



Birthdays

Carin Patterson 7/10
Carol Axe 7/10
Tammy Sides 7/11
Preston Koch 7/11
Dudley Cummings 7/11
Riley Patterson 7/12
John Smith 7/15
Danyelle Smith 7/16

Anniversaries

July Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Garrett Patterson

Song Leader: Harold Achimon

Scripture Reading: Connor Lucas
Romans 12:1-5

Lord's Supper Devotional - Carl Lucas

Lord's Table and Communion:

Bread Prayer – Carl Lucas

Fruit of the Vine Prayer – Eric Axe

Offering Prayer – Gary Patterson

Assisting with Communion: John Axe
Connor Lucas Ryan Patterson

Attendance cards: Hayes Thompson
Joseph Axe

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¹⁸Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Matthew 29:18-20

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 pm 7:00 pm

The Great Question

Part 1 – by Clem Thurman

The greatest question for any person to ask is found in Acts 2:37 in these simple words: *"Brethren, what shall we do?"* When the apostle Paul and his companion Silas, found themselves in prison in Philippi, they were freed by an earthquake. The Philippian jailor asked the same question in this manner, *"Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"* (Acts 16:30). Before he became the apostle Paul, Saul had asked this same question when he was confronted by the Lord Jesus on the road to Damascus. *"What shall I do Lord?"* (Acts 22:10).


All of these people had reached crucial crossroads in life, when a decision had to be made that was so important that their eternal destiny would be determined by their answers. At such times, we don't ask silly or trivial questions, and we don't argue. We try to discover what we need to do. That is what all of these people were doing as they asked the great question.

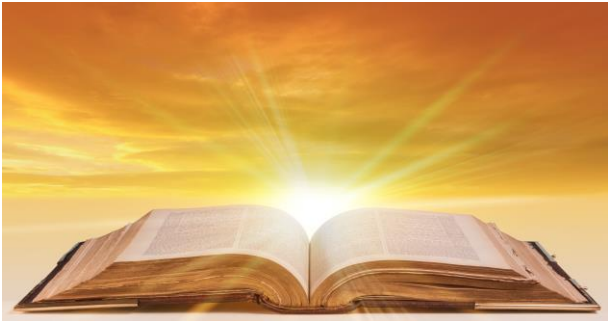
Although the wording in each of the above instances is not identical, the questions asked are really only one simple question. And it is **THE** great question of life. Life is often perplexing, and we are filled with questions. But, there are no other questions to compare with this one. Let us see some reasons as to why this is the greatest question of every person's life.


It Implies Man's Greatest Need

Wouldn't it be great to rid the world of all illness and diseases? Famines that cause so much hunger and death are certainly a great problem for humanity. War, crime, poverty, and social injustices are often addressed as great challenges we face. And, of course, we have recently been faced with a not so gentle reminder that viruses can be deadly and spread easily through our modern world.

However, the greatest problem for humanity is not found in the list above. Man's greatest problem is sin. *"Your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear."* (Isaiah 59:2). Sin alienates us from God, and it alienates us from one another. The magnitude of the problem is revealed when we realize, *"All have sinned, and fall short of the glory of God"* (Romans 3:23). And we are all reminded, *"If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us"* (1 John 1:8). (Continued on 2nd page)

Keep in your prayers
<p>Jennifer Eschenfelder is doing better since her surgery. Keep her in your prayers.</p> <p>J. D. Pruitt is doing much better. He continues to recover at his son’s house. Keep praying for him.</p> <p>Ann Beavert continues with dialysis 3 times each week. Pray for Wilma Tutt as she continues to struggle.</p> <p>Tommy Blackburn is still weak and has no energy.</p> <p>Billy Don Smith continues with chemo treatment that will extend until December. Pray for him.</p> <p>Linda Miyashita is now home and is staying with her brother in Lake Kiowa during her recovery.</p> <p>Bill Schindler is at home as of July 6th. He is still having pain, but happy to be home.</p> <p>Patty Hampton is home from her back surgery and is recovering well.</p> <p>Patricia Lewis, Christi Light’s mother is scheduled for knee surgery on July 18th.</p> <p>Adell Thomson has psoriatic arthritis that continues to get worse. It is a very painful form of arthritis, and she is asking for our prayers and calls.</p> <p>Cindy Schindler injection for pain in her hip hasn’t helped much.</p> <p>Beryl Mackey, Laurie Davenport’s Dad, went to the Doctor on Wednesday, July 6th and apparently wasn't feeling well. He has been put in the SICU at Wilson N. Jones hospital as he has been tested positive for COVID. They have also diagnosed him with chronic kidney disease. Prayers are appreciated by the family as he and her Mom have been struggling.</p>

<p>Long Term / Rehab</p> <p>Tyrena Jones is in the Cedar Ridge Rehab in the memory unit in Pilot Point</p> <p>Wanda Hackney is in Meadowbrook Care Center in Van Alstyne</p>
<p>Military</p> <p>J.R. Lance Matt Frizzell Zack Turpen Chad Lorenz</p> <p>Matt Upton Garrett Brewer Madalynn Baker</p> <p>Seth Rodriguez Brock Murray Hunger Brewer</p>

Bible Class Opportunities
<p>9:30 am Sunday Adult Auditorium / Harold Achimon</p> <p>9:30 am Sunday Young Adults with children in school Fellowship Hall / David Davenport</p> <p>9:30 am various Bible classes throughout the building for all ages.</p> <p>10:30 am Worship in Auditorium and on Facebook</p> <p>6:00 pm Worship in Auditorium and on Facebook</p> <p>6:00 pm Worship in Fellowship Hall for 3rd through 12th grade students.</p> <p>6:00 pm Wednesday Join us for our summer series in the fellowship hall for a meal followed by Bible study beginning at 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Men’s breakfast and Bible class will meet at 7:00 am on Tuesday, August 2nd .</p> <p>Ladies Bible Class will meet on August 3rd at 11:00 a.m. for devotional and lunch.</p>
<p>~ Know Your Bible ~</p>
<p>Last week’s question.... Who was the mother of Solomon?</p> <p><i>Bath-sheba</i> (See 1 Kings 1:11)</p> <p>This week’s question.....What New Testament character was a Nazarete?</p>

<p>Those to continue to remember in prayer</p>
<p>Jennifer Eschenfelder Sara O’Bryan Carl Porter</p> <p>Katherine Grady Gary Snider Patty Hampton</p> <p>Bill Schindler Witten Ferrell Linda Miyashita</p> <p>J D Pruitt Runez Pruitt George Light</p> <p>Billy Don Smith Roger Kerr Larry Jones</p> <p>Tommy Blackburn Jennifer Merchant Joy Fowler</p> <p>Dorothy Jones Doris Sides Ann Beavert</p> <p>Tyrena Jones Lana Henderson Brendon Grindstaff</p> <p>Doug Davenport Tammy Sides Melba Welch</p> <p>Eddie Baker Carl Reed Stephanie McWilliams</p> <p>Chase Reed Lila Beth Davis Betty Graham</p> <p>Zoretta Smith Teresa Davenport Patty Hampton</p> <p>Wiley & Vicki Davis</p>

Highlighted Announcements
<p>July 9th – VBS at the North Union Church of Christ 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch provided. For ages 3-6th grades.</p> <p>July 10th – Elders meeting directly after evening services.</p> <p>July 16th – VBS here at the Collinsville Church of Christ 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Lunch provided.</p> <p>July 16th – Area Wide Singing at the Callisburg Church of Christ at 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>July 17th – It’s National Ice Cream Day!!! Come join us for ice cream after our evening services.</p> <p>July 24th – 29th – Camp HeavenBound for grades 3 – 9 at Pettyjohn Springs Christian Camp</p> <p>August 14th – Elders and Deacons meeting directly after evening services.</p> <p>August 20th – Area Wide Singing at the Commerce Street Church of Christ in Gainesville 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>September 27th – Branson, MO trip is scheduled to leave and return on Friday, September 30th. See Bonnie Patterson (903-821-2078) for more information.</p> <p>This Friday and Saturday, July 8th & 9th, Carter Allen is heading up an “afternoon of games, movies and hangout” for our youth between the hours of 1 pm and 6 pm. Come join in on the fun!</p>
<p>Our very own Bailey Jones received the honor of being the Whitesboro Rodeo Club “Rodeo Princess” for 2022! Bailey has worked very hard for several years to achieve this accomplishment so be sure and congratulate her!</p>
<p>Dear Church Family, Thank you so much for the prayers, cards and meals following my surgery. We greatly appreciate the help, and we are so glad to have such a wonderful church family.</p> <p>Thanks, Jennifer Eschenfelder</p>
<div><div><p>Vital Statistics</p><p>Sunday Morning Bible82</p><p>Sunday Morning Assembly.....155</p><p>Sunday Morning Online Viewership.....166</p><p>Sunday Evening Assembly.....55</p><p>Sunday Evening Online Viewership65</p><p>1st Tuesday Men’s Bible Class8</p><p>Ladies Bible Classn/a</p><p>Wednesday Evening Assembly.....72</p><p>Wednesday Evening Online Viewership113</p><p>Weekly Budget.....\$4,643</p><p>Contribution Last Sunday.....\$6,058</p></div><div><p>Sunday Sermon Titles</p><p>Sunday AM: “Jesus, Teach Us To Pray” Luke 11:1-13</p><p>Sunday PM: “Abraham, A Man of Faith” Galatians 3:16-29</p></div></div>
<p>Continuation from front page</p> <p>Those who honestly ask, “<i>Lord, what shall we do?</i>” are facing the fact that they are sinners who need help and the forgiveness of God.</p> <p>The prophet wrote, “<i>The person that sins is the person that will be put to death.</i>” (Ezek. 18:20). There is a natural, and spiritual, progression described in the Scriptures. <i>It is the evil things a person wants that tempt that person. His own evil desire leads him away and holds him. This desire causes sin. Then the sin grows and brings death.</i>” (James 1:14-15). We lust, lust gives birth to sin, sin grows up and brings forth death. That is the reason the apostle Paul wrote, “<i>When people sin, they earn what sin pays-death. But God gives his people a free gift-life forever in Christ Jesus our Lord.</i>” (Romans 6:23). The end result for the unsaved sinner is the fearful result of eternal punishment. “<i>Then the king will say to those bad people on his left, ‘Go away from me. God has already decided that you will be punished. Go into the fire that burns forever. That fire was prepared for the devil and his angels... Then those bad people will go away. They will have punishment forever. But the good people will go and have life forever.</i>” (Matt.25:41, 46). When one realizes the consequences of sin, that he or she is separated from God, which leads to eternal punishment in hell, he will just naturally ask the great question, “<i>Lord, what shall I do to be saved?</i>”</p>