



## Birthdays

Runez Pruitt 8/21  
Jaxson Smothermon 8/21  
Raea Davenport 8/24

## Anniversaries

Tony & Donna Way 8/20  
Mark & Jennifer Eschenfelder 8/21  
Matthew & Raea Davenport 8/21  
Jeral & Lois Petty 8/22

## August Assignments

**Welcome/Prayer:** Gary Patterson

**Song Leader:** Matthew Davenport

**Scripture Reading:** Drew Brown  
Titus 3:3-7

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

### 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:** Joseph Axe  
Hayes Thompson

TO:

<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

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

## Salvation: It Requires the Blood of Christ

When it comes to our salvation from sin, it is essential that we understand the power at work in salvation! Salvation only comes by means of the BLOOD OF CHRIST!

God "sent His only begotten Son into the world" (1 John 4:9), in order to offer "the sacrifice of Himself" (Heb. 9:26) and "shed" His blood "for the remission of sins" (Matt. 26:28). It is not merely necessary that Christ would come and die. It was necessary that He give His blood in His death, for only "by His blood" (Rom. 3:25) could Jesus satisfy the wrath of God and "make propitiation for the sins of the people" (Heb. 2:17; 1 John 2:2; 4:10). Consider how God has always placed the power of atonement in a sacrifice of blood.

In the Patriarchal Age, the sacrifice of blood was essential. The first acceptable sacrifice of man at the beginning of time was one of blood (Gen. 4:3-5). Noah offered sacrifices involving blood (Gen. 8:20), as did Abraham (Gen. 12:7-8). The Passover was instituted with sacrifices involving blood (Ex. 12:1-13).

In the Mosaic Age, the sacrifice of blood was essential. The old covenant was sealed with blood (Heb. 9:18-20; Ex. 24:6-8). The tabernacle and all the vessels of the ministry were sanctified by blood (Heb. 9:21-22). The Law of Moses required multiple animal sacrifices daily (Lev. 1-7; Heb. 10:11). However, we learn that the blood of those animal sacrifices could never take away sin (Heb. 10:1-4). Every year the sins of Israel were remembered (Heb. 10:3; Lev. 16), and atonement had to be secured by the blood of an animal (Heb. 9:7, 25). Truly, "without shedding of blood there is no remission" (Heb. 9:22).

The shedding of Jesus' blood was absolutely essential for our salvation from sin. The Old Testament prophets foretold of the Savior's sacrifice (Isa. 53:5-6; Psa. 22:16; Zech. 13:1). The New Testament reveals to us that it is only through the power of the blood of Christ that we can be washed from our sins (Rev. 1:5; 7:14), be cleansed from our sins (1 John 1:7; Heb. 9:14), be forgiven of our sins (Matt. 26:28; Heb. 9:22), be redeemed from our sins (Eph. 1:7; 1 Pet. 1:18-19), be justified from our sins (Rom. 5:9), be sanctified from our sins (Heb. 10:29; 13:12), be reconciled from our sins (Eph. 2:13; Col. 1:20), etc. Read those again. Our salvation from sin is only possible because of the precious blood of Jesus Christ that was lovingly shed for all mankind!

Truly our "redemption [is] through His blood," giving us "the forgiveness of sins" (Eph. 1:7), but we can only be "washed...in the blood of the Lamb" (Rev. 7:14) by a proper response to the revealed will of the loving Savior!

~David Sproule

Keep in your prayers.

**Jack Lansig**, cousin of Ann Butler has sepsis in his spine and larynx.

**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.

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

**Larry Bice** has been moved to Just Like Home and is adjusting well. The family is asking for prayers.

**Martha Flowers** continues with her doctor visits.

**Tony Way** had his second cataract surgery on Wednesday, the 16<sup>th</sup>. His back is improving.

**Mary**, sister of Robby Holbert needs a liver transplant and is not expected to live much longer.

**Everetta Holbert** is asking for prayers for her health.

**Sylvia Goodman** has asked for prayers for her grandson who lives in Maui and is in a shelter at this time.

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

**Adell Thomson** is still having issues with arthritis.

**Cotton Waldron** is in the Hill Country Nursing Home and Rehab, 1505 W. Hwy 290, Dripping Springs, TX 78620. His phone number is 830-928-4666.

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Deaths:

**Carroll Waldron**, long time member, passed away August 8<sup>th</sup>. No services have been set yet.

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

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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 in Beacon Hills in Denison.

**Larry Bice** is in Just Like Home 6313 Old Sherman Rd., Room 203 in Whitesboro.

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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 / Mitch Netterville

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>-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 5<sup>th</sup> .

**Ladies Bible Class** will meet again for a devotional and lunch on September 6<sup>th</sup> 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 started on August 16<sup>th</sup>. 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	
Blackburn family	Cotton Waldron family	

UPCOMING  
Events

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

**August 23<sup>rd</sup>** – 7:00 p.m. A study of Psalms, A Heart Set Free; The Psalms As Word, Worship, and Spirituality.

**September 5<sup>th</sup>** – 7:00 a.m. Men’s breakfast and Bible class

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


**September 9<sup>th</sup>** – 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.

**September 10<sup>th</sup>** - Our elders will meet immediately after evening services.

**September 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Howe Church of Christ is hosting a Ladies Day. Speaker is Becky Blackmon.

**September 24<sup>th</sup>** – We will have our youth led services at the evening services.

\*\*\*We are taking up money for the Maui Church of Christ. We would like to send them money no later than August 20<sup>th</sup>. You can put the check in the contribution tray on Sunday with a memo indicating it is for the Maui Fire Fund. We have envelopes on the back table for your cash contribution to this project.



Vital Statistics

Sunday Morning Bible Class .....78

Sunday Morning Assembly.....176

Sunday Morning Online Viewership.....124

Sunday Evening Assembly.....58

Sunday Evening Online Viewership .....149

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday Men’s Bible Class .....n/a

Ladies Bible Class .....n/a

Wednesday Evening Assembly.....50

Wednesday Evening Online Viewership .....n/a

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

Contribution Last Sunday.....\$5,829

Sunday Sermon Titles

Sunday AM: “Living Righteous Lives”  
Ephesians 4:17

Sunday PM: “The Law and Us”  
Galatians 4:1-31

~ Know Your Bible ~

**Last week’s question...** Whose head was fastened in the temple of Dagon?  
Saul’s; 1 Chronicles 1:10

**This week’s question....** What Bible Book is named for the Levites?

If you have any greenery or silk flowers laying around and don’t use them anymore, we could use them for decorating our fellowship hall when we have special occasions. Please bring up to the office and we will put them up for future use. Many thanks ahead of time.

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Be sure and welcome **Floyce Hunter** to our church family! She placed membership on Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>.