

Birthdays Danyelle Smith 7/16 Joe Price 7/18 Wendy Smith 7/18 Jennifer Luckie 7/20 David Crowe 7/21 Grayson Smothermon 7/21

Anniversaries

July Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Ricky Patterson

Song Leader: Matthew Davenport

Scripture Reading: John Axe Luke 22:19-22

Lord's Supper Devotional – Carl Lucas

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: Joseph Axe Hayes Thompson

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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, 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

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TIME OF SERVICES

9:30 am

10:30 am

6:00 pm

7:00 pm

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Bible Class:

Wednesday

Worship

Evening

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Christianity was never designed to be a religion of sadness. The words "joy" and "rejoice" are found more than 400 times in the Bible. How could any relationship with God be anything other than the most marvelous experience one could have on this earth? When Paul described the fruit of the Spirit working in our lives, the second word he used was "joy." Life with Him can never be a life of despair and gloom.

come rejoicing (Psa. 126:5-6). trials of adversity but on the results of them. names are written in heaven" (Luke 10:20).

"Rejoice in the Lord always. Again, I say rejoice."

TO:



Rejoice in the Lord Always

There is joy associated for those who teach others. There is great joy for those who teach. When Jesus told His disciples that the fields were ready to be reaped, He said that both those who sow and those who reap shall rejoice together (John 4:36). The psalmist said that those who sow shall without doubt

There is joy for those who are taught about Jesus. On the day of Pentecost, there were 3,000 who received the word with joy (Acts 2:41). When Philip preached in Samaria, "There was great joy in that city" (Acts 8:8). The Ethiopian "... went on his way rejoicing" (Acts 8:39). The man who found the treasure of the kingdom, "...for joy over it goes and sells all he had and buys the field" (Matt. 13:44). Think about your own experience. Has there ever been any day surpassing the day your sins were forgiven?

There is joy in the midst of trials as a Christian. When adversity comes into our lives, God tells us to "...count it all joy when you fall into various trials" (Jas. 1:3). How can this be? God gives the answer in the verses that follow. It is the trials in our lives which make us "...perfect and complete, lacking in nothing." Notice also that God said, "count it all joy"! We must not focus on the

Jesus used some amazing words to describe our response when we are hated by others for His sake. "Rejoice in that day and leap for joy" (Luke 6:23). He does not see such times of adversity as a time to weep but as a time to rejoice. But, even more than just a time for joy—a time to leap for joy!

There is immeasurable joy awaiting us at the end of our lives. As Paul journeyed to Jerusalem for the final time, he passed through many cities. In every one of them there were prophets who foretold the chains and tribulations which he would face when he arrived. Such did not deter his resolve, for he longed to "...finish my race with joy" (Acts 20:24). It was this same joy which Jesus spoke of when His disciples were rejoicing that they had the power to cast out demons. He said, "Do not rejoice in this ... but rather rejoice because your

~Dan Jenkins

Keep in your prayers.

Tommy Blackburn is in TMC, Room 832. His surgery was successful and he hopes to return to the Cedar Ridge Rehab on Thursday.

Saundra Westfall has returned home from the hospital. So glad she is better!

Continue to pray for Betty Graham's family. Bill Rubey as he heals from his crushed finger, **Shelly Rubey** as she heals from another surgery on her finger, and their son, Braden Rubey as he continues his cancer treatments.

Adell Thomson is still having issues with arthritis. Ann Butler's friend Lou Vander Molen. Has received a bad report from the doctor. Also, her brother, David is having another knee replacement surgery soon.

Dick Morton, brother-in-law of Tom Thomson, has blockages in his legs.

Diane Smothermon has asked for prayers for the family of a friend.

Larry Jones is in the ICU at TMC Room 421. He is not doing well. Pray for him.

Cody Higgins is in John Sealy Hospital in Galveston. Shelly Cavin's son, Mason, is in Children's Hospital in Dallas with a head injury. He is improving and doing much better.

Louise Pawalowski, mother-in-law of Linda Barnes' sister, is on hospice due to failing kidneys and heart failure.

Floyce & Marjorie Pierce are asking for prayers for a friend, Anona Roberts. She was seriously injured in an automobile accident.

Braxten Bounds, grandson of Keith & Peggy Durden, Runez Pruitt, Eddie & Betty Baker, is in Children's Medical Center in Dallas.

Cullum Hillis, brother of Ruby Atkins, has had a stroke and has dementia is still in the hospital. Ruby is asking for prayers for him.

Melba Hampton. Gene Hampton's sister-in-law has started radiation for breast cancer. Devon Hammonds, Gene Hampton's great nephew in hospital from a drug overdose.

Kelli Hunter's aunt, Carol Foshaung, passed after a year long battle with cancer.

Military

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

Bible Class Opportunities

9:30 am Sunday Adult

Auditorium / Ricky Patterson

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 3rd -12tharade 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, August 1st.

Ladies Bible Class will meet for a devotional in the fellowship hall and then go out to lunch together on August 2nd.

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

Tommy Blackburn is at the Cedar Ridge Rehab Center in Pilot Point as he recovers from his fall. He is in room 107. He would love visitors!

Those to continue to remember in prayer.

Carrie Proffett Margie Grady Braden Rubey Shelly Rubey Scott Swindle Chris Carney Scott White Michael Smothermon Terry Butler Ann Butler Larry Jones Dortha Reed Larry Bice Trevor Cardwell **Courtney Garrison** Art Jones Becky Beaty Martha Flowers Chris Broshards Suzie Thompson Katie Sanderson Dar Ridgely Mark Garrison Ronda Kendrick Arian Ellis Jill Cohagan Latimer Patty Fortson Adell Thompson Steve Butler Tammy Sides Mark Garrison Zoretta Smith Beryl Mackey Tommy Blackburn Lone Sides Saundra Westfall Joy Fowler Jennifer Stone Angie Hart Wilma Tutt Shirley Walker Juvean Snell Charles Snell J. D. Pruitt Billy Don Smith Dorothy Jones Wanda Hackney Tyrena Jones Doug Davenport Melba Welch Eddie Baker Stephanie McWilliams Chase Reed Teresa Davenport Lila Beth Davis Kaedance Rumley Melba Hampton Dortha Reed



July 15th – 9:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. VBS at the Collinsville Church of Christ. Lunch will be provided. Please sign up on the sheet on the back table so we can keep a head count. July 15th – 6:00 p.m. Area Wide Singing at the Commerce Street Church of Christ in Gainesville. July 19th – 6:00 p.m. Our summer series continues as we study the 400 years between the testaments along with a great meal and fellowship before class.

July 22nd – 5:00 p.m Silver Seniors will meet in the Fellowship Hall. Lots of food and games for all! July 26th – 6:00 p.m. Our summer series continues as we delve into the "Life of Christ". Join us for a great meal and fellowship before class at 7:00 p.m.

July 30th – August 2nd Commerce Street Church of Christ is having a gospel meeting. August 1st – 7:00 a.m. Men's breakfast and Bible class. August 2nd – 11:00 a.m. join our Ladies Bible Class as we get together for a devotional and go out for lunch together. August 5th - 7:00 p.m. The Homebuilders will meet at Jared and Christi Light's home for a back to school fellowship and dinner. All Homebuilder events will be sent in a Facebook invite, so sign up with your Facebook profile name on the back table if you are interested but not getting the invites. If you do not have a Facebook account, please sign up with your email address. The Homebuilders group is for anyone single or married who have kids up to college aged kids. Come join the fellowship, food and fun!

August 19th- 6:00 p.m. Area Wide Singing at the North Union CofC in Whitesboro.

Don't forget to bring items for our MAGA boxes.

Vital Statistics

Sunday Morning Bible Class	
Sunday Morning Assembly	
Sunday Morning Online Viewership	
Sunday Evening Assembly	
Sunday Evening Online Viewership	
1 st Tuesday Men's Bible Class	
Ladies Bible Class	
Wednesday Evening Assembly	
Wednesday Evening Online Viewership	
Weekly Budget	\$4
Contribution Last Sunday	
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Sunday Sermon Titles

Sunday AM: "The Purpose of The Life of the Church'

Ephesians 1

Sunday PM: "Introduction To Galatians" Galatians 1:1-12

UPCOMING ¬Events~

	~ Know Your Bible ~
67 145 .76 54	Last week's question Where in the Bible is the vision of the wheels within wheels? Ezekiel 1:16 This week's question What babe was hidden in a
104	basket of rushes?
9 n/a 65	+++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++
n/a ,961 ,202	Be sure and congratulate Brooke Jones as she was crowned Princess at the Whitesboro Rodeo on July 1 st !

	Dear Church Family,
	Thanks so much for the wonderful meal that the ladies fixed for our family and for making them feel welcome.
	We thank Scott so much for the wonderful service he did for Dial. Dial would have been very pleased.
	Sincerely, Ruby and Dianna