Proving that New Testament Christianity works for the poor.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2013

OPENING SONG: Brother Kenneth Thompson  #708 When We All Get To Heaven
OPENING PRAYER: Brother Kenneth Scoggins
COMMUNION SONG: Brother Kenneth Thompson  #557 There Is A Fountain
CONTRIBUTION SONG: Brother Kenneth Thompson  #119 Farther Along
PRESERMON SONG: Bro. Thompson  #218 I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Sermon: Kelly Lawson

Parable of the Wise & Foolish Virgins

The kingdom of heaven = the church, The bridegroom = Christ, The midnight arrival = the second advent, The virgins = church members, The wise virgins = the prepared, The foolish virgins = the unprepared, The lamps = (a) faith; demonstrated by (b) good works, The oil = (a) the Spirit; which leads us to (b) good works, The sleep of the virgins = the sleep of death, Tarrying of the bridegroom = delay of the second coming, The midnight cry = the call to judgment, Refusal to give oil = grace & merit not transferrable, Exclusion of the foolish = rejection of unprepared, The shut door = impossibility of the last minute salvation.

INVITATION SONG: Brother Thompson  #718 Who At The Door Is Standing?
CLOSING SONG: Brother Kenneth Thompson  #702 Trust And Obey
PRAYER: Brother Kenneth Scoggins or Visiting Brethren
Lunch 4 the Poor: Chili Dogs, watermelon, sheet cake & Iced Tea
### Prayer Requests

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<td>Kaia (Pinnock) Santana USAF new baby Joy born</td>
<td>Faile Davis serious heart attack/surgery @ Prison</td>
<td>Sister Cara Spencer ICU Baylor after spinal surgery</td>
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<td>Herb &amp; Mary Trout tornado took house in Moore New house CoC in Edmond, Ok</td>
<td>Brother Dave Sellers, Elder @ Webb Chapel passed. Pray for widow.</td>
<td>Pray 4 Sis Thacker widow of Bro. Charles Thacker Webb Chapel elder.</td>
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<td>Bro. Glenn Jones whipping cancer pray 4 Marilyn too</td>
<td>USAF-TECH Sargent Carla Evans in Tokyo</td>
<td>Channing Walker in Afghanistan, keep in prayer</td>
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<td>Sis Helen McGee blood pressure @ Baylor transferred 2 CC Young #325 Miller Bldg. Lauther DR</td>
<td>Nikki Crawford Crawford &amp; Garrett family &amp; friends. Pray 4 the sick &amp; shut-in</td>
<td>Joe Reynolds Prayer 4 Heath Pritchett fighting 2nd bout w/cancer may the Lord comfort her.</td>
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<td>Caroline King having Carpal Tunnel surgery.</td>
<td>Jordie’s nephew Fred Harding back cancer.</td>
<td>John Cassey &amp; Al Davis ask prayer their mothers</td>
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<td>Yvonne Mackey &amp; Latoya back problems, friends, family, others, Billie Rhone</td>
<td>Diana VanHooser Wreck &amp; Disability hearings in Nov. Prayers please.</td>
<td>Kathryn Yale Family stay healthy no hurt, harm, danger or death.</td>
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<td>Nora Vincent’s daughter Robin needs surgery.</td>
<td>James Taylor heart surgery Methodist hospital.</td>
<td>Please keep Sister Terre McCarty in your prayers</td>
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<td>David Daniel Missionary in India, Diabetes &amp; Kidney Failure, in hospital.</td>
<td>Dorothy Graves (Emmitt’s sister) traveling graces &amp; healing.</td>
<td>Arlin Chapman, Adair’s brother, broke ankle, had surgery, please pray.</td>
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<td>Glenda Williams stage 2 lung cancer Please Pray.</td>
<td>David &amp; Patsy Nutt in Tennessee need Prayer.</td>
<td>David Butler fell and broke his hip, he’s bed bound</td>
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<td>Mary Sanchez dying of cancer, pray 4 family</td>
<td>Eric’s daughter Alicia Court battle</td>
<td>Larry McClendon Eye surgery 11-14 Baylor/Garland</td>
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<td>Remember Eddie Frazier &amp; our Jail &amp; Prison Chaplains</td>
<td>Remember our Baylor Hospital Chaplains</td>
<td>Jerry Saner Legal matters</td>
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### The Parable of the Ten Virgins

Matthew 25:1-13

**V: 1 (A)*** There is joy in the judgment for those who spend each day in preparation for the midnight hour.

(B) Ready for duty and prepared for joy. Revelation 22:20

(C) Ten virgins - custom - ten friends of the bride.

(D) This is the kind of willing, joyful anticipation JESUS wanted for his disciples - us - the church, everyday and every minute! Hebrews 9:28

**V: 2** Israel longed for the MESSIAH to come. When HE did, they were not ready - Now the church? Revelation 19:7-8

**V: 3** Their job was to light the way for the procession from the bride’s house to the bridegroom’s house when he came to claim his bride.

**V: 4** The oil - JESUS was anointed with the oil of gladness The Holy Spirit (Hebrews 1:9).

**V: 5** The bridegroom tarried - The grace of GOD. Isaiah 30:18 and 11 Peter 3:8-10

**V: 6** It was a custom to send a courier announcing: Behold, the bridegroom cometh! 1 Thes 4:13-17

**V: 7** Self examination - Lamentations 3:40, 1 Corinthians 13:5, 1 Corinthians Galatians 6:4, 1 John 2:28

**V: 8** They should have known - and been ready - No excuse! Acts 26:28

**V: 9 (A)** Jewish weddings were held at night.

**V: 10** The custom was to shut and lock the door. 1 Corinthians 15:50-55.

**V: 11** They could not enter the joy! Psalms 88:1-18

**V: 12 Too late** - Numbers 14:40-41, 1 Samuel 15:24-26, Jeremiah 8:20

**V: 13 TODAY** could be our LAST DAY! 1 Thessalonians 5:2-4, Revelation 16:15.

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### The Next Ladies Day Gathering is November 9, 2013

10am-1pm * Pot Luck Lunch *

If you can’t bring food, PLEASE, just bring yourself!

See Vickie Williams with questions - 214-828-7675

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*Any brethren in local hospitals who give church of Christ as their religious preference upon admission, Lifeline Chaplaincy visits those patients on a regular basis offering spiritual support & encouragement. Call Lifeline Chaplaincy at 214-678-0303 & give them the name of someone you would like them to visit.*
FEEDING THE POOR

Sunday:  
- Coffee & Donuts 9 am before Sunday school 300
- Breakfast Burritos 10 am – 10:30 am 250
- Lunches in the fellowship hall @ 12:30 225
- To-go plates for sick & shut-ins 150
- Homeless Street People out Kitchen Window 100

Monday:
- Coffee, Donuts or Sweet Rolls 100
- Salami Sandwiches & soup 9am-3pm 250

Tuesday:
- Coffee, Donuts or Sweet Rolls 100
- Salami Sandwiches & soup 9am-3pm 250

Wednesday:
- Coffee, Donuts or Sweet Rolls 100
- Salami Sandwiches & soup 9am-3pm 250
- Wednesday Night Supper for poor before Bible Study 75

Thursday:
- Coffee, Donuts or Sweet Rolls 100
- Salami Sandwiches & soup 9am-3pm 250

Friday:
- Coffee, Donuts or Sweet Rolls 100
- Salami Sandwiches & soup 9am-3pm 250

Total Meals Served Per Week... 2,850

Letters & Emails from Around the World:
- Tennessee: Thank you for radio broadcast
- Daniel Raju, India: We need your encouragement see pictures 37 pages of baptisms
- Beverley Johnson, W. Virginia: Sick/Shut in: Thanks for the CDs can’t go to Church
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- Jo Jo, in Illinois: We listen on Internet. Please pray for me to overcome my sins.
- Beverly Johnson, W. Virginia: Sick/Shut in: Thanks for the CDs can’t go to Church
- Bob Best, Wills Point, TX: Thank you for the CDs, your ministry—touched our hearts
- Alice Samuels, Winston Salem N.C.: Stroke in wheelchair, can’t talk send CDs please
- Beverly Johnson, W. Virginia: Sick/Shut in: Thanks for the CDs can’t go to Church
- Steven Firm, Johannesburg, South Africa: Radio — Thanks for the Audio sermons
- Sudheer Kumar, Church of Christ, Krishria Dist. India: Found web site Pray for us.
- Khumalo Kagwede, Mzuzu Malawi Church of Christ Bible College: Do you have tracts
- Ibrahimpatnam Church of Christ elders Greetings come preach our 44th anniversary
- Bernard Afedzi, Central Region, Ghana we 26 Churches of Christ + 2 schools Radio
- Kris Hestines, Anchorage, Alaska: Thanks 4 huge box of CDs we are making copies
- Charles Dillard, Anchorage, Alaska: Thanks 4 CDs I pray 4 you & Main St Congregation

Thanks! The Bell Trust, Walnut Hill, Webb Chapel, DFW, Grapevine, White Rock & Greenville Avenue!

Last Weeks Offering: $1,920.00 Last Weeks Attendance: 179 + children
Baptized this week: Prison Ministry Chaplain Eddie
Baptisms @ Main Street in 2013: 26
10 Prayer Requests last week
Prison Baptisms 2013: 873
Prison Baptisms 2012: 900
Web-Home worship sites 4,977

Monthly Web Statistics for Sept. 2013

Total Hits  80,717
Total Files  65,944
Total Pages  14,506
Total Visits  8,329
Total K-Bytes 731,666,541

Downloaded 30,210 Sermons In September
Thanks:

Grapevine ladies serve poor & homeless good lunch on Thursdays. Webb Chapel Church of Christ ladies cook our
Wed Night Meal & Sheet Cakes for Sunday Lunch.
Many thanks to the Sisters:

Carol Nall, LaJuana Dollar, Karen White & Vickie Patman.

Sick & Shut-ins: Rick/Patty Baiser, The Ash Family, Mary Wyatt, Claude B Masters, Avery Tadbsy, Herb/Mary Trout, Glenn/Marilyn Jones, Shirley Patterson, Peggy Hawkins, Virginia Hebert & Eilene Edwards
Going into: “All The World & Preaching the Gospel to Every Creature”

We’re Over Halfway there ...

We are Broadcasting Sundays:
North Texas 11am & 5pm 1630AM KKGM
Abilene, TX., 12 Noon 1340AM
Searcy Ark. Noon 99.1FM, 1300 &1370AM
Oklahoma City 11am  960AM KGWA
Nashville, Tenn. 4pm 1300 AM WNQM

Covers: Tennessee, Kentucky & Alabama

World-Wide Christian Radio
Sundays 8 am Nashville Time
15.825 MHz

We are now Broadcasting up to: 3 Billion People on Short Wave Radio Covering: Most of the US @ 8am, Canada @ 7 & 8 am, Mexico @ 7am, South America @ 9 & 10 am, Europe @ 2, 3 & 4 pm, Eastern Europe 4 pm, Ukraine 5 pm, Russia 5 & 6 pm, All of Africa 2, 3 & 4 pm and all of the Middle East 4 - 6 pm & Jerusalem, Israel @ 4 pm.