

## **Birthdays**

Marcy Adams 5/10
Anna Reed 5/11
Catherine Cunningham 5/11
Brant Thompson 5/12

## **Anniversaries**

## **May Assignments**

Welcome/Prayer: Jim Barnes

**Song Leader:** Matthew Davenport

Scripture Reading: John Axe

1 John 3:1-3

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,

John Axe, Ed Foster

Attendance Cards: Grayson Smothermon

Jaxson Smothermon

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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.



### Elders:

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### TIME OF SERVICES

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

## Lay Hold on Eternal Life Indeed

"Charge them that are rich in this present world; that they be not high-minded, nor have their hope set on certain riches, but on God; who gives us richly all things to enjoy, that they be ready to distribute, willing to communicate; laying up for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may have LAY HOLD ON THE LIFE WHICH IS LIFE INDEED" (1 Timothy 6:17-19)

In 2023, let us remember this great principle. Our life consists of doing God's Will. As you read the scripture above, you have to be reminded that eternal life is a concern for others and not selfishness. We are told to consider the poor and the less fortunate. Sometimes we limit our concern only to those who have a lack of food and clothing and give little concern to those starving spiritually; those who need a Bible Study, or some encouragement. They have as great a need as the one who is hungry for food to sustain their physical body. Remember what Jesus said, "Blessed are they that hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be fulfilled." (Matthew 5:6).

Often, it is the Christian's responsibility to make service to God so appetizing that they will want to eat that spiritual food. We do that by faithful attendance. If we are faithful, they will ask the question, "What is there about the services that would cause you to want to be there come sunshine or rain?" They will want what you have. As was Timothy, we are charged to "preach the Word" and there is no greater sermon than the one we live.

~Gerald Hardesty

## Keep in your prayers.

Please keep **Terry & Ann Butler** in your prayers as they battle several health issues.

**Adell Thomson** is struggling with her arthritis. **Charles and Juvean Snell** need our prayers as both of them are struggling with health issues. Please keep **Susan Carney** in your prayers. Funeral services for **Bobby** were held on March 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Mary Nan Cannon** has asked for prayers for their 11-year-old granddaughter, **Kaedance**. She is having heart issues.

Pat Jones' mom has shingles.

**Braden Rubey, Betty Graham's** grandson, continues with his Immunol therapy for his cancer. His infusions are every 3 weeks, and he had his first treatment last week.

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

**Dortha Reed,** mother of Jeff Reed, is suffering from a blood clot in her leg. Once this is resolved, she will have heart surgery in Plano.

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

**Scott White**, nephew of Pat Jones needs our prayers.

**Betty Graham** is asking for prayers for her daughter, **Shelly Rubey** as she is having issues with her finger, she cut a couple of years ago. **Christopher Carney**, **Debbie Parrot's** grandson, is in the Navy and has been dispatched to North

**Bob Reed's** nephew, **Leslie Reed** passed away on May 1<sup>st</sup>. Services will be at the Baptist church in Collinsville on May 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.

**Scott Swindle, Mary Swindle's** son is scheduled for back surgery in Plano.

### Long Term/Rehab

Africa.

**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., Room 203A, Gainesville, TX 76240.

**Larry Jones** is in Beacon Hill nursing home 3515 S. Park Ave, Room 208, Denison, Tx 75020

## **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 Auditorium and on Facebook **6:00 pm Worship** in Fellowship Hall for 3<sup>rd</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**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

**Dial and Ruby Atkins'** daughter, Dianna Sinquefield has moved in with Ruby and is looking to provide a service as a house cleaner and can be reached at 903-461-1287.

### Those to continue to remember in prayer.

Ronda Kendrick Oleta Jackson Susan Carnev 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 Becky Beaty Scott Russell Steve Butler Margie Grady Laurie Davenport Saundra Westfall Tommy Blackburn Lone & Doris Sides Joy Fowler Shirley Walker Wilma Tutt Wanda Hackney J.D. Pruitt Cannon Family Charles & Juvean Snell Billy Don Smith Larry Jones Dorothy Jones Tyrena Jones Doug Davenport Lana Henderson Melba Welch Eddie Baker Stephanie McWilliams Lila Beth Davis Sherry Stillson Chase Reed Denny Andersen Pelcher Family Jennifer Sides Michael Smothermon Eddie Cannon



May 7<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 p.m. We will be holding our Sunday evening services in the fellowship hall. Our senior recognition will be along with our evening service. We have 6 of our young people graduating so be sure and share a card and congratulations with them. Refreshments will be provided.

May 13th – First event for the Home Builders Group will meet at LaHacienda in Whitesboro at 6:00 p.m.

May 14<sup>th</sup> - Mother's Day

**May 17<sup>th</sup> –** 10:00 a.m. The last day of Ladies Bible class until September. 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 20**<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 a.m. Our looming group will get together in the fellowship hall. Bring any completed hats so we can donate them to the kids at Christmas.

**May 26**<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 p.m. Collinsville graduation at the WL Stephenson Sports complex. Our graduating seniors are Hannah Cunningham, Audrey Light, Zeke Muñoz, Anna Reed, Zack Ward and Zoey Ward.

**June 2-3**<sup>rd</sup> – Ladies Symposium at the Howe Church of Christ. See insert. If you want to go let the office know and we can make reservations by May 15<sup>th</sup>.

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## **Vital Statistics**

Sunday Morning Bible Class	84
Sunday Morning Assembly	162
Sunday Morning Online Viewership	98
Sunday Evening Assembly	55
Sunday Evening Online Viewership	95
1st Tuesday Men's Bible Class	15
Ladies Bible Class	15
Wednesday Evening Assembly	41
Wednesday Evening Online Viewership	113
Weekly Budget	\$4,961
Contribution Last Sunday	

### ~ Know Your Bible ~

Last week's question.... Where in the Bible are the fierce "bulls of Bashan" mentioned? Psalm 22:12

This week's question.... Who was Peninnah?

Please turn in your cans to the office for the New Mexico Christian Children's home by May 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Sunday Sermon Titles** 

Sunday AM: Walk of Faith Series
"The Adventure of Faith"
Hebrews 11:1-7

Sunday PM: "Stress: Is It Worth

Dying Over?"

Matthew 6:25-34

Dear Church Family,

Thanks for <u>all</u> the cards and phone calls. It really did mean a lot to us. Also, the food. And Russell and Becky Koch's good job of mowing our yards and our next-door neighbors. They did a good Job. Thanks for offering up prayers and keep it up. Thanks, thanks, and more thanks.

Dial & Ruby Atkins