

# Eisenhower Church of Christ

## Spiritual Blessings Are In Christ

Throughout history it has been important to be in God's appointed place at God's appointed time. In Noah's day it was important to be in the ark. "Which sometime were disobedient, when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved by water. The like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God,) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ" (I Peter 3:20-21). Notice that Peter says "wherein few, that is eight souls were saved by water." They had to be in the ark. In Moses day it was necessary for the Israelites to be in the house with the blood on it (see Ex. 12:21-23). Today, to receive spiritual blessings one must be in Christ.

*All Spiritual Blessings are in Christ:* "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ" (Ephesians 1:3). Thus, there are *NO* spiritual blessings outside of Christ!

*We are Chosen in Christ:* "According as He hath chosen us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love."

*We Have the Adoption of Children by Jesus Christ:* "Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will" (Ephesians 1:5).

*We are Accepted in the Beloved:* "To the praise of the glory of His grace, wherein He hath made us accepted in the beloved" (Ephesians 1:6).

*Redemption is in Christ:* "In whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace" (Ephesians 1:7).

*All things are Gathered Together in Him:* "That in the dispensation of the fullness of times He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in Him" (Ephesians 1:10).

*We Have Obtained an Inheritance in Christ:* "In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of Him who worketh all things after the counsel of His own will" (Ephesians 1:11).

*One is Sealed with the Holy Spirit of Promise in Christ:* "In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that Holy Spirit of promise" (Ephesians 1:13). The Ephesians had miraculous gifts of the Holy Spirit by the laying on of the Apostle Paul's hands (Acts 19:1-7). While today we do not have miraculous gifts, one is approved by the Holy Spirit by means of the word of God—"The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God" (Romans 8:16).

## *How Does One Get “Into Christ”?*

Truly, one in Christ is rich! How does one get into Christ? One must believe that Christ is the Son of God. Jesus stated: “I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am He, ye shall die in your sins” (John 8:24). One must also repent of his sins. Paul said: “And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men everywhere to repent” (Acts 17:30). In the next place, one is to confess his faith in Christ as God’s Son. “For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation” (Romans 10:10). The final step that one takes in obedience to get into Christ is immersion in water. Paul wrote: “For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ” (Galatians 3:27). Reader friend, Are you “in Christ”? Are you faithful? Do not forfeit nor neglect your spiritual inheritance.

—Billy Bland

### **Sympathy**

We extend our sympathy to Dex Dennard and his family on the loss of his grandfather, **George Dennard**. George passed from this life on Monday, July 6th. Services were held at 4:00 pm. Thursday, July 9th at the Northside Baptist Church.

### **Prayer Requests**

**Ed Fisher** has been dealing with some health issues lately. He had an appointment to see a specialist Tuesday, July 14th.

**Jack McCarty**, nephew of Elder McCarty, has been diagnosed with cancer.

**Dylan Straw** was scheduled to have his wisdom teeth extracted Thursday, July 16th.

**Mark Basaldua**, had his wisdom teeth extracted Tuesday, July 14th.

### **Concerns Update**

**Connie Lowe** will be going back to M.D. Anderson in Houston Monday, July 27th for another checkup, treatments and more tests. She will be able to consult with her doctor on this trip.

**Blair Saldana** underwent surgery Monday, July 13th to have the malignant kidney removed. He and Pam (Connie Lowe’s daughter) live in Tennessee.

**Toya Zambelli’s** liver, kidneys and breast tests showed no cancer. Also, she was only at stage 1 for colon cancer. Toya was released to go home Friday, July 10th with no chemo required.

**Patsy Montgomery’s** last CT scan went from .2 cm to a .1 1/2 cm, which indicates shrinkage.

### **Prayer List**

Lee Roy Bell; Susan Bosse; Mack Bradford; Charles Browning; Neva Carrigan; Steve Chavez; Ruby Davis; Dayton Dennard; Jewell Bettis-Dennard; James Drake; John Ford; Hattie Gilmore; Anna Groves; Winford Hambright; Linda Horton; Lon & Lana Howard; Bobby Hunt; Susan Lee; Tracy Leeth; Katie Limer; Connie Lowe; Flossie Montgomery; Patsy Montgomery; Juan & Estella Morolez; Rudy Ochoa; Avery Ojado; Jonathan Pegan; Judy Phillips; Evan Rector; Elvia Ruckman; Blair Saldana; Christa Bella Sellers; Carmen Settle; Brenda Simmons; Nancy Slife; James Stevens; Johna Straw; Marilyn Upshaw; Bré elle Watts; Lisa Wells; Tee Wood; T.J. Wright

### **Eisenhower’s Shut-ins**

Mildred Bell; Neva Carrigan; Roberta Hamil; Winford Hambright; Janice Laminack; Dusty and Kathy Marshall, Elder and Glenna McCarty; Caleista Millican; Janelle Shirley, Wilma Squire and Lester Whisenant.

## Youth

### Bible Quiz Question...

Who took the body of Jesus and buried it in a tomb cut out of the rock?

### Last Week's Bible Quiz answer...

Goliath was the individual that said, "Am I a dog that you come to me with sticks?"

## FYI

Denny Wilson is hosting a weekly radio program called "**Christian Take Aim**" at 6:30 pm Tuesdays; [www.thegospelradionetwork.org](http://www.thegospelradionetwork.org). Feel free to please pick up a business card on the youth table in the foyer.

Watch "*In Search of the Lord's Way*" every Sunday morning at 7:30 am on CBS, channel 7.

Also, tune in to hear a message from the Brown Trail Church of Christ on the "**Speaking the Truth in Love**" program every Sunday at 8:00 a.m. on ABC.

## Thank You

To all of Eisenhower,

Elder and I would like to thank each and every one for your prayers, food, visits, and cards. No one can compare to the love everyone has shown. We are improving slowly but surely. We hope to see you all soon.

God Bless Eisenhower,  
Elder, & Glenna McCarty

To all the people of the Eisenhower church of Christ and Devida,

I have been getting a lot of information on how to lead a Christian life through the pamphlets you have been sending me. I didn't know where to look in the Bible to get this, but the pamphlets showed me where to read. It is very helpful. I know your prayers and thoughts have reached me for I feel it every day. My CT scan came back; before it was .2 cm, now it is .1 1/2 cm. Thank God and your prayers it is shrinking.

With love to all,  
Patsy Montgomery

## Events

A "**Ladies Night Devotional**" is scheduled for Friday, July 31st in the Annex. There will be several speakers from our congregation. Also, an "overnight lock in" is planned after for all those who want to brave the floor.

## Office News

Thanks to all those who have contributed to our "**Meat Fund**". It is with great gratitude that I let you know that we now have ample funds to cover anything that should arise at this time. There is no need for additional donations for right now. Thank you so much for your kind generosity in helping meet this need.

Our "**Food Pantry**" needs to be kept supplied with food and supplies for the children's homes and those in need especially as we near the holiday season.

### July 19, 2015

Announcements  
Song Leader  
Sermon  
Opening Prayer  
Scripture

### A.M.

Larry May  
Denny Wilson  
Allen Weakland  
Larry May  
Josh Weakland

### P.M.

Larry May  
Casey Cleveland  
Allen Weakland  
Larry May  
Tony Marrs

Second Prayer	Jacob Carson	Jr. Munoz
Closing Prayer	Josh Wells	Bill Butler
Lord's Supper		
West...	Bill Tolbert	Scot Straw
	Ed Fisher	Communion
	Cody Wesson	(In Library)
East...	Tom Sorenson	
	Jeff Wesson	
	Dex Dennard	

**Other Responsibilities:** *Elder* Larry May 638-3990 *Deacon:* Bill Ryan 272-5507 *Pulpit:* Chris Butler 362-7486  
*Table:* Scot Straw 368-7852 *Song Leaders:* Denny Wilson 325-340-2291 *Recording Duties:* Craig Wesson 561-5302  
*Contributions:* Craig Wesson 561-5302

### **Sunday AM”**

“*Giving Par Excellence*”  
 (II Corinthians 8:1-7)

### **Sunday PM**

“*Way to Greatness*”  
 (Mark 9:33:37)

### **Our Records**

*Bible Class...*78  
*Morning Worship...*126  
*Evening Worship...*74  
*Wednesday...*89  
*Contribution...*\$5,344.00



