

# Eisenhower Church of Christ

## 2022 GRADUATES

### *Lanie Halbert*

Lanie is the daughter of Philip & Tracie Halbert. She has attended the Eisenhower Church of Christ for six years. Lanie will be graduating from Odessa High School on May 28th, 2022. She plans on attending Odessa College for her basics then transfer to either A&M, San Angelo or UT Austin to continue her sports medicine training. Lanie got accepted into the Odessa College training program with a full scholarship.

Lanie's hobbies are art, music, sports training, babysitting and especially any time she can be with her family and friends. We wish a successful future for Lanie and the decisions she makes in her life.

### *Jaqueleen Wood*

Jaqueleen is the daughter of John & Sonia Wood. She has attended the Eisenhower Church of Christ for 18 years. Jaque obeyed the gospel on September 7th, 2014. Her dad had the honor of baptizing her into Christ. She will be graduating from New Tech on May 25th, 2022. She has not decided on a major yet, but plans on going to UTPB to get her basics out of the way; then go on to North Texas to finish her degree. Jaque is a member of Texas Scholars, National Honor Society and a member of the Anchor Club. Her hobbies are art, fashion, music, sleeping and sewing. We would like to wish Jaque the best that life has to offer.

### Why Am I Depressed

I think it is safe to say that all people will struggle with some form of depression during life. Now, let me say at the beginning that some types of depression occur due to a chemical imbalance and require medical treatment. This depression can have serious effects and should be treated as such. But generally speaking, depression is just an ongoing state of sadness. I do not profess to have the cure for this condition, nor do I believe that the world will ever be rid of it, but I do know where to find happiness.

If you find it difficult to acquire happiness, maybe you are looking in the wrong places. I'm sure that one reason why so many people are depressed is that they are convinced that happiness is a result of what one possesses. But this is what Jesus said about possessions: "...the cares of this world, the deceitfulness of riches, and the desires for other things entering in choke the word and it becomes unfruitful" (Mark 4:19). There is nothing wrong with having nice things, but the quest for riches will not lead you to happiness. If you let them, riches will keep you from learning and obeying God's word and it is only through God that one can be truly happy. James said, "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights" (James 1:17)

If you are depressed, perhaps it is because you are not "in Christ Jesus." Truly, when one enters into Christ, so many wonderful things become available to him. Here are just a few of the things that are available only to them that are in Christ. (1) Redemption—Romans 3:24; (2) Sanctification—1 Corinthians 1:2; (3) Liberty—Galatians 2:4; (4) The blood of Christ—Ephesians 2:13; (5) Grace—2 Timothy 2:1; (6) The promise of life—2 Timothy 1:1; (7) Salvation—2 Timothy 2:10. If you desire to obtain these and other wonderful blessings, then the Bible tells us that the only way in which we can enter into Christ is through baptism (Galatians

3:27). If you want to climb out of the depths of depression and into the riches of Christ, then turn to Him today through obedience to His will.

—Darrell Powell  
Greenville, AL

### **Sympathy**

Our condolences go out to Larry May and his family in the loss of his cousin, **Richard Archer**, who passed away on Sunday, May 8th.

Lindsey Wells lost her uncle, **Wes Goodman**, on May 3rd. His services were held on Tuesday, May 10th in Eunice, NM.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of **Steve Oualline**. Steve passed away on Thursday, April 21st. He and his wife, Elizabeth, were members at the Westside Church of Christ in Midland, but had previously been members here and also the Parkview congregation. A memorial service was held for Steve on Saturday, May 14th at Westside. Keep this family in your prayers.

### **Prayer Request**

**John Wood** is still at ORMC. To date, there has been no change in his stats.

**Charles Wood** is in MCH with Covid related pneumonia. He is in need of prayers.

### **Concerns Update**

**Cathy Eastwood** is still at ORMC. She is waiting to see if she can get into Madison Medical Resort for her occupational, physical and speech therapy. Keep her in your prayers.

**Richard Ochoa's** open-heart surgery on May 3rd went well. Richard is Rudy's brother who lives in Kansas.

**Philip Garza**; who is fighting bladder cancer, has two more treatments. He is a co-worker of Hannah Weakland.

**Dr. Hank Abrams'** PET scan came back very good. Hannah Weakland works with Dr. Abrams and has requested prayers for him.

### **Prayer List**

Dr. Hank Abrams; Sheila Alcazar; Maria Anaya; Mary Anchondo; Wayne Anderson; Betty Branson; Bill and Mary Brown; Glenna Callendar; LaDonna Chism; Cathy Eastwood; Dana Erwin; Philip Garza; Hattie Gilmore; Doug Guynn; Elaine Huntington; Mildred Lee; Vanessa Machuca; Ora McAfee; Glenda McMillan; Melissa Moore; Juan & Estella Morolez; Richard Ochoa; Bruce & Trina Plyler; Chassidy Rayos; Carlos Reyes; Daniel Reyes; David Ryan; Lisa Salas; Reda Sowell; Marilyn Upshaw; Terresia Weaver; Lisa Wells; Janet Wesson; Carolyn Wilkerson; Charles Wood; John Wood, Julia York.

### **Eisenhower's Shut-ins**

Dusty and Kathy Marshall; Glenna Callendar; Janelle Shirley and Marilyn Upshaw

### **Youth**

Bible Quiz Question ...

On what mountain did Solomon build the temple?

Last Week's Quiz Answer...

Abraham almost sacrificed Isaac on Mount Moriah. (Genesis 22:2)

### **Events**

Watch "*In Search of the Lord's Way*" Sunday mornings at 7:30 am on KWES TV 9.

### **“Graduation Shower”**

There’s a “Table Shower” set up in the east foyer honoring Lanie Halbert and Jaque Wood who will be graduating this month.

### **Office News**

Sunday, May 29th is our **“Fifth Sunday Service.”** All our visitors are invited to join us.

### **Are You Living Yor Faith?**

What is faith? Faith is the assurance of things hoped for and the conviction of things not seen. The conviction of things not seen; how can that be? It can be this way because those things unseen are in the eternal realm. Those things in the eternal realm we can have conviction about are those things God has revealed (Deuteronomy 29:29).

When I think about this, I am encouraged. The other day I heard a young lady say that she wanted to have more purpose in life than just being dropped here; as if it might have been by a stork. More people than you realize might make the same remark, God’s word has revealed man’s purpose (Ecclesiastes 12). Man’s purpose is not exclusively singular. He also has a purpose in trying to make the lives of those around him better (Colossians 3:5-6). He does this by living the gospel message and trying to teach it to others, thus giving them hope, an anchor in a tempestuous sea of despair (Romans 12:1-2).

—John Michael Kennedy  
Mt. Juliet church of Christ  
Mt. Juliet, TN

### **God’s Plan for Man’s Salvation**

*“What must I do to be saved?”* Acts 16:30

The Gospel Must be HEARD—Romans 10:17

The Gospel Must be BELIEVED—John 8:24

Sins Must be REPENTED OF—Luke 13:3

Christ Must be CONFESSED—Matt. 10:32-33

There Must be BAPTISM (immersion) for the Remission of Sins—Acts 2:38; 1 Peter 3:21

There Must be CHRISTIAN GROWTH and FAITHFULNESS—1 Peter 2:2; 2 Peter 3:18; and Revelation 2:10;

#### **May 15, 2022**

Announcements  
Song Leader  
Sermon  
Opening Prayer  
Scripture  
Second Prayer  
Closing Prayer

#### **A.M.**

Larry May  
Jacob Carson  
Allen Weakland  
Larry May  
Jackie Perkins  
Bill Ryan  
Oliver Hernandez

#### **P.M.**

Larry May  
Oliver Hernandez  
Allen Weakland  
Larry May  
Bill Ryan  
Gary Loving  
Craig Wesson

Lords Supper  
Scripture Reading

Scot Straw  
David Ryan  
John Wood  
Tom Sorenson

Cody Wesson  
Communion  
(In Library)

**Other Responsibilities:** *Elder:* Larry May 638-3990—*Deacon:* Jr. Munoz 212-2231 *Pulpit:* Richard Siler 556-2151—*Table:* Cody Wesson 934-4646—*Song Leaders:* Larry May 638-3990—*Recording Sermons:* Cody Wesson 934-4646—*Collections:* Jacob Carson 940-3775

**Sunday AM**

*“Qualifications of Elders”*  
(*Titus 1:5-9*)

**Sunday PM**

*“Humanity of the Messiah”*  
(*Hebrews 2:10-13*)

**Our Records**

*Bible Class... 70*  
*Morning Worship...85*  
*Evening Worship ...46*  
*Wednesday...60*  
*Contribution...\$3,315.75*