



### Birthdays

Lesa Reed 5/19  
Hayden Patterson 5/20  
Jim Barnes 5/22  
Nolan Patterson 5/22  
Aubrey Barnes 5/22  
Abigail Axe 5/23  
Mitch Netterville 5/23  
Billy Don Smith 5/25

### Anniversaries

Harold & Patti Achimon 5/19

### May Assignments

**Welcome/Prayer:** Ricky Patterson

**Song Leader:** Matthew Davenport

**Scripture Reading:** Connor Lucas  
Exodus 12:12 -14

**Lord's Supper Devotional** – Scott Sides

#### 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:** Hayes Thompson  
Joseph Axe

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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

## THE MIGHTY ARM OF GOD

Isaiah lived in tumultuous times. God's people in Judah had turned away from meaningful relationship with him—offering up empty sacrifices. Other priorities emerged creating an uncertain future. Into this stepped this prophet, proclaiming the Word from the Lord designed to stimulate repentance and obedience to God's will. One of Isaiah's emphases was on God's mighty power. This is evident in the text of Isaiah 40:1-11.

"See, the Sovereign Lord comes with power and his arm rules for him. See, his reward is with him and his recompense accompanies him" (vs. 10-11).

It was a reminder both for this audience and now for us, that God—regardless of how it may seem—is in full control. His redemption story (a Messianic glimpse here in this text perhaps) will be fulfilled. Our challenge like theirs is to see ourselves in this story and actively participate—holding firmly to the mighty arm of God. It:

§ Comforts—vs. 1-2. Even in the midst of warnings and judgements, Isaiah speaks of God's tender comfort for his people. His mighty arm is strong with comfort. He is "the God of all comfort" (2 Corinthians 1:3). When we hold fast to that arm, we can face whatever may come with him strengthening us. What a blessing!

§ Corrects—vs. 3-5. God is Sovereign over all. Whatever needs to happen to produce his eternal will, his mighty arm will accomplish, including making course corrections. Isaiah's purpose was to produce such a course correction among Judah—to straighten their paths back to God. Are we open to that? God still corrects (2 Timothy 4:2) and disciplines (Hebrews 12:6) with his mighty arm. The straight path this produces leads us directly to him (Matthew 7:13-14).

§ Cares—vs. 11. Isaiah presents God as our shepherd, gently gathering us and keeping us close to his heart. This offers up a beautiful image of another way God uses his mighty arm. Peter likely had this text in mind when he wrote, "Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all of your anxiety on him because he cares for you" (1 Peter 5:6-7). Under his mighty arm, he offers us refuge, love, hope and safety. Amazing.

Holding onto the mighty arm of God was the solution for the troubled times of Isaiah. He would tell them, "Behold the hand of the Lord is not so short that it cannot save" (Isaiah 59:1). This remains true for every generation. His arm continues to reach out offering comfort, correction and care. Let's grab it and never let go. Let's use its strength to lift us up above our own challenges. The mighty arm of God will never fail us.

Danny Dodd

Levy Church of Christ

**Keep in your prayers.**

Please keep **Joy Fowler** in your prayers as she finds out more about her cancer.  
**Marjorie Grady**, Pat Jones' mother, has good days and bad days. She is back in Pilot Point.  
**Lila Beth Davis** is home with Hospice.  
**Mary Nan Cannon's** doctor said the biopsies were normal. Next step is a CT scan of abdomen.  
**Zoretta Smith** is back in the hospital in McKinney.  
**Layton Hunter** continues with his iron infusions.  
**Butch Johnson**, Haley Ross' friend, was in an accident and is in ICU at Harris Methodist in Fort Worth.  
**Jimmy Garner**, Terry & Ann Butler's friend, had a stroke and aneurysm. He is in a hospital in Tennessee.  
**Donna Fallis**, Marion Farrell's sister, has stage 4 cancer and it has spread to several organs.  
**Andy Grady**, Pat Jones, brother had colon surgery and is doing well and is home.  
**Darin Graham**, Betty Graham's son, is now at home. He was diagnosed with a-fib.  
**Sylvia Goodman** has requested prayers for her daughter-in-law's mother, who fell and broke her shoulder. She is 99 and is not a good candidate for surgery.  
**Tyrena Jones**, Kerry Jones' mother, is in a nursing home.  
**Saundra Westfall** is in the hospital and continues to need our prayers.  
**Kevin Hampton** had gallbladder surgery Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup>. Surgery went well and is home.  
**Gwenna Kimball**, Klint Rodger's mother, is in the hospital with intestinal blockage.  
**Martha Vannoy** was in the hospital in Ft Lauderdale. She is home now waiting to see cardiologist to find answers.

**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
Runez Pruitt	Beckett Way Higgs	Benny Hessell
Doris Sides	Billy Don Smith	Lila Beth Davis
Ruby Atkins	Patty Hampton	Chris Price
Charla Lawson	Margorie Grady	Don Swindle
Larry Bice	Martha Flowers	Karen Westfall
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
Barbara Taylor		

**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 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 Mens 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 maintenance around the house, please contact Jerry or Mary Nan Cannon.  
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June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2 pm.  
 We will have a Wedding Shower for Cameron Hampton and Nikoha Derrick. The couple is registered at Amazon. If you are interested in helping, see Bonnie Patterson, Tammy Sides, Raea Davenport, Cory Jones, or Laurie Davenport.  
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 Lauren Alesso, daughter of Steve and Angela Butler, is moving to Ames, Iowa to start Fashion Design School at Iowa State University. You are invited on Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup> from 2 pm – 4 pm to come send her off as she begins her new adventure. At the home of Terry and Ann Butler in Lake Kiowa.

**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.

**Response**

Tony Way is asking for prayers from the church.

**MILITARY**

<b>J. R. Lance</b>	<b>Zack Turpen</b>
<b>Hunter Brewer</b>	<b>Brock Murray</b>
<b>Chad Lorenz</b>	<b>Christopher Carney</b>
<b>Seth Rodriguez</b>	<b>Matt Upton</b>



**May 18<sup>th</sup>** – 6:00 pm Area Wide Singing at the North Union St. church of Christ in Whitesboro.  
**May 19<sup>th</sup>** – 4:30 pm Youth Sunday Night in the Lights at Tim Hitchcock's home. End of School Bash  
**May 22<sup>nd</sup>** – 10:00 am Ladies Bible Class studies "Sheep and Goats". Spring luncheon at Betty Grahams home after class. Bring sides, salad or dessert.  
**May 24<sup>th</sup>** – Collinsville High School Graduation will be at the football field  
**May 25<sup>th</sup> --** 5:00 pm Our Silver Seniors will meet in the Fellowship Hall, for sandwiches / fixings, & desserts, & games.  
**May 26<sup>th</sup>** – 1:00 pm Youth Devo at Terry and Ann Butler's home in Lake Kiowa between 1 pm – 5 pm.  
**June 2<sup>nd</sup>** – 2:00 pm We will be having a Wedding Shower for Cameron Hampton and Nikoha Derrick. The couple is registered at Amazon.  
**June 5<sup>th</sup>** – 11:00 am Summer Lunch Bunch will meet at the church.  
**June 12<sup>th</sup>** – 6:00 pm We begin our summer series on Wednesday nights featuring "Homebuilders Summer Bonanza". A meal will be provided between 6 pm and 7 pm.  
**June 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>** Vacation Bible School. 6 pm – 8:30 pm  
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**Branson Trip 2024**

Dates: September 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>. Look for registration forms on the back table of church. Will need to complete registration form and turn into Bonnie Patterson along with your \$50 by June 2nd.  
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Anyone who wants to help with VBS is welcome to attend the meeting after Sunday mornings services May 19<sup>th</sup> to discuss plans. Needs are for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> grade teachers and help in the kitchen.

**Vital Statistics**

**Sunday Morning Bible Class** ..... 76  
**Sunday Morning Assembly**.....193  
**Sunday Morning Online Viewership**.....115  
**Sunday Evening Assembly**.....79  
**Sunday Evening Online Viewership**.....115  
**Men's Bible Class**.....12  
**Ladies Bible Class** .....18  
**Wednesday Evening Assembly**.....58  
**Wednesday Evening Online Viewership**.....114  
**Weekly Budget**..... \$5,750  
**Contribution Last Sunday**.....\$7870

**~ Know Your Bible ~**

**Last week's question...** Complete the call to prayer in Hebrews: "Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, *That we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need;* Hebrews 4:16.

**This week's question....**What is the origin of the phrase "spoiling the Egyptians"?

**Matthew 28:19**

**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,**

**Do you have a favorite recipe? If you do email or bring a copy to Patty Hampton or Patty Roberts or email it to [collinsvillecofc@gmail.com](mailto:collinsvillecofc@gmail.com) so we can add it in.**  
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**We donated \$5379 towards the tornado victims in Sulphur, OK. The check was sent to the Vinita church of Christ.**  
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**Hello, My name is Kristy Parrott and I'll be taking over Patty Roberts position as the church secretary. If by any chance you need to reach me you can call my cell 504-444-5118 or email [Collinsvillecofc@gmail.com](mailto:Collinsvillecofc@gmail.com).**

**Sunday Sermon Titles**

**Sunday AM: "Jesus, Paul, and Scripture" Colossians 4:18**

**Sunday PM: "Jacob, Bethel, and a Ladder" Genesis 28:10 - 17**