

## Ted Talks....

Then He bowed His Head and Died  
By Gloria Gaither

He heard a thousand mothers weep  
For sons they'd never find  
The pain of dads who cannot sleep  
Then He bowed His head and died.

He saw the brokenness of war  
The tears of last goodbyes  
He saw the lives all torn apart  
Then He bowed His head and died.

He felt the weight of prisoner's chains  
He heard their cries at night  
He felt the lash of every whip  
Then He bowed His head and died.

He felt the pain of broken homes  
He heard their children cry  
Oh, He saw despair and hopelessness  
Then He bowed His head and died.

From Eden to Golgotha's Hill  
All across the sands of time  
Came love just to buy back fallen man  
God's Son would have to die,  
Yes, to die.

A shout split history in two  
And it echoed through the skies  
Oh, the Father, the Father heard  
Thy will, 'tis done  
Then He bowed His head and died.

All heaven heard,  
"Thy will, 'tis done  
Then He bowed His head and died.

You know, it's easy for me to sit around  
and think how hard I've got it and then  
another's thoughts and it helps me  
realize what God and Jesus went  
through to cleanse us and give us all a  
reason to live. I've got a strong feeling  
that many of our loved ones' final  
thoughts were not about poor, poor pitiful  
me. I believe, by the way they lived that  
they said, "I want to go home." Praise  
God that He has promised His children  
that HOME.



### Men

*Men's Bible Study, Mondays at 6:30 p.m.*

Men's breakfast held each Tuesday morning at 7:00 at Westside Café. Come join in the Fellowship.

### Ladies' Bible Class

Tuesdays in the fellowship area 9:30 a.m.

### Mission Work Session

Every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in the fellowship area. If you have any questions, please see Ollie Taylor-Brewer.

**HomeMission would love to have your like new/unused coffee mugs. Anything nice that can be given away at our launch sessions. We would greatly appreciate it.**



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**Our heartbeat (1/16/22)**  
**Bible Class: 62**  
**AM Worship: 119**  
**PM: N/C**  
**Wednesday: 46**  
**Contribution: \$8,614.45**  
**Weekly Budget: \$8,660.00**  
**Difference: -\$45.55**  
**Average: \$8,117.48**  
**Benevolence: \$10.00**  
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## Praying without ceasing...

Love and sympathy to **Jean Sikes and family** on the loss of her daughter, **Beverly Baldwin**. There will be a memorial service held at Galbreath and Pickard Funeral Chapel in Weatherford today at 2:00 p.m.

**Ronnie Moore** is having some health issues. Please keep him in prayer.

**Sue Smith**, and her husband **Rudy**, have COVID. Rudy is in the hospital with bilateral pneumonia.

**Marie Clark** had a fall and cracked two ribs. She also has COVID. Cards are welcome, but please limit phone calls.

**Carmiel Aldred** had surgery on her knee. She is unable to put any weight on her knee. She will be having a knee replacement tentatively, on January 26th, if the infection is clear in her knee.

**Other Members in need of Prayer: James Blakley, Tom Cain, Bob Durko, CR and Margaret Hamilton, Katie Hargrove, Jeannie Jennings, Joy Jones, Dwain Kasterke, Tristan Peterson, Frank Piksie, Diana Richardson, Patsy Riddle, Dolores Thatch.**

### Family Members:

**Thelma, Penny Johnson's** mother, is in the hospital in Maine with A-Fib.

**Gary and Theresa Hampton, Lisa Wilson's** brother and sister-in-law. Theresa had a fall, which required partial hip replacement and physical therapy. Please keep them both in your prayers. If you would like to send a card, their address is 157 Oak Meadow Dr., Clinton, MS 39056.

**Terry and Kate Branson's** Granddaughter, **Brooklyn**, is in the hospital in Austin. She had another surgery, and has fluid in her chest and is having respiratory issues.

Please keep **Randy McClendon's** dad in your prayers. He has been put on Hospice for the last stages of dementia.



## Family Campout

Lloyd Park on Joe Pool Lake in Grand Prairie, TX from March 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> (Spring Break). We will have a big group circle that has 10 concrete slabs for RV's with up to 50-amp power and water. We also have a big group pavilion in the middle of our site and a fire ring to share. You can also tent camp there in the circle as well. Sign-up sheet is up! Because this is an actual group site, you will need to pay the church \$25 per night and you will pay a daily entrance fee at the gate.



## Coming Up:

**Games:** At the church building from 3-5pm with Pizza Sunday January 30th.

**Camp Zenith:** Registration is open! Camp is June 19-24 at Oklahoma Christian University. For those going into high school – graduation. Let me know if your child is interested and when you sign them up!

**Camp Cornerstone:** Registration is open! This camp is also at Oklahoma Christian University and is June 26-30 for those going into middle school – 9<sup>th</sup> grade.

In Him,  
**Brandon Kaag**

Water to Wine  
John 2:1-11

1. Jesus' unusual \_\_\_\_\_ with His mother (3-5)
2. Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ provision (6)
3. Jesus' amazing \_\_\_\_\_ (8-9)
4. Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ provision. (10)
5. Our \_\_\_\_\_ is always in motion. (11-12)

January 23, 2022

8-Let Every Heart Rejoice and Sing

Welcome

Song Leader-Mike Tinius

155-Highest Place

214-Have You Seen Jesus My Lord?

Prayer

Hugh Galyean

Scripture Reading

Psalm 16:7-11

Ted Aldred

397-Hand in Hand with Jesus

365-How Beautiful

Lord's Supper and

Contribution

Roger Shiflet

655-Poured Out Like Wine

Coins for Christ/Children's

Time

NIB-Had It Not Been the Lord

Lesson- Chris Graham

"Water to Wine"

213-He Is Able

Shepherd's Prayer

John Robertson

**Welcome Guests!** We are honored that you have joined us today and hope that you will be blessed by your time with us in worship. The following are some helpful tips on making the most of your visit with us this morning.

**Register-** Our guests, as well as members, are asked to register their attendance as the pads are passed down each pew.

**Attended Nursery** is available for children up to two and a half years of age in the west wing.

**Quiet Bags** for children are available at the welcome center. A cry room/training room is available outside the auditorium, down the west entrance hallway.

**The Welcome Center** has details about ministries, classes and more. It is in the main entrance outside the auditorium.

**To access internet, connect to West Freeway Guest. No password needed.**

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**January 23, 2022**

**Assemblies:**

**Sunday**

Bible Class 9:30 a.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Evening/Singing 2:00 p.m.

Communion will be offered at each Sunday meeting.

**Wednesday**

7:00 p.m.

**Minister**

Chris Graham

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**Family Minister**

Brandon Kaag

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**Elders**

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Ronnie Moore 817.821.4991

John Robertson 817.343.7586

Mike Tinius 817.657.1431

**Elder of the month: James Herring**



## A Boy's Wisdom

In his 1998 book, "Will the Real Heretics Please Stand Up," David Bercot recalled a conversation from Sunday School when he was a young boy. They were reading John 3:5, "Verily, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God." The teacher asked, "What does it mean to be born of water?" David's hand shot up. "That must be water baptism," he answered. He was embarrassed when the teacher told him that was a common misconception, but he was mistaken. (Bercot, David, *Will the Real Heretics Please Stand Up*. Scroll Publishing, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, 1998, p. 77.)

Why was he wrong? Water is mentioned in connection to baptism repeatedly throughout the New Testament. The Ethiopian Eunuch requested baptism by saying, "See, here is water..." (Acts 8:36). When Cornelius was converted, Peter asked, "Can anyone forbid water..." (Acts 10:47). 1 Peter 3:20-21 uses the flood to describe how both the patriarch Noah and contemporary Christians are "saved through water."

It takes help to misunderstand John 3:5. There is no better understanding of "born of water" than to make it consistent with Christ's own words, "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved." (Mark 16:16) Even a child can see it. If you have seen it, have you obeyed it?

*Chris Graham*