

Birthdays

Joe Price 7/18
Wendy Smith 7/18
Jennifer Luckie 7/20
Lindsay Beaty Wiggins 7/21
David Crowe 7/21
Grayson Smotherman 7/21

Anniversaries

Klint & Lisa Rodgers 7/23

July Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Dak Jones

Song Leader: Jim Barnes

Scripture Reading: Drew Brown
Isaiah 40:12-18

Lord’s Supper Devotional – Carter Allen

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: Kyler Patterson
Luke Smith

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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 28:18-20

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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

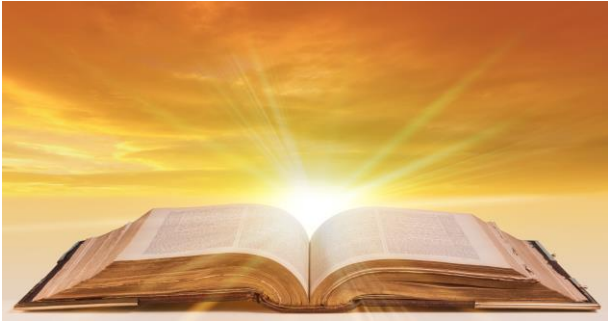
Part 2 It Implies the Greatest Friend of Man– by Clem Thurman

From the time that man first sinned, God promised a Savior. When Adam and Eve sinned, God promised Eve, *“I will put hostility between you and the woman, between your children and her child.”* (Gen. 3:15). The prophet wrote of this promised Savior, *“Behold, the days are coming, says Yahweh, ‘when I will raise up a righteous Branch in David’s family. This Descendant will be a new king who will rule in a wise manner. And, he will do what is fair and right in the land. In his time, Judah will be saved. And Israel will live in safety. He will be known by this name: ‘Yahweh-Does-What-Is-Right-for-Us’”* (Jer. 23:5-6) He was to be *“Even though a man may have many friends, he may still be ruined. But a true friend will be more loyal than a blood brother.”* (Prov.18:24), for *“Suppose someone gives up his life for his friends. No one has a greater love than this.”* (John 15:13). This promised friend was to be born of a virgin (Isiah 7:14, Matt. 1:23) in the city of Bethlehem (Micah 5:2). He was to be rejected of men (Isaiah 53:3), betrayed by a friend for 30 pieces of silver (Zech. 11:12-13, 13:6), crucified on a cross (Psalm 22:16) and die for the sins of all mankind (Isaiah 53:4-6). Jesus is that friend. Before His birth, the angel announced to Joseph, *“She will give birth to a son. You will name him Jesus, because **he** will save his people from their sins.”* (Matt. 1:21) And, *“When the right time came, God sent His Son. God’s Son was born from a woman; he lived under the law.”* (Gal. 4:4)

When Jesus Christ *“came into the world to save sinners”*. (1 Tim.1:15), it was because of His great love for man. *“God loved the people of the world so much that He gave up His one and only Son. Every person who commits himself to Jesus will not be destroyed. Instead, that person will have eternal life.”* (John 3:16). You see, we are under a sentence of death because of our sins, but he paid our penalty. *“By God’s gracious love, he did this to taste death for every person . . . Christ’s love controls us. One man died for everyone. So, everyone died. We are sure of that!”* The only power to cleanse us from sin is blood. *“Yes, the law says that almost everything must be made clean by blood. Unless blood is poured out, sins are not forgiven.”* (Heb. 9:22), and the blood of Christ was shed for us. *“You know the worthless kind of life you got from your ancestors. You were not purchased from this with something that doesn’t last, like silver or gold. No, it was with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a perfect lamb; nothing is wrong with it.”* (1 Peter 1:18-19). Paul wrote also, *“But God reassures us of His love for us in this way: While we were still **sinners**, Christ died for us! Since Christ’s blood has now made us right with God, we will be saved even more so from God’s punishment through Christ.”* (Rom. 5:8-9). The words of the old hymn still carry a powerful meaning.

*“There’s not a friend like the lowly Jesus,
No, not one! No, not one!
None else could heal all our soul’s diseases,
No, not one! No, not one!*

Keep in your prayers
<p>Jennifer Eschenfelder is doing better since her surgery. Keep her in your prayers.</p> <p>Ann Beavert continues with dialysis 3 times each week. Pray for Wilma Tutt as she continues to struggle.</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 Charles and Julita Huddleston in Lake Kiowa during her recovery.</p> <p>Bill Schindler is still in pain, but happy to be home. Glad to see he and Cindy at church Sunday!</p> <p>Patty Hampton is home from her back surgery and is recovering well. Glad to see her at church Sunday!</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>Beryl Mackey, Laurie Davenport’s Dad, is home from the hospital. Prayers are appreciated by the family as he and her mom have been struggling.</p> <p>Lone & Doris Sides, Scott Sides parents, need our prayers.</p> <p>Tom Byerly, Sherry Stillson’s brother-in-law is in the hospital in Tulsa. He has end stage kidney disease. He needs our prayers as he has taken a turn for the worse.</p> <p>Wanda Hackney has been diagnosed with COVID and has been moved to a facility in Frisco until she is better.</p> <p>Hayes Thompson had sinus and ear surgery on Wednesday, July 13th. The doctors were pleased with the results.</p> <p>Marcus Miller, Avia Roache’s son-in-law has an inoperable cyst on his brain. He has 5 small children and Avia is asking for our prayers for him.</p> <p>Eddie Baker had a scare Sunday and was taken to the hospital but checked out ok. Pray for Eddie’s health.</p> <p>Gene Hampton’s Mom is doing better.</p> <p>Lila Beth Davis has been in the hospital twice in the past couple of weeks and is home right now.</p>
<div>Long Term / Rehab</div> <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>
<div>Military</div> <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>Wanda Hackney has a new mailing address of c/o Meadowbrook Care Center, PO Box 307, Van Alstyne, TX 75495</p>

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

Highlighted Announcements
<p>July 16th – VBS here at the Collinsville Church of Christ 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Great fun for all who attends! Ages 3 years old to the 6th grade. Lunch will be 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 18th – Ladies, join Ann Butler at her house for tea and a luncheon at 11:30 a.m.! Bring a story or scripture you would like to share with the group. Her address is 1029 Kiowa Dr. East, Lake Kiowa. You can call her if you have any questions at 805-276-7488. Don’t miss out of this special event!!!!</p> <p>July 24th – 29th – Camp HeavenBound for grades 3 – 9 at Pettyjohn Springs Christian Camp</p> <p>August 2nd – Men’s Breakfast and Bible study at 7:00 a.m.</p> <p>August 3rd – Ladies Bible Class meets for a devotional and lunch at 11:00 a.m.</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>
<div>Vital Statistics</div> <p>Sunday Morning Bible78</p> <p>Sunday Morning Assembly.....153</p> <p>Sunday Morning Online Viewership.....170</p> <p>Sunday Evening Assembly.....45</p> <p>Sunday Evening Online Viewership129</p> <p>1st Tuesday Men’s Bible Classn/a</p> <p>Ladies Bible Classn/a</p> <p>Wednesday Evening Assembly.....72</p> <p>Wednesday Evening Online Viewership128</p> <p>Weekly Budget.....\$4,643</p> <p>Contribution Last Sunday.....\$5,816</p>
<div>Sunday Sermon Titles</div> <p>Sunday AM: “Changing Lanes” Luke 13</p> <p>Sunday PM: “Joseph: Faith & Forgiveness” Genesis 30:37</p>
<div>~ Know Your Bible ~</div> <p>Last week’s question..... What New Testament character was a Nazarite? <i>John the Baptist</i></p> <p>This week’s question..... Who was the great prophet of David’s time?</p> <p>Who is this precious young lady?</p> 