

### Birthdays

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

### Anniversaries

Tony & Donna Way 8/20

### August Assignments

**Welcome/Prayer:** Ricky Patterson

**Song Leader:** Gene Hampton

**Scripture Reading:** Connor Lucas  
1 Corinthians 11:23-26

**Lord’s Supper Devotional** – Scott Sides

**Lord’s Table and Communion:**  
**Bread Prayer** – Garrett Patterson  
**Fruit of the Vine Prayer** – Jared Light  
**Offering Prayer** – Jeff Thompson  
**Assisting with Communion:** George Light  
Tim Hitchcock    Luke Patterson

**Attendance cards:** Bryce Thompson  
Brant Thompson

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<sup>18</sup>Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>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

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

### God’s Gentleness

by David Thurman

The title of this series is intended to help us all see the nature of our God and the encouraging promises He has made. In the opening words of this passage (Isaiah 40:1-3), God tells Isaiah to offer words of encouragement. Twice he tells His prophet to offer comfort to His people and then finishes with the command to “*speak kindly*” to Israel. In spite of Israel’s failure to trust God, and instead turn to worldly alliances, God still wants His people to experience comfort, not fear or dread. In fact, God tells Isaiah to “*speak kindly*” to Jerusalem (representing the people of Judah). God has already spent most of the previous 39 chapters of Isaiah describing in detail all the failings of His people. But, now God wants Isaiah to “*speak kindly*” to His people.

This is still how the Lord feels about people. He can list all the sins we have committed. He can point to the times we trusted this world instead of putting our trust in Him and His ways. Yet, no matter how badly we fail, God wants to comfort us and speaks kindly to us. That is the message Paul wants us to hear. He tells us “*there is none righteous, not even one...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God*”. (Rom. 3:10, 23). Yet, just two chapters later He comforts us and speaks kindly to us when he tells us, “*But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him*”. (Rom. 5:8-9). In spite of our sin, in spite of our weak faith, God loves us and wants to save us. We can take comfort from that.

### God’s Presence

It may seem to many people that God has abandoned this modern world. With wars raging, economies teetering, and our politics so polarizing, the Lord Almighty seems distant and weak. That is why the Lord tells Isaiah to get the people prepared for the arrival of God. When a king was coming to a city, the citizens of the city would prepare the roads. This would include flattening hills if necessary, smoothing the roadbed, and decorating the city with the finest fabrics, flags and preparing the finest foods. The Lord asks Isaiah to tell His people He is coming, in spite of their sins. They are still His people and He will come and offer His personal presence. The world and its ups and downs will come and go. God will be with His people.

This message is still comforting for us to hear. A war in Europe seemed far fetched a year ago, yet we have one raging as I write this. Inflation had not burdened us, but now has come back with a vengeance. In the past we have had plenty of gasoline, but now many are rationing their driving just to make ends meet. This does not mean God is far away, or that He has abandoned us. It means He is there with us and understands our worries. We can take comfort and encouragement by reminding ourselves that God is with us, and He has proved this by sending His Son. “*And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.*” (John 1:14). God is nearby, and He proves that through His Son, Jesus Christ.

Keep in your prayers
<p><b>J. D. Pruitt</b> needs our prayers.</p> <p><b>Lone &amp; Doris Sides</b>, Scott Sides parents, need our prayers.</p> <p><b>Lila Beth Davis</b> needs our prayers and cards.</p> <p>Please keep <b>Charles Huddleston</b> in your prayers. He fell off a ladder and broke 7 ribs and damaged several vertebrae. He is home now recovering.</p> <p><b>Charles Snell &amp; Juvean Snell</b> are both home and recovering from surgery and hospital stays.</p> <p><b>Billy Don Smith</b> is home from the hospital and is very weak.</p> <p><b>Ann Beavert</b> 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 <b>Wilma Tutt</b> as she continues to struggle.</p> <p><b>Ashley Monk</b>, a friend of Karen Westfall has cancer and Karen is asking for our prayers for Ashley.</p> <p><b>Gi (Joy) Fowler</b> had a reaction to her medicine and has been very weak. She needs our prayers.</p> <p><b>Barbara Davis</b> has been diagnosed with lukemia and is on chemo. Her white blood cell count is coming up and feeling better.</p> <p><b>Larry Jones</b> is back in the hospital in room 804.</p> <p><b>Beryl Mackey</b>, father of Laurie Davenport is home from the hospital. Both he and her mother need our prayers.</p> <p><b>Adell Thomson</b> has psoriatic arthritis that continues to get worse. She would like prayers and calls.</p> <p><b>Kevin Hampton</b> had a CT scan on Thursday due to a lump under his arm causing intense pain.</p> <p><b>Benny Hessel's</b> brother, Jimmy Hessel passed away this past week.</p> <p><b>Benny Hessel</b> has been in and out of the hospital. He is home now.</p> <p><b>Carl Reed</b>, Jeff Reed's father is under hospice care at home.</p> <p><b>Jim Barnes</b> is recuperating from sinus surgery and has been in great pain.</p>
<p><b>Long Term / Rehab</b></p> <p><b>Tyrena Jones</b> is in the Cedar Ridge Rehab in the memory unit in Pilot Point</p> <p><b>Wanda Hackney</b> is in Meadowbrook Care Center in Van Alstyne</p>
<p><b>Military</b></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><b>9:30 am Sunday Adult</b> Auditorium / Ricky Patterson</p> <p><b>9:30 am Sunday Young Adults with children in school</b> Fellowship Hall / David Davenport</p> <p><b>9:30 am various Bible classes</b> throughout the building for all ages.</p> <p><b>10:30 am Worship</b> in Auditorium and on Facebook</p> <p><b>6:00 pm Worship</b> in Auditorium and on Facebook</p> <p><b>6:00 pm Worship</b> in Fellowship Hall for 3<sup>rd</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students.</p> <p><b>6:00 pm Wednesday</b> 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><b>Men's breakfast and Bible class</b> will meet at 7:00 am on Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p><b>Ladies Bible Class</b> will begin on September 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall.</p>
Prayers continued
<p><b>Angie Hart</b>, twin sister of Lisa Spoon has kidney cancer and on chemo &amp; radiation.</p> <p><b>Darrin Graham</b> is in rehab after torn meniscus surgery. He is doing well.</p> <p><b>Shirley Walker</b> needs our prayers.</p>
<p><b>Magi boxes</b> are a continuing project. You can put your items in the box in the foyer.</p>
Those to continue to remember in prayer
<p>Brant Thompson    Bonnie Patterson    Wade Kennedy</p> <p>Katherine Grady    Gary Snider    Patty Hampton</p> <p>Bill Schindler    Witten Ferrell    Linda Miyashita</p> <p>J D Pruitt    Runez Pruitt    Beryl Mackey</p> <p>Billy Don Smith    Roger Kerr    Larry Jones</p> <p>Tommy Blackburn    Joy Fowler    Marcus Miller</p> <p>Dorothy Jones    Lone &amp; 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    Braden Rubey    Adell Thomson</p> <p>Zoretta Smith    Teresa Davenport    Cindy Schindler</p> <p>Gene Hampton's Mom    Wiley &amp; Vicki Davis</p> <p>Wanda Hackney    Adell Thomson    Patricia Lewis</p> <p>Darrin Graham    Clyde Cox    Shirley Walker</p> <p>Everetta &amp; Robby Holbert    Darrin Graham</p> <p>Betty Graham</p>

Highlighted Announcements

**August 13<sup>th</sup>** – Area Wide Singing at the Commerce Street Church of Christ in Gainesville 6:00 p.m.

**August 14<sup>th</sup>** – Elders and Deacons meeting directly after evening services.

**August 15<sup>th</sup>** – Last day to RSVP for Ladies Day Tea For Two in Whitesboro. You can let Patty know if you want to go and she will RSVP for the group if you would like. If you want to ride with others, let’s meet at the back parking lot by the fellowship hall and ride together. We will need to leave by 8:30 AM.

**August 19-21** – The Central Church of Christ in Denison is sponsoring an Evangelism Workshop

**August 19<sup>th</sup> through August 21<sup>st</sup>** - Dr. **Brad Harrub** is the featured guest speaker at the Hillcrest church of Christ, 1712 East O’Neal St., Gainesville, TX. Don’t miss out on this great opportunity to hear him speak!

**August 20<sup>th</sup>** – Ladies Day Tea For Two at the North Union church of Christ, Whitesboro, TX 76273 The speaker is Sheri Folkes. RSVP by August 15<sup>th</sup> via email at [hardesty92@outlook.com](mailto:hardesty92@outlook.com) or call Beverly Hardesty at 575-693-6359.

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

Vital Statistics

Sunday Morning Bible .....	91
Sunday Morning Assembly.....	165
Sunday Morning Online Viewership.....	200
Sunday Evening Assembly.....	51
Sunday Evening Online Viewership .....	70
1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday Men’s Bible Class .....	n/a
Ladies Bible Class .....	n/a
Wednesday Evening Assembly.....	54
Wednesday Evening Online Viewership .....	77
Weekly Budget.....	\$4,643
Contribution Last Sunday.....	\$6,213

Sunday Sermon Titles

Sunday AM: “Death, Where Is Your Victory?”  
John 11:1-57

Sunday PM: “Jesus: The Perfect Example”

~ Know Your Bible ~

**Last week’s question....** Who was Jacob’s favorite wife? *Rachel: See Gen. 29:18-20*

**This week’s question.....** What was the duty of the Levites?

“do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.”  
Philippians 4:6