



### It's that time of year again.....

'Twas the night before school started when all thru the town  
The parents were cheering; it was a riotous sound.  
By eight the kids were washed and tucked into bed.  
When memories of homework filled them with dread.  
New pencils, new folders, New notebooks too....  
New teachers, new friends...their anxiety grew.  
The parents just giggled when they learned of this fright.  
And shouted upstairs....."Go to bed! It's a school night."

### Keep The Vision

About 350years ago a shipload of travelers landed on the northeast coast of America.....The first year they established a town site. The next year they elected a town government. The third year the town government planned to build a road five miles westward into the wilderness. In the fourth year the people tried to impeach their town government because they thought it was a waste of public funds to build a road five miles westward into a wilderness. Who needed to go there anyway?

Here were people who had the vision to see three thousand miles across an ocean and overcome great hardships to get there. But in just a few years they were not able to see even five miles out of town. They had lost their pioneering vision. **With a clear vision of what we can become in Christ, no ocean of difficulty is too great. Without it, we rarely move beyond our current boundaries.**

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You are welcome at all services:

- Sunday School - 10 am
- Sun. evening prayer 5:30 pm; Worship 6 pm
- Tuesday Family Prayer - 6 pm
- Wednesday Bible Study - 7 pm



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The Faithful



"... we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air."

1 Thess 4:17

The Second Coming of Jesus is going to be the greatest event of all of the ages. It is one of the grand theological truths taught in the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. The new birth is vitally important, but it is mentioned only nine times in the New Testament. Baptism is vitally important, but it is mentioned only twenty times in the New Testament. Repentance is mentioned only seventy times in the Bible, as important and needful as that is. But the return of the Lord Jesus Christ is mentioned in God's Word at least 380 times. One out of every twenty-five verses points with an eager finger to the Second Coming of Jesus.

Is your heart longing for His return? Are you looking for Him? The coming of Jesus is really the only hope for this world. And when will that be? Scripture doesn't tell us exactly when. [We don't know the time but we can know the season.] But on that chosen day, it may be at morning when the clouds break open with sunlight and shadows of night recede from the sky. It may be at noon when the world is hustling and bustling. It may be at dusk when the birds are singing their evening song. Or at midnight, when the stars will dim by the blaze of glory when He descends from the heavenlies.

Does your heart fill with joy as you think of that moment? Are you ready? Look up into the skies today and think about His return. Can you imagine the sound of the trumpet and the shout announcing His return?  
~LWF/Adrian Rogers

# praise Reports



- Today..... Word and Worship, 10 am and 6pm  
 After pm service (hot dogs, slaw dogs and fixins)  
 benefits Ladies project, Christmas for Christ
- Mon..... Fast 6 am - 6 pm  
 First Day of School
- Tues..... Family Prayer, 6 pm
- Wed..... Bible Study, 7 pm  
 Children's Choir Practice (ages 6-12)

30 minutes before every service is prayer time in Barnett Hall.

## Wise Words from Sister Joy Haney, a woman of "Great Faith"

We treat the name of Jesus far too casually, or ignore it far too much. The name of Jesus should be held in awe, and become part of our very concepts, ideas, and practices. Christians are not powerless, although they act like they are sometimes. It is time to think on the name, and become acquainted with the God who bears the name.

Knowing about the name is not enough; the name must be thought upon

*"Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name. He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honor him." Psalms 91:14-15*

because a name represents a person. Who is that person? Jesus! Knowing about that person is not enough. We have to know His name, and most importantly, we have to know HIM!

- "Great Faith" / Joy Haney

We thank God for eleven who were baptized in the name of Jesus Christ last Sunday morning. To God be the glory! Pray for those as they begin their journey of faith with the Lord.



Ozell McKay has made a remarkable recovery from his serious leg injury, praise the Lord!

Bubba Benton continues to receive improved blood count tests. We are so thankful to God for His blessings on our much esteemed elders.



Erin Brock  
Aug 15



Jordan Teal  
Aug 17

*Celebrating Birthdays*



Tim Overstreet  
Aug 19



Darius Hardnett  
Aug 21

Satan always gives the best first and the worst last. With him it always starts sweet, but it doesn't end that way. The devil is a counterfeiter and a deceiver, and he is guilty of false advertising. He doesn't show the drunkard in the gutter. He doesn't show the addict shaking uncontrollably from another night of detox. He doesn't show the ruined lives from promiscuity. He always gives the best first and the worst last. How unlike our God!

*"The bread of deceit is sweet, but afterwards his mouth shall be filled with gravel."  
Prov. 20:17*

## PRAYER FOCUS



Karen Fritz, kidney infection  
Shawn Hartzell, kidney stones

Ralph Keller, Sr.  
Family of Lucy Membrano on her passing

New Requests:

Thurman Little, pinched nerve in neck  
Andrew Schriver, needs salvation

Other Requests:

Destin Betsill  
Roger Booth, Jr.  
Harold Bretz  
Bill Briggs  
Mike Cook  
Johnny Cornley  
Elsie Crosby

Adam Etheridge  
Jamal Fletcher  
John Ford  
Gail & Rex Frech  
Beverly Garland  
John Grimes

Don Hyman  
Jeannie  
Gail Jones  
Johnny Joyner  
Thurman Little  
Ozell McKay  
Russell Nelson III

Tim Overstreet's mother  
Carl Portor  
Ken Rash  
Sarah and Jeremy  
Ida Shannon  
Katie Sisk

Sarah Wasserleben  
Keasten Whitney  
Judy & Dwight Wilson  
J. V. Wilson  
Cornell White

Shut Ins:  
Louise Coffey  
Linnie Headley  
Pauline Morgan  
Sue Thurmond  
Ollie Wilson

Deployed Military and Civilians:  
Chris Bemis, USCG  
Tony Bemis, USCG  
Stoney Hall, USA, Afghanistan  
Cody Poole, USMC, Afghanistan  
Dusty Storm, USCG  
Sawyer Storm, USMC, Afghanistan  
Luke Williams, USMC, Afghanistan

