



August Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Harold Achimon

Song Leader: Eric Axe

Scripture Reading: Caleb Patterson  
Ephesians 4:1-6

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: Ashton Patterson  
Austin Patterson

Birthdays

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

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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

Where is God Today?

by David Thurman

Our world seems to be in serious trouble. Inflation is currently eating away at our incomes, straining our economy. Russa has started a war in eastern Europe that has been brutal and makes western Europe (and the world) nervous. Meanwhile, in our nation, school shootings have become almost commonplace in our communities. Violence abounds in many of our inner cities, often driven by drug abuse.

In times like this, it is common for people to either blame God or decide there is no God, or at least not a God who cares to help us out. The prophet Isaiah lived in times like that. Assyria was a great, powerful nation that had consumed the nations around it. It was threatening the nation of Judah. Judah’s king, Hezekiah, had tried to create alliances with other small nations to withstand Assyria (who would soon be overthrown by Babylon). So far, nothing had worked, and Israel seemed to be in military and political trouble.

And, worse for Israel, the people of God had turned away from His covenant. The well-to-do people of Judah were ignoring the plight of the poor. All levels of society had just about given up any effort to keep the Law of Moses. Internationally, economically, and spiritually, Judah was a mess. Does that sound familiar? It almost seems we are looking in a mirror of our “modern” world. Yet, in these verses (and in the rest of the chapter), Isaiah sends words of comfort. He begins by answering a basic question that comes around in times of trouble: “Where Is God?”

Isaiah answers in this test and (as we shall see in two coming articles) gives Israel hope, and that hope will extend to us, “*Comfort, O comfort My people,’ says your God. ‘Speak kindly to Jerusalem: And call out to her, that her warfare has ended. That her iniquity has been removed. That she has received the Lord’s hand Double for all her sins.’ A voice is calling, ‘Clear the way for the Lord in the wilderness; Make smooth in the desert a highway for our God. Let every valley be lifted up, And every mountain and hill be made low; And let the rough ground become a plain, And the rugged terrain a broad valley; Then the glory of the Lord will be revealed, And all flesh will see it together; For the mouth of the Lord has spoken.’ A voice says, “Call out.” Then he answered, ‘What shall I call out?’ All flesh is grass, and all its loveliness is like the flower of the field. The grass withers, the flower fades, When the breath of the Lord blows upon it; Surely the people are grass. The grass withers, the flower fades, But the word of our God stands forever. Get yourself up on a high mountain, O Zion, bearer of good news, Lift up your voice mightily, O Jerusalem, Bearer of good news, Lift it up, do not fear. Say to the cities of Judah. Here is your God!’ Behold, the Lord God will come with might, With His arm ruling for Him. Behold, His reward is with Him And His recompense before Him. Like a shepherd He will tend His flock, In His arm He will gather the lambs And carry them in His bosom; He will gently lead the nursing ewes” (Isaiah 40:1-11).*

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><b>Jim Barnes</b> had major sinus surgery on July 28<sup>th</sup>. He is in a lot of pain but he is home recovering, but it will take a while.</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>Don Dolezalek</b> is recovering from COVID.</p> <p><b>Patty Achimon</b> is recovering from COVID.</p> <p><b>Charles Snell</b> had a hip procedure Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p><b>Juvean Snell</b> had very low oxygen levels and was in the hospital last week but is now home. They are both home and recovering.</p> <p><b>Billy Don Smith</b> is home recuperating from the hospital this past week. They found his combination of medicine was causing his pain.</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 leukemia and is on chemo.</p> <p><b>Larry Jones</b> is staying at the Whitesboro Inn for now. We have a meal train set up for him as he is unable to cook in a hotel room.</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>Shirley Walker</b> was in the hospital last week and is home recuperating now. Pray for her and if you can, send her cards.</p>
<div><div>Long Term / Rehab</div><div><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></div></div>
<div><div>Military</div><div><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></div></div>

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>
Whose is this?
<div><div></div><div><p>This man’s ring is beautiful and it’s been in the church office for quite some time. Do you recognize it? If so, see Patty in the office.</p><p>~prayers continued ~</p><p><b>Wade Kennedy</b> was in the hospital last week. He had a chemo treatment and seems to be better.</p><p><b>Brant Thompson</b> had surgery on Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup> for several problems he has been having. Pray it has all been corrected.</p></div></div>
Those to continue to remember in prayer
<div><div>Jennifer Eschenfelder    Bonnie Patterson    Carl Porter</div><div>Katherine Grady    Gary Snider    Patty Hampton</div><div>Bill Schindler    Witten Ferrell    Linda Miyashita</div><div>J D Pruitt    Runez Pruitt    Beryl Mackey</div><div>Billy Don Smith    Roger Kerr    Larry Jones</div><div>Tommy Blackburn    Joy Fowler    Marcus Miller</div><div>Dorothy Jones    Lone &amp; Doris Sides    Ann Beavert</div><div>Tyrena Jones    Lana Henderson    Brendon Grindstaff</div><div>Doug Davenport    Tammy Sides    Melba Welch</div><div>Eddie Baker    Carl Reed    Stephanie McWilliams</div><div>Chase Reed    Braden Rubey    Adell Thomson</div><div>Zoretta Smith    Teresa Davenport    Cindy Schindler</div><div>Gene Hampton’s Mom    Wiley &amp; Vicki Davis</div><div>Wanda Hackney    Adell Thomson    Patricia Lewis</div><div>Darrin Graham    Clyde Cox</div></div>

Highlighted Announcements

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

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

**August 20<sup>th</sup>** – Area Wide Singing at the Commerce Street Church of Christ in Gainesville 6:00 p.m.

**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.

Take a minute to call one of our church family who is shut in this week.

*With sincere thanks and appreciation. My sister, her family & I appreciate so much the cards & prayers on behalf of my brother-in-law. Y'all are such wonderful friends! Sherry Stillson*

Vital Statistics

Sunday Morning Bible .....	81
Sunday Morning Assembly.....	159
Sunday Morning Online Viewership.....	147
Sunday Evening Assembly.....	44
Sunday Evening Online Viewership .....	105
1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday Men’s Bible Class .....	12
Ladies Bible Class .....	n/a
Wednesday Evening Assembly.....	54
Wednesday Evening Online Viewership .....	120
Weekly Budget.....	\$4,643
Contribution Last Sunday.....	\$4,292

Sunday Sermon Titles

**Sunday AM: “God’s Money & My Money”**  
Luke 16:1-18

**Sunday PM: “Faith & Courage – David”**  
1 Samuel 17

~ Know Your Bible ~

**Last week’s question....** For what is Anathoth most noted? *It was the birthplace of Jeremiah. (Jer. 1:1)*

**This week’s question.....** Who was Jacob’s favorite wife?

“What do you think? Suppose a man has 100 sheep, but one of them wanders away. Then he will leave the other 99 sheep on the mountains and go out and look for the sheep that wandered away. I am telling you the truth: When he finds it, he will be happier about it than about the 99 sheep that did not wander away. In the same way, your heavenly Father doesn’t want any of these little ones to be lost.”

**Matthew 18: 12-14**