

Birthdays

Jaxson Smothermon 8/21 Runez Pruitt 8/21 Shannon Roberts 8/27 Neil Reed 8/27 Russell Koch 8/27

Anniversaries

Mark & Jennifer Eschenfelder 8/21 Jeral & Lois Petty 8/22

August Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Gary Patterson

Song Leader: Harold Achimon **Scripture Reading:** Drew Brown 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Lord's Supper Devotional – Carl Lucas

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: Dylan Patterson Hayden Patterson



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18 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 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, 20 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 Involvement

by David Thurman

The last part of Isaiah's message from the Lord involves God's active part in the affairs of men, especially His chosen people. He tells Isaiah to go to a mountain top and witness the Lord come with power. But His coming to His own people will not be with retribution, but as a shepherd, tenderly guiding His sheep. In fact, He will gather up the weak (the lambs) and will take them in His arms to keep them safe. What imagery could God use that would make us feel more secure?! God is not coming with a belt and a whipping. He is coming as a loving Father whose only desire is the well-being of His people. God's presence should not frighten us. It should calm and reassure us.

Repeatedly we are reminded of this great attribute of the Lord. He cares about us just as a loving parent care for his or her child. Our response is described by the apostle peter when he says, "Therefore humble yourselves under the might hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time, casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you" (1 Peter 5:6-7). When Jesus taught about this (Matt. 6), He explained that God feeds the birds, and he makes the flowers beautiful as they bloom. Yet, Jesus assures us we are worth much more than the creation. God is with us! "What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who is against us" (Rom. 8:31). What encouragement can we take from Isaiah 40?

God's Promises are Found in Christ

The language of Isaiah 40:3 is used to describe the coming of the Son of God (Matt. 3:3). The coming of Jesus was the arrival of the long-awaited Son of God. He was not just another prophet, but the Messiah. "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God.... And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth" (John 1:1-2, 14). We can take comfort knowing that God has kept His promise. He sent a Savior who lived a perfect life and could then be a perfect sacrifice for our sins.

We shouldn't become so downhearted. We are not alone to face this world and its trials. Jesus came to assure us that He is with us and will not abandon us. On the night just before His crucifixion, Jesus assured the apostles (and us) with these words: "Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, and where I am, there you may be also" (John 14:1-3). Jesus will not keep Satan's attacks from impacting us. But He will sustain us because He keeps His promises. And one of those promises is that Jesus will never fail us.

Keep in your prayers

J. D. Pruitt needs our prayers. He can get cards at 10741 CR 2298, Tyler, TX 75707

Lone & Doris Sides, Scott Sides parents, need our prayers.

Lila Beth Davis needs our prayers and cards.

Please keep **Charles Huddleston** in your prayers. He fell off a ladder and broke 7 ribs and damaged several vertebrae. He is home now recovering.

Charles Snell & Juvean Snell are both home and recovering from surgery and hospital stays.

Billy Don Smith is is recouperating at home and is very weak.

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.

Ashley Monk, a friend of Karen Westfall has cancer and Karen is asking for our prayers for Ashley.

Gi (Joy) Fowler is slowly recovering from a reaction from her medicine which has made her very weak. She needs our prayers.

Barbara Davis is in TMC, Room 820 at this time. They are running tests on her as she has had high blood pressure and a very fast heartbeat.

Larry Jones is now home, which is the garage apartment at 400 Hughes St. Any cards can be sent to the church at PO Box 2, Collinsville, TX 76233

Beryl Mackey, father of Laurie Davenport is back in TMC with high blood sugar count.

Adell Thomson has psoriatic arthritis that continues to get worse. She would like prayers and calls.

Benny Hessel has been in and out of the hospital. He is home now.

Carl Reed, Jeff Reed's father is under hospice care at home.

Shirley Walker needs our prayers.

Jeff Thompson's parents were in an auto accident on Sunday. His Dad has been released from the hospital but his Mother is still in the hospital with all of her ribs on her right side broken and a collapsed lung.

Long Term / Rehab

Tyrena Jones is in the Cedar Ridge Rehab in the memory unit in Pilot Point

Wanda Hackney is in Meadowbrook Care Center in Van Alstyne

Military

J.R. Lance Matt Frizzell Zack Turpen Chad Lorenz Matt Upton Garrett Brewer Madalynn Baker Seth Rodriguez Brock Murray Hunger Brewer

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 Auditorium and on Facebook

6:00 pm Worship in Fellowship Hall for 3rd through 12th grade students.

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.

Men's breakfast and Bible class will meet at 7:00 am on Tuesday, September 6th.

Ladies Bible Class will begin on September 7^{th} at 10:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

Prayers continued

Clyde Cox, relative of Jerry Cannon, father of Don Cox passed away on Friday, August 12th.

Angle Hart, twin sister of Lisa Spoon has kidney cancer and on chemo & radiation.

Magi boxes are a continuing project. You can put your items in the box in the foyer. Items to include are hygiene products, clothing, educational, toys, etc.

Those to continue to remember in prayer

Bonnie Patterson Wade Kennedy Cox family Shirley Walker Everetta & Robby Holbert Katherine Grady Gary Snider Patty Hampton Bill Schindler Witten Ferrell Linda Miyashita J D Pruitt Runez Pruitt Beryl Mackey Billy Don Smith Roger Kerr Larry Jones Tommy Blackburn Joy Fowler Marcus Miller Dorothy Jones Lone & Doris Sides Ann Beavert Lana Henderson Brendon Grindstaff Tyrena Jones Doug Davenport Tammy Sides Melba Welch Eddie Baker Carl Reed Stephanie McWilliams Chase Reed Braden Rubey Darrin Graham Zoretta Smith Teresa Davenport Cindy Schindler Gene Hampton's Mom Wiley & Vicki Davis Wanda Hackney Adell Thomson

Announcements

August 19th through August 21st - 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 19th though August 21st - 3-day evangelism workshop "For the Gathering at the Harvest Home" at the Central Church of Christ, 601 W. Crawford, Denison, TX. The speaker will be Larry Adams. If you want to come on Saturday the 20th, please RSVP for Saturday lunch by email or calling the office at 903-465-1533.

August 20th – Ladies Day Tea for Two at the North Union church of Christ, Whitesboro, TX 76273 The speaker is Sheri Folkes. Those who would like to ride together, let's meet at the church by 8:30 a.m. If you drive by yourself, we have been asked to enter on the parking side of the building.

September 6th -Men's breakfast and Bible class.

September 7th – Ladies Bible Class begins again at 10:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

September 17th - Area Wide Singing at Hillcrest church of Christ 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.

October 1st – 9 am to 1 pm - Woman 2 Woman REBOOT at the Lewisville church of Christ with Lori Boyd. No cost to attend. Breakfast and lunch provided. Register by September 23rd.

Please remember our families who are unable to attend due to one reason or another.



Vital Statistics

Sunday Morning Bible	91
Sunday Morning Assembly	166
Sunday Morning Online Viewership	79
Sunday Evening Assembly	58
Sunday Evening Online Viewership	124
1 st Tuesday Men's Bible Class	n/a
Ladies Bible Class	n/a
Wednesday Evening Assembly	43
Wednesday Evening Online Viewership	75
Weekly Budget	\$4,643
Contribution Last Sunday	\$7,639

Sunday Sermon Titles

Sunday AM: "3 Questions – 3 Answers" Matthew 19:16-30

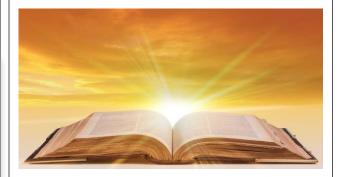
Sunday PM: "I Want To Learn His Word"
2 Timothy 2:15

~ Know Your Bible ~

Last week's question.... What was the duty of the Levites?

To take care of the temple. See Numbers 8:23-26

This week's question..... What is the highest mountain in Palestine?



Through Him, then, let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that give thanks to His name.

Hebrews 13:15