



### Birthdays

Luke Smith 5/5  
Jeff Bice 5/6  
Marcy Adams 5/10  
Anna Reed 5/11  
Catherine Cunningham 5/11

### Anniversaries

## May Assignments

**Welcome/Prayer:** Jim Barnes

**Song Leader:** Harold Achimon

**Scripture Reading:** Bryce Thompson  
Matthew 27:32-44

**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:** Grayson Smothermon  
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### TIME OF SERVICES

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

## When You Partake of the Lord's Supper

The congregation sings a hymn to "help prepare our minds" for the Lord's Supper. The words are very meaningful, even though we've sung it a hundred times before. Then, a group of men stand up and walk to the front table and pass some trays to each other. They stand there in respectful silence as a man gets up to make some appropriate comments. Initially it is a little hard to follow and make the connection, but then he reads some verses about the cross, which are as familiar as any Biblical text. He prays a short prayer of thanks, after which the men disperse and begin to pass the trays up and down the rows. The tray comes to you, and you take a miniature piece of thin bread and place it in your mouth. What now?

The tendency may be to think, "I'm done until the next tray comes around." If that's the case, there's some time to kill between now and then. But, when examining the New Testament, it is evident that I'm not "done." The early church "came together to break bread" (Acts 20:7). But their purpose was not merely to pass the trays and be reverently quiet. Their Lord, Savior and Friend had suffered a viciously cruel death for them. At His behest, they were going to "remember" Him, "discern" His body and "examine" themselves (1 Cor. 11:23-29). What would that involve?

Remember His anguish. His "soul" was "exceedingly sorrowful," and He was in "agony" (Matt. 26:38; Luke 22:44), long before anyone laid a hand on Him.

Remember His arrest. After praying through sweat and blood, "a band of soldiers" came to Him with "weapons" ("swords and clubs," Matt. 26:47), and "arrested Jesus and bound Him" like a criminal (John 18:3, 12).

Remember His adversaries. He was condemned by liars testifying before liars, who preferred a violent murderer be released into the public rather than innocent Jesus, and shouted with prevailing cries, "Crucify Him" (Matt. 26:57-68; 27:1-26).

Remember His assault. He was stripped, scourged, crowned with thorns, spat upon and mocked mercilessly (Matt. 26:27-31).

Remember His assassination. He was brutally nailed to a cursed tree to die the most wretched and agonizing of deaths but had "done nothing wrong" (Luke 22:26-46).

No! I'm not done when I pick up a piece of bread or drink from a little cup! Because for six long tormenting hours, He was not done! Let us remember! Let us discern! Let us examine! Let our manner of partaking be acceptable and worthy in His sight, and may we not distract others from remembering, discerning and examining themselves!

By David Sproule

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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

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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.

**Keep in your prayers.**

**Joy Fowler** is scheduled for a Pet Scan on Monday, May 6th.  
**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.  
**Mary Nan Cannon's** doctor said the biopsies were normal. Next step is a CT scan of abdomen.  
**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 back in the hospital at Baylor Scott and White in McKinney.  
**Layton Hunter** will need to continue with his iron infusions.  
**Barbara Taylor**, Kim Ferguson's mother, had surgery Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. She had complications due to her blood pressure. Please pray for her.  
**Jimmy Garner**, Marion Farrell's brother, had a stroke and aneurism.  
**Donna Fallis**, Vicki Farrell's sister, has stage 4 cancer and will have mastectomy soon.  
**Andy Grady**, Pat Jones, brother is having colon surgery.  
**Patty Hampton's** mom is well and out of hospital.  
**Shelby Blain**, Vicki Farrell's daughter, is in Poland.  
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 The Whitesboro Choir will be performing on Thurs. May 9th at 7pm at the Baptist Church in Whitesboro.

**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   Benny Hessell

**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.

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

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 Blaine Patterson responded Wednesday night the 24th asking for prayers from the church.

**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.

**Deaths**

**Larry Jones** passed away on April 22, 2024. A memorial service has been set for **Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>** at 12:30 pm at the Gordonville church of Christ. A fellowship meal will follow. Meat is being provided so please bring a side dish.

**MILITARY**

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



**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 7<sup>th</sup>** – 7:00 am Men’s **Breakfast** and Bible Study.  
**May 8<sup>th</sup>** – 10:00 am Ladies Bible Class studies “The Parable of the Talents”.  
**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 – Elders meeting after service  
**May 15<sup>th</sup>** – 10:00 am Ladies Bible Class studies “The Parable of the Sheep & the Goats”  
**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 “The Parable of the 10 Virgins. Spring luncheon at Betty Grahams home after class.  
**May 25<sup>th</sup>** - 5:00pm Our Silver Seniors will meet at Ann and Terry Butler’s home for a picnic.  
**May 26<sup>th</sup>** – 6:00 pm Youth Devo at Terry and Ann Butler’s home in Lake Kiowa.  
**June 5<sup>th</sup>** – 6:00 pm We begin our summer series on Wednesday nights featuring “Homebuilders Summer Bonanza”. A meal will be provided between 6:00 pm and 7:00 pm.

**Vital Statistics**

Sunday Morning Bible Class ..... 76  
 Sunday Morning Assembly.....262  
 Sunday Morning Online Viewership.....159  
 Sunday Evening Assembly.....124  
 Sunday Evening Online Viewership.....183  
 Men’s Bible Class.....12  
 Ladies Bible Class .....18  
 Wednesday Evening Assembly.....55  
 Wednesday Evening Online Viewership..... 144  
 Weekly Budget..... \$5,750  
 Contribution Last Sunday.....\$6,123

**~ Know Your Bible ~**

**Last week’s question...** What command in Leviticus was quoted in the New Testament summary of the law?  
 Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself; Lev. 19:18.

**This week’s question....** What did Paul say is the wages of sin?

**1 Peter 3:21-22**

**21 and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also—not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a clear conscience toward God.[a] It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ, 22 who has gone into heaven and is at God’s right hand—with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him.**

**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 are taking up contributions for the tornado victims in Sulphur, OK.**

**Sunday Sermon Titles**  
**Sunday AM: “The Church Is the Light of the World” Colossians 4:7-17**

**Sunday PM: “Jacob – Not What you Expect” Genesis 25**