



Birthdays

Erick Swindle 8/18
Juvean Snell 8/19
Camille Thompson 8/19

Anniversaries

August Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Ricky Patterson

Song Leader: Harold Achimon

Scripture Reading: Connor Lucas
Titus 3:3-7

Lord's Supper Devotional – Carl Lucas

Lord's Table and Communion

Bread Prayer – Matthew Davenport

Fruit of the Vine Prayer – Jeral Petty

Offering Prayer – Caleb Patterson

Assisting with Communion: Tim Ferguson,
Cliff Nevins, Eric Axe

Attendance Cards: Dylan Patterson
Hayden 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

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 7:00 pm

Ready, Set, Go” and the Christian Race

We have watched those moments when athletes are about to start their race for the Olympic gold medal. They have done this so often since they first lined up to race, perhaps when they were still in grammar school. In various ways the official has said, “On your marks, get set, go.” The starting gun sounds, and the race begins.

Those starting words vary depending on the place and circumstances. In England, the words sometimes used are, “On your mark, steady, go.” As I grew up, the phrase most often used was shortened to, “Ready, Set, Go.” It is interesting to see how these three words are used to apply to our Christian lives.

The Christian is “ready.” You see this in Paul’s letter to the Romans. After he said that he was a debtor to all men, he said, “So as much as in me, I am ready to preach the gospel to you who are in Rome also” ([Rom. 1:15](#)). When he said “as much as in me,” he emphasized how devoted he was to getting the gospel to all mankind. He gave as much as he had! When he used the words, “to you who are in Rome also,” the word “also” emphasized that he felt the same toward teaching in every place. When Paul wrote Titus, he said, “Remind them...to be ready for every good work” ([Tit. 3:1](#)). Faithfulness to God causes us to see a work that needs to be done, and then because we are ready, we do it! As the runner crouches to start the race and awaits the starting gun, so the Christian is “crouched” and his “starting gun” is seeing something needing to be done.

The Christian is “set.” The book of Hebrews describes our lives as being participants in a race in which we are surround by a great company of witnesses. Evidently those witnesses are the heroes of faith mentioned chapter eleven. The writer then says, “Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith” ([Heb. 12:1-2](#)). The race is set and so are we! Our affections are firmly

“...set on things which are above, not on things on the earth” ([Col. 3:2](#)).

The Christian is prepared to “go.” When Jesus called men to follow Him and become fishers of men, they responded, but there was no way they could have understood all that was involved in following Jesus. However, just before He ascended, He gave them detailed instructions of what being a follower of Jesus involved. They were told to go to all nations, to every creature and teach them the words Jesus had given them ([Matt. 28:19-20](#); [Mark 16:15](#)). The response to the invitation to “come” is then to “go.”

So, as you run your race, remember that it involves three things—ready, set, go. Let’s run the race faithfully.

~Dan Jenkins

Keep in your prayers.

Marcy Adams has recovered from her gallbladder surgery. She has returned to work this week.

Braden Rubey, grandson of Betty Graham. He is continuing with immunotherapy treatments.

Adell Thomson is still having issues with arthritis.

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

Keith Welch was kicked by a bull on his left side of his face.

Dudley Cummings is scheduled for day surgery for removal of kidney stones on August 11th at TMC.

Chris Price, Joe & Cindy Price’s 9-year-old grandson has PTSD.

Debbie Parrott is having blood issues.

Martha Flowers continues with her doctor visits.

Tony Way had his first cataract surgery last week. He is also having back issues with a lot of pain.

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Deaths:

Carroll Waldron, long time member, passed away August 8th. No services have been set yet.

Tommy Blackburn passed away on August 4th. A memorial service is scheduled for Saturday, August 12th at 10:00 a.m. at the Collinsville Church of Christ.

Joey Chancellor, Christi Light’s cousin-in-law passed away Tuesday, August 1st.

Shirley Swindle passed away July 31st. Funeral services were August 3rd.

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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

Larry Jones is at Beacon Hills in Denison.

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MILITARY

J. R. Lance Zack Turpen Matt Upton

Hunter Brewer Brock Murray Chad Lorenz

Christopher Carney Seth Rodriguez

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 -12th-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, September 5th .

Ladies Bible Class will meet again for a devotional and lunch on September 6th at 11:00 a.m.

Please note: Betty Graham has disconnected her home number of 903-429-0197. Please make note of this in your directories. She will be able to be contacted via her cell phone: 903-267-3806.



If you would like a true blessing in your life, please offer to teach for LTC grades 7-12. We still have a need here. Classes start on August 16th. Laurie will be happy to share teaching material.

Those to continue to remember in prayer.

Marcy Adams	Bill & Cindy Schindler	Kyler Wiggins
Martha Flowers	Veda Nicholson	Jim Barnes
Braxton Bounds	Cullum Hillis	Melba Hampton
Devon Hammonds	Ross Lewis	Cody Higgins
Larry Jones	Kerry Proffitt	Dick Morton
Lou Vander Molen	Adell Thomson	Mark Garrison
Margie Grady	Terry Butler	Larry Bice
Braden Rubey	Becky Beaty	Mimi Tate
Patty Fortson	Tammy Sides	Zoretta Smith
Beryl Mackey	Saundra Westfall	
Lone & Doris Sides	Angie Hart	Joy Fowler
Jennifer Stone	Wilma Tutt	Shirley Walker
Charles & Juvean Snell	Billy Don Smith	
Dorothy Jones	Wanda Hackney	Tyrena Jones
Doug Davenport	Keith & Melba Welch	Eddie Baker
Stephanie McWilliams	Chase Reed	
Teresa Davenport	Lila Beth Davis	Wendy Croney
Blackburn family	Cotton Waldron family	

UPCOMING
Events

August 12th – 10:00 a.m. memorial services for **Tommy Blackburn** will be held at the Collinsville Church of Christ. The family has invited those who attend to join them in a fellowship meal immediately following the memorial service.

August 12th – 9:00 a.m. Join the North Union Street Church of Christ for Ladies Day, 2023, “**God’s Masterpiece**”. Guest speaker is Dana Alsbrook.

August 12th – 5:00 p.m. Join the Silver Seniors in the fellowship hall for fun and fellowship as we eat together and play games! Anyone over 65 is welcome to join in with sandwiches, finger food and desserts. Has been moved out to September 9th due to the Blackburn Funeral.


August 13th – Elders and Deacons meeting immediately following evening services.

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

September 5th – 7:00 a.m. Men’s breakfast and Bible class

September 6th – 11:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Class meets in the fellowship hall for a devotional and plans to eat out.

September 23rd – Howe Church of Christ is hosting a Ladies Day. Speaker is Becky Blackmon.



Vital Statistics

Sunday Morning Bible Class78

Sunday Morning Assembly.....167

Sunday Morning Online Viewership.....143

Sunday Evening Assembly.....49

Sunday Evening Online Viewership170

1st Tuesday Men’s Bible Class7

Ladies Bible Classn/a

Wednesday Evening Assembly.....60

Wednesday Evening Online Viewershipn/a

Weekly Budget.....\$4,961

Contribution Last Sunday.....\$7,489

Sunday Sermon Titles

Sunday AM: “Growing Up In The Lord”
Ephesians 4:1-16

Sunday PM: “Justified By Faith”
Galatians 2:15 – 3:29

~ Know Your Bible ~

Last week’s question... Complete Paul’s sentence: “Wherein thou judgest another, *“Thou condemnest thyself”* Romans 2:1

This week’s question.... Whose head was fastened in the temple of Dagon?

I want to thank my family at the Collinsville Church for your concern for me during my latest illness. Your calls, texts and prayers were so sweet and thoughtful. I thank God for each one of you. Love, Saundra Westfall

We were able to spend an additional \$518.00 toward school supplies over and above what our membership brought for school supplies. Thanks, Jennifer Eschenfelder for volunteering to shop for us!

