



### Birthdays

Lacey Lucas 9/12  
Laurie Davenport 9/14  
Lisa Rodgers 9/14

### Anniversaries

Jared & Christi Light 9/13

### August Assignments

**Welcome/Prayer:** Ricky Patterson

**Song Leader:** Gene Hampton

**Scripture Reading:** Caleb Patterson  
Hebrews 12:18-24

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

#### Lord's Table and Communion

**Bread Prayer** – Bob Reed

**Fruit of the Vine Prayer** – Gene Hampton

**Offering Prayer** – Dak Jones

**Assisting with Communion:** Drew Brown,  
Preston Patterson, Rich Luckie

**Attendance Cards:** Ashton Patterson  
Austin Patterson

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 Is Man's Greatest Need and God's Greatest Gift

If you were to ask the average person—"What is man's greatest need?"—what sort of answers would you receive? If you were to ask the average person—"What is the greatest gift that man could receive?"—what sort of answers do you think you would receive? Would the answers to these questions vary? No doubt! Did you know that the Bible gives one single answer to these questions?

The Bible teaches that God created man in His image ([Gen. 1:26-27](#)). The Bible teaches that God loves mankind ([John 3:16](#)) and longs to have a relationship with each of them ([Matt. 11:28-30](#); [1 Tim. 2:4](#)). However, the majority of accountable persons are not interested in the will of God and they make choices that violate God's will—this is called "sin." Consider what the Bible tells us about sin.

Sin is the result of violating the will of God, which is called "lawlessness" and "unrighteousness" in the eyes of God, whether one "commits" the violating act or fails to "do" what is commanded ([1 John 3:4](#); [5:17](#); [Jas. 4:17](#)). Sin is a personal choice ([John 8:34](#); [1 John 2:1](#)) and is not inherited from anyone else ([Ezek. 18:20](#)). The devastating consequence of sin is that it separates man from God, both in this life ([Isa. 59:1-2](#); [Rom. 6:23](#)) and in the life to come ([2 Thess. 1:8-9](#)). It is essential to understand the true nature and gravity of sin, so that man can understand his desperate need for salvation from his sin. Seeing that salvation is man's greatest need leads easily to recognize that the greatest gift that God could give to man would be the same—salvation from our sins! Our salvation was part of the eternal plan of God ([Gal. 4:4](#); [1 Pet. 1:18-20](#)). God longs that we might "be saved FROM wrath through" Jesus Christ ([Rom. 5:9](#)). God longs that we might be saved TO a "reconciled" relationship with Him ([2 Cor. 5:10](#)). God longs that we might be saved "FOR good works" in Christ Jesus ([Eph. 2:10](#)).

And God offers the gift of His salvation to every person on earth! The Bible teaches that ALL are lost in sin ([Rom. 3:19, 23](#)). The Bible teaches that ALL will be judged in the end for how they have lived ([2 Cor. 5:10](#); [Matt. 25:31-46](#)). The Bible teaches that God wants ALL to be saved ([1 Tim. 2:4](#); [2 Pet. 3:9](#)). The Bible teaches that wants the good news of salvation in Christ Jesus to be preached in ALL the world ([Matt. 28:19](#); [Mark 16:15](#)). The Bible teaches that God has extended His invitation for salvation to ALL people ([Tit. 2:11](#); [Rom. 1:16](#); [Rev. 22:17](#)).

Salvation! There is no greater need among man today! There is no greater gift from God today! Do you have it? I'm not asking if you have some version of it! Do you have GOD'S salvation from sin? ~David Sproule

Keep in your prayers.

**Billy Don Smith** has not received good news regarding his cancer journey. He will begin a new treatment soon. **Arlan Ellis** who is Donna Way’s brother, had another back surgery on September 5<sup>th</sup>. **Sharla Lawson**, daughter of Charles & Juvean Snell has colon cancer and will have surgery soon. **Chris Price**, Joe & Cindy Price’s 9-year-old grandson has PTSD. **Adell Thomson** is still having issues with arthritis. **Everetta Holbert** is asking for prayers for health. **Andrea Stone**, a close friend of Patty Roberts, begins chemo treatment soon. **Veda Nicholson**, Patty Hampton’s cousin is at her daughter’s home recovering from her hip surgery.

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Deaths:

**Benita Blythe**, Melba Welch’s daughter passed away at the end of August. A memorial service will be scheduled later. **Lone Sides**, Scott Sides’ father passed away on August 29<sup>th</sup>. The funeral services will be Sunday at 3:00 p.m. at the Collins-Burke Funeral home in Jasper, Alabama. **Dar Ridgely**, Cindy Schindler’s cousin passed away on August 29<sup>th</sup>. **Mary Holbert Ulch**, sister of **Robby Holbert** passed away on August 20<sup>th</sup>.

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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.

**7:00 am Men’s breakfast and Bible class** will meet on Tuesday, **October 3<sup>rd</sup>**.



**10:00 am Ladies Bible Class** will begin weekly classes beginning on Wednesday, **September 20<sup>th</sup>**.



Those to continue to remember in prayer.

Bill Schindler

Kyler Wiggins

Scott Sides

family

Martha Flowers

Veda Nicholson

Tony Way

Braxton Bounds

Cullum Hillis

Melba Hampton

Devon Hammonds

Ross Lewis

Cody Higgins

Kerry Proffitt

Dick Morton

Andrea Stone

Lou Vander Molen

Adell Thomson

Mark Garrison

Margie Grady

Larry Bice

Teresa Davenport

Braden Rubey

Lila Beth Davis

Martha Flowers

Patty Fortson

Zoretta Smith

Dick Morton

Beryl Mackey

Saundra Westfall

Keith Welch

Doris Sides

Angie Hart

Joy Fowler

Tammy Sides

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

Tammy Sides

Blackburn family

Cotton Waldron family

Sides family

Jack Lansig

Debbie Parrott

UPCOMING  
Events

**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 16<sup>th</sup>** – 6:00 p.m. Area Wide Singing at the Callisburg Church of Christ.  
**September 20<sup>th</sup>** – Ladies Bible Class begins at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.  
**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.  
**October 3<sup>rd</sup>** – 7:00 a.m. Men’s breakfast and Bible class.  
**October 7<sup>th</sup>** – 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. the Lewisville Church of Christ is having a Woman 2 Woman convention.  
**October 7<sup>th</sup> – October 15<sup>th</sup>** – The Western Heights Church of Christ is sponsoring “The Tabernacle Experience” daily 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. A \$10.00 donation is requested. See attached brochure for more information. Be sure and check out the video telling about this production! See <http://www.westernheights.org/tabernacle-experience>  
**October 21<sup>st</sup>** – 6:00 p.m. Area Wide Singing at the MLK Church of Christ in Gainesville

Vital Statistics

Sunday Morning Bible Class .....	67
Sunday Morning Assembly.....	155
Sunday Morning Online Viewership.....	142
Sunday Evening Assembly.....	42
Sunday Evening Online Viewership .....	118
1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday Men’s Bible Class .....	4
Ladies Bible Class .....	16
Wednesday Evening Assembly.....	65
Wednesday Evening Online Viewership .....	n/a
Weekly Budget.....	\$4,961
Contribution Last Sunday.....	\$4,743

Sunday Sermon Titles

**Sunday AM: “Our Strength In The Lord”**  
**Ephesians 6:10-24**

**Sunday PM: “Called To Be Free”**  
**Galatians 5:1-26**

~ Know Your Bible ~

**Last week’s question...** What were the Hebrew names of Daniel’s three friends?  
*Hananiah, Mischael & Azariah; Daniel 1:6*

**This week’s question....** Where was Kadesh-Barnea?

