



Birthdays

Mary Swindle 7/25
James Cowger 7/25
Floyce Pierce 7/26
Brayden Sides 7/27

Anniversaries

Eric & Jamie Axe 7/26
Luke & Erin Patterson 7/27

July Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: David Davenport

Song Leader:

Scripture Reading: George Light
Acts 16:25-30

Lord's Supper Devotional – Scott Sides

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: Nolan Patterson
Rider Patterson

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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

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 3 Demands the Greatest Answer from Man– by Clem Thurman

Honest searchers for truth asked the great question, and the answers they received reveal God's plan for salvation. The Philippian jailor asked the apostle Paul, *"Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"* (Acts 16:30). The reply from Paul and his companion, Silas was simple and forceful. *"They said to him, 'Commit yourself to the Lord Jesus and you will be saved – you and all the people living in your house'."* (Acts 16:31). Every response we make to the love of God is to be an act of faith (John 3:16). As it is written, *"If someone doesn't believe in God, he cannot please God, because the person who comes to God **must** believe that He lives."* (Hebrew 11:6). Jesus put it bluntly, *"I told you that you would die in your sins. If you don't believe that I am the one, you will die in your sins!"* (John 8:24). Saving faith comes from only one source. *"Since a person believes something because he hears about it, he should hear the message of Christ."* (Rom. 10:17). This is the faith that justifies, making man right with God. *"Since we have been made right with God by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."* (Rom. 5:1).

On the great Day of Pentecost people heard the word of God as preached by Peter and the other apostles. They were convicted by their message. *"When the people heard this, they felt a sharp, cutting pain in their conscience. They asked Peter and the other apostles, 'What should we do brothers?'"* (Acts 2:37). God's answer, as spoken through the apostle Peter, was plain enough. *"Then Peter answered them, 'Change your hearts and each one of you must be immersed by the authority of Jesus the Messiah, so that your sins may be forgiven. Then you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.'"* (Acts 2:38). Because these people already believed in Jesus as the Christ due to the message of the apostles, they were not told to believe. But repentance was demanded of them, which means the determination to change the way one lives his or her life. Jesus had said, *"No, they were not! However, I am telling you, if all of you don't change your hearts, then you will be destroyed as they were!"* (Luke 13:3). This is repeated later in a different language, *"So, change your hearts! Come back to God, so that He may wipe out your sins."* Acts 3:19). In fact, Paul will later say, *"In the past, although man didn't understand God, the one true God ignored this, but **now**, God commands every person in the world to change his heart."* (Acts 17:30).

Saul was persecuting those who believed in Jesus as the Christ (Acts 8:3, 9:1-2). That was the time the Lord Jesus appeared to him on a road taking him to Damascus to persecute Christians there. When Saul asked, *"Lord, what shall I do?"* the Lord's reply was, *"Get up now and go into the city. Someone there will tell you what you must do."* (Acts 9:6). The Lord then told His servant, Ananias, to go to Saul and speak to him, which this good servant did. Ananias told Saul, *"Now, don't wait any longer. Rise up, get yourself immersed and get your sins washed away, trusting in his name."* (Acts 22:16). Saul believed, and his three days in prayer surely demonstrated his repentance. Yet, he is told, *"Be baptized."* Actually, all those who asked, *"What shall I do?"* were taught to do the same things. They believed (Acts 2:37, 9:5, 16:34), they repented (Acts 2:38, 9:11, 16:33), and they were baptized (Acts 2:38, 41, 9:18, 22:16, 16:33). That was and is God's plan for honest truth seekers. When people do that, they are *"new creatures in Christ"* (Rom. 5:1, 6:3-4, 2 Cor.5:17).

Keep in your prayers
<p>J. D. Pruitt needs our prayers.</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>Hayes Thompson had sinus and ear surgery on Wednesday, July 13th. The doctors were pleased with the results.</p> <p>Marcus Miller, Avia Roach’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>Lila Beth Davis has been in the hospital twice in the past couple of weeks and is home right now.</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>Linda Miyashita is now home and is staying with Charles and Julita Huddleston in Lake Kiowa during her recovery.</p> <p>Wanda Hackney is now back at home at the care center in Van Alostine.</p> <p>Patricia Lewis, Christi Light’s mother had knee surgery on the 18th and all went well.</p> <p>Ann Beavert continues with dialysis 3 times each week. We need volunteers to drive her to her appointments. There is a signup sheet at the back of the auditorium. 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>Gene Hampton’s Mom is doing better.</p> <p>Walker Patterson is home from the hospital and doing well. Let’s all rejoice with the Patterson family in giving thanksgiving to God.</p> <p>Betty Graham’s grandson, Braden Rubey has melanoma on his back. His surgery is scheduled for Tuesday, the 26th.</p> <p>Larry Jones is scheduled to come home soon from TMC.</p> <p>Jim Barnes is scheduled for sinus surgery on the 28th.</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 Alostine</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>
Our VBS Group!!!

Those to continue to remember in prayer
<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 Lone & 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 Cindy Schindler</p> <p>Gene Hampton’s Mom Wiley & Vicki Davis</p> <p>Wanda Hackney Adell Thomson</p>

Highlighted Announcements

VBS was a huge success! Be sure and look at our pictures on Facebook!

July 24th – 29th – Camp HeavenBound for grades 3 – 9 at Pettyjohn Springs Christian Camp
July 31st – We have a planned get together after evening services to thank Carter Allen for all of his hard work this summer. Bring finger foods.

August 2nd – Men’s Breakfast and Bible study at 7:00 a.m.
August 3rd – Ladies Bible Class meets for a devotional and lunch at 11:00 a.m.
August 6th – Howe church of Christ Girls’ Day 2022 “Walking With Christ” (See insert)
August 14th – Elders and Deacons meeting directly after evening services.
August 20th – Area Wide Singing at the Commerce Street Church of Christ in Gainesville 6:00 p.m.

September 27th – Is the scheduled day for Branson, MO trip and return on Friday, September 30th. See Bonnie Patterson (903-821-2078) for more information.

Vital Statistics

Sunday Morning Bible	72
Sunday Morning Assembly.....	131
Sunday Morning Online Viewership.....	185
Sunday Evening Assembly.....	45
Sunday Evening Online Viewership	114
1 st Tuesday Men’s Bible Class	n/a
Ladies Bible Class	n/a
Wednesday Evening Assembly.....	72
Wednesday Evening Online Viewership	182
Weekly Budget.....	\$4,643
Contribution Last Sunday.....	\$5,139

Sunday Sermon Titles

Sunday AM: “The Lessons We Learn From Jesus At a Party”
Luke 14:1-35

Sunday PM: “Faith & Leadership”
Hebrews 11:24-28

~ Know Your Bible ~

Last week’s question.... Who was the great prophet of David’s time?
Nathan see 1 Kings 1:10-14

This week’s question..... Who is spoken of as a “the faithful witness”?

The picture of the little girl in last week’s newsletter is Peggy Durden when she was a little girl.

God’s divine power has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We know God fully. He called us to His own glory and goodness, which He used to give us great and precious promises. Through these things, God wants us to share in his divine nature. And, we must escape from the pollution in the world which is caused by evil desire. 2 Peter 1:3-4