



Birthdays

Reed Patterson 8/8
Daniel Swindle 8/10
Bryce Thompson 8/12

Anniversaries

Ron & Regina Spencer 8/7
Scott & Tammy Sides 8/8
Charles & Julita Huddleston 8/8
Brian & Kari Bailey 8/12

August Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Harold Achimon

Song Leader: Jim Barnes

Scripture Reading: Caleb Patterson
Luke 22:39-46

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: Grayson Smothermon
Jaxson Smothermon

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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 7:00 pm

CHRISTIAN CHARITY

“Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You? Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?’ And the King will answer and say to them, ‘Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.’” Matthew 25:37-40

Scholars and philosophers alike look back to try to understand the remarkable growth of the early church. How did the church grow from a mere 120 souls (Acts 1:15) to become the leading religious faith of the Fourth Century? Some estimate that there were over 34 million Christians in the world by 350 A. D. Of course, the fact that the Emperor Constantine embraced the faith had an important influence. However, the subjects of a king do not always embrace the beliefs and policies of their sovereign, especially if there is some question about the validity and soundness of the beliefs.

There is a letter from the Roman Emperor Julian (also known as “Julian the Apostate”), who led a campaign to revive paganism in the recently Christianized Roman Empire. In this missive, written to a pagan priest, Julian recommends that the pagan church... start acting more like the Christians and being generous to those in need! All the religious groups of that time took care of their own people. The Christian community was different because they not only took care of their own; they also took care of people of all races, creeds, and castes. This was a revolutionary concept that attracted people to their way of life.

Here is the letter that Julian wrote. He refers to Christians as “the impious Galileans”:

We ought then to share our money with all people, but more generously with the good, and with the helpless and poor so as to suffice for their need. And I will assert, even though it be paradoxical to say so, that it would be a pious act to share our clothes and food even with the wicked. For it is to the humanity in a person that we give, and not to their moral character. Hence I think that even those who are shut up in prison have a right to the same sort of care, since this kind of philanthropy will not hinder justice.... For it is disgraceful that, when no Jew ever has to beg, and the impious Galileans support not only their own poor but ours as well, all men see our people lack aid from us.

The early Christians’ compassionate treatment of the poor was so effective in recruiting new adherents that even pagans sought to emulate them to help revitalize their own faith communities. This principle of caring for the poor and destitute is a key truth that Jesus taught his disciples. Jesus taught his followers to consider those in need as being Jesus himself, that when we serve the needy, we are serving the Lord. As we seek to follow Jesus, may we be as generous and helpful to others as those “impious Galileans” of old.

~ L Scott Gage

Keep in your prayers.

Marcy Adams is recovering at home following surgery to remove her gall bladder on Thursday, July 27th.
Braden Rubey, grandson of Betty Grahan got good news last week. His condition is improving. He will continue with immunotherapy treatments.
Adell Thomson is still having issues with arthritis.
Dick Morton, brother-in-law of **Tom Thomson**, has blockages in his legs.
Cody Higgins has been moved to the infirmary at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston.
Tommy Blackburn is not doing well and is ready to go home.
Braxten Bounds, grandson of **Keith & Peggy Durden**, **Runez Pruitt**, **Eddie & Betty Baker**, is recovering at home after a stay in the hospital with kidney problems.
Robby Holbert is in the ICU with blood clots in his neck and brain.
Keith Welch is waiting on the doctor to schedule his surgery. He is having difficulties with blood work.
Corey Rice, **Marion Farrell's** nephew did not have his artificial heart valve replaced with a human valve.
Cindy and Bill Schindler both have COVID.
Martha Flowers is had tests done last Friday. She is waiting on results.
Jim Barnes has been sick with an ear infection and perforated ear drum.
Ruby Atkins & Diane both have COVID.
Joey Chancellor, Christi Light's cousin-in-law passed away Tuesday, August 1st.
Dudley Cummings is scheduled for day surgery for removal of kidney stones on August 11th at TMC.
Veda Nicholson, cousin of Patty Hampton is scheduled for full hip replacement surgery in 4 weeks.

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Deaths:
Shirley Swindle passed away July 31st. Funeral services were August 3rd.
Louise Pawalowski, mother-in-law of Linda Barnes' sister passed away on July 25th.
Beverly Barnes, aunt of Jim Barnes passed away and her funeral was July 26th.

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, August 8th .

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

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

Tommy Blackburn is at the Cedar Ridge Rehab Center in Pilot Point, Room 107.

Larry Jones is at Beacon Hills in Denison.

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	Tommy Blackburn
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

UPCOMING Events

August 4th – The last day to RSVP to the Union Church of Christ for Ladies Day.

August 5th – 10:00 a.m. the Looney Loomers meet in the fellowship hall. Our purpose is to loom hats for those in need. Patty Hampton will teach you how to loom if you have never tried it. It's fun!

August 6th – 9th – The Brown Street Church of Christ in Waxahachie is having a great seminar on how archaeology confirms the Bible. Speaker: Dr. Dewayne Bryant.

August 8th – 7:00 a.m. Men's breakfast and Bible class.

August 8th -This is the last day to turn in your school supplies. Please put them in one of the boxes we have designated as school supplies.

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. A continental breakfast as well as lunch will be served. RSVP by August 4th. 575-693-6359 or email Hardesty92@outlook.com

August 12th – 5:00 p.m. Join the Silver Silvers in the fellowship hall for fun and frivolity as we eat together and play games! Anyone over 65 is welcome to join in with sandwiches, finger food and desserts.

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

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

September 6th – 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 Class	67
Sunday Morning Assembly.....	140
Sunday Morning Online Viewership.....	168
Sunday Evening Assembly.....	63
Sunday Evening Online Viewership	117
1 st Tuesday Men's Bible Class	n/a
Ladies Bible Class	7
Wednesday Evening Assembly.....	36
Wednesday Evening Online Viewership	n/a
Weekly Budget.....	\$4,961
Contribution Last Sunday.....	\$4,508

Sunday Sermon Titles

Sunday AM: "Can The World Hear Us?"
Ephesians 3:1-21

Sunday PM: "Justified By Faith"
Galatians 2:15- 3:19

~ Know Your Bible ~

Last week's question.... What mount is a Sabbath day's journey from Jerusalem?

Olivet; Acts 1:12

This week's question.... Complete Paul's sentence:
"Wherein thou judgest another,

We are collecting school supplies. We will need them turned in by Tuesday, August 8th. For more information, see Matthew Davenport.

***We need a teacher for LTC grades 7-12.**