession of faith must continue "...unto salvation" (v. 10). Confession needs to be a defining feature of our lives as much as belief.

If confession is a defining feature of our lives, then there may be times that we need to confess that faith outside of the church building. If we are truly living as Christians, then people are going to ask questions. So, Peter instructs us to "...always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you..." (1 Pet. 3:15).

This may not be as easy as it sounds. What we believe may be hard for people to understand. We believe in something that should be impossible in nature. Remember, our confession is that 2,000 years ago a man was raised from the dead. That is pretty far-fetched for most people. If you went around telling people this, what would they think of you? They might think you're crazy. They might make fun of you. They might try to make you deny your faith.

But, if you truly believe with all of your heart, then no words someone may say will be able to convince you to lie against yourself. Denying the resurrection is evidence that you never truly believed to begin with. "Whoever denies the Son does not have the Father either; he who acknowledges the Son has the Father" (1 John 2:23).

The confession that leads to salvation doesn't care what others think. It is the truth that brings eternal life.

~Robert Lupo

**Keep in your prayers.**

**Joy Fowler** is on her new medicines.  
**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.  
**Lila Beth Davis** is back home from the hospital.  
**Benny Hessell** is home but still needs our prayers.  
**Mary Nan Cannon** had her injection in her spine.  
**Vicki Farrell** is suffering with back problems.  
**Donna Way** has back and shoulder problems.  
**Beryl Mackey**, Laurie Davenport's dad, fell on Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. He is at home but lots of bruising.  
**Saundra Westfall** is home from the hospital.  
**Zoretta Smith** is home but recovering slowly. Tammy and Mimi are both feeling poorly.  
**Layton Hunter** will need to continue with his iron infusions.

**June 25 – 27<sup>th</sup>** – 6 to 8:30 pm VBS!!!! Those who would like to be a part of our Vacation Bible School, we need 2-3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade teachers as well as help in the kitchen. Get with Jim Barnes if you can help. We will have classes, games, singing, and arts & crafts for everyone.

**Patty Roberts** is retiring as our secretary position at the end of May. She will be missed very much.

Don't throw away your eclipse glasses! We are gathering them up to share with others for the next one! We will have a box in the foyer for the glasses.

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

**MILITARY**

**J. R. Lance**                      **Zack Turpen**  
**Hunter Brewer**              **Brock Murray**  
**Chad Lorenz**                  **Christopher Carney**  
**Seth Rodriguez**              **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 3<sup>rd</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>-grade 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.

**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 Bice** is in Just Like Home 6313 Old Sherman Rd., Room 203 in Whitesboro.

**Larry Jones** passed away on April 22, 2024. No services were set at publication.

**Those to continue to remember in prayer.**

Darrin Ross Lewis    Lisa Spoon    Loretta Sills  
 Steve Butler    Michael Keith    Mary Nan Cannon  
 Kim Rumley    Kadance Rumley    Curtis Walker  
 Floyce Hunter    Melba Welch    Tammy Sides  
 Wyatt Smothermon    Runez Pruitt    Beckett Way Higgs  
 Doris Sides    Billy Don Smith    Lila Beth Davis  
 Ruby Atkins    Patty Hampton    Chris Price  
 Charla Lawson    Margorie Grady    Don Swindle  
 Larry Bice    Martha Flowers    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  
 Doug Davenport    Eddie Baker    Teresa Davenport  
 Tony Way    Mark Landers    Dorothy Pawalowski  
 Johnny Denbow    Don Swindle    Vicki Farrell  
 Marlen Castaneda    Karen Westfall

**UPCOMING Events**

**April 27<sup>th</sup>** – 5:00 pm **Silver Seniors** (55 +) meet in the fellowship hall for great food and fun! We will have a guest speaker, Jay Lancaster, discussing investments.  
**April 28<sup>th</sup>** – **Spring Fellowship meal** after morning services. Bring someone to join us. Terry is preparing BBQ for us! We will recognize our graduating seniors, **Reed Patterson and Carter Scott**, at our fellowship meal. Bring a canned food for our pantry.  
**April 28<sup>th</sup>** – Our youth will have Sunday night in the light!  
**May 18<sup>th</sup>** – 6:00 pm Area Wide Singing at the North Union St. church of Christ in Whitesboro.  
**May 1<sup>st</sup>** – 10:00 am Ladies Bible Class studies the “Parable of the Pharisee & the Publican” Lunch after class at Ann Butler's home for lunch and tea.  
**May 1<sup>st</sup> - Teacher Appreciation Week** is coming up at the **first of May**. Susan and Laurie are taking up money for this and are asking for us to donate before May 1<sup>st</sup>. Please give your money to them.  
**May 8<sup>th</sup>** – 7:00 pm Youth outing to be determined.  
**May 12<sup>th</sup>** – 6:00 pm Youth Devo at Joy Fowler's home.  
**May 12<sup>th</sup>** – Mother's Day  
**May 19<sup>th</sup>** – 4:30 pm Youth Sunday Night in the Lights at Tim Hitchcock's home.  
**May 26<sup>th</sup>** – 6:00 Youth Devo at Terry and Ann Butler's home in Lake Kiowa

To all my church family, I want to thank you for the hospital visits, phone calls, texts, cards, and most of all your prayers while I was sick. Love you all! Zoretta Smith

**Vital Statistics**

**Sunday Morning Bible Class** ..... 70  
**Sunday Morning Assembly**.....160  
**Sunday Morning Online Viewership**.....147  
**Sunday Evening Assembly**.....106  
**Sunday Evening Online Viewership**.....150  
**Men's Bible Class**.....10  
**Ladies Bible Class** .....17  
**Wednesday Evening Assembly**.....70  
**Wednesday Evening Online Viewership**..... 0  
**Weekly Budget**..... \$5,750  
**Contribution Last Sunday**.....\$4,760

**~ Know Your Bible ~**

**Last week's question...** With what sentence about a cord does Ecclesiastes recommend friendship?  
*“A threefold cord is not quickly broken” Eccl. 4:12*  
**This week's question....** What command in Leviticus was quoted in the New Testament summary of the law?

<sup>13</sup> Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. <sup>14</sup> But John tried to deter him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?”  
 Matthew 3:13-14

**Sarah Davenport was baptized on Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please congratulate her!**

**Sunday Sermon Titles**

**Sunday AM: “Living in an Unbelieving World”**  
**Colossians 3:22-4:1**

**Sunday PM: “Sunday Night in the Lights”**  
**Drew Brown**