

# THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT: GENTLENESS (Galatians 5:22-23)

- I. Turn your personality over to the Holy Spirit.
  
- II. Turn your words over to the Holy Spirit.
  
- III. Turn over the way you treat struggling Christians to the Holy Spirit.

August 24, 2025 • Ray Rose

**TODAY'S GREETERS: Rocky Gaisford & Dan Biby**

### SUNDAY AM BIBLE CLASSES

<p><b>Adults - Auditorium</b> <i>The book of Hebrews (Don Siders)</i></p> <p><b>Teens - Multipurpose Room</b> <i>The Life of Paul (Doug Boyle)</i></p>	<p><b>Cradle Roll - Rm 108 (Jennifer Waide)</b></p> <p><b>3's &amp; 4's - Rm 107 (Susannah Waide)</b></p> <p><b>PreK-1<sup>st</sup> - Rm 105 (Carolyn Rehmel)</b></p> <p><b>2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> - Rm 103 (Tim Rehmel)</b></p> <p><b>4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> - Rm 102 (Beth Gaddie)</b></p>
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### WEDNESDAY PM - AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup>

<p><b>Greeter</b> <b>Song</b> <b>Scripture (Matt. 7:6-8)</b></p>	<p><b>Nicholas Endicott</b> <b>Luke Rehmel</b> <b>Greyson Waide</b></p>
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### WEDNESDAY PM BIBLE CLASSES

**Auditorium - Adults (Greg Waide)**  
*Life of Jesus*

**Fellowship Hall - Ladies (Fern Boyle)**  
*Biblical Geography*

**Teen Room - Teens (Ray Rose)**  
*"The Me I Want To Be"*

**BLAST Movie Night - PreK - 6<sup>th</sup> (August 27<sup>th</sup>: Tim Rehmel)**  
**Room 107 - 3's & 4's (Sharon Harold)**

### NEXT SUNDAY - AUGUST 31<sup>ST</sup>

<p><b>Greeters</b></p> <p><b>Announcements</b></p> <p><b>Songleader</b></p> <p><b>Scripture Reading/Prayer</b></p> <p><b>Lesson</b></p> <p><b>Communion</b></p> <p><b>Closing Prayer</b></p> <p><b>PM Songleader</b></p> <p><b>PM Prayer</b></p> <p><b>PM Lesson</b></p>	<p><b>Jan Tinsley &amp; Lynda Malaska</b></p> <p><b>Dan Biby</b></p> <p><b>Alec Boyle</b></p> <p><b>Greyson Waide</b></p> <p><b>Don Siders</b></p> <p><b>Garry Osburn</b></p> <p><b>Garret Wyman</b></p> <p><b>Greyson Waide</b></p> <p><b>Tim Rehmel</b></p> <p><b>Doug Boyle</b></p>
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**ELDERS: Doug Boyle & \*Greg Waide**      \*Elder of the Month - August

**DEACONS**      \*Responsible for locking the building - August

\*TIM FORD - Audio-Visual/Tech      ROGER GADDIE - Building/Communion Svc  
TIM REHMEL - Education

*If you ever miss a robo-call from the church, you can hear the most recent message again by dialing: 1-877-333-9336.*

**PULPIT MINISTER** - Ray Rose      **SECRETARY** - Jennifer Waide

Secretary Hours: Mon, 8:30-12:30; Wed - Fri, 8:30-4:30 (Lunch 12-1); Notary services are available.

 <p><b>ALL SERVICES INTERPRETED FOR THE DEAF</b></p>	<p><b>SUNDAY</b></p> <p>Bible Classes 9:30 am</p> <p>AM Worship 10:30 am</p> <p>PM Worship 5:00 pm</p>	<p>Men's Breakfast @ Willow Inn Café 9:30 am, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY</b></p> <p>Bible Study 7:00 pm </p>
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# CHURCH LIFE

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## RIGHTEOUS

Are you righteous? The word "righteous" (*dikaiois*) appears 79 times in the New Testament. I offer this composite from a study of the original word: (a) a righteous person is one who fulfills his duty toward God and men, (b) a righteous person is one who observes divine and human laws, (c) a righteous person is one who acts in accordance with right, and (d) a righteous person is one who is such as he or she ought to be in character and behavior.

This word (*dikaiois*) appears six times in the book of **1 John**. A study of these passages is most insightful.

- **The first passage acknowledges that the Lord is righteous.** John wrote, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1:9). Here the word translated "just" is the Greek word for "righteous" (*dikaiois*). Here we learn how we are forgiven and cleansed of our unrighteousness so that we can be righteous.
- **The second passage again acknowledges that the Lord is righteous.** John wrote, "My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous" (2:1). Jesus Christ is referred to as "the righteous." His people do not want to sin. When righteous people do sin, they seek forgiveness. How wonderful that Jesus Christ the righteous is our Advocate! It is through Him and only through Him that we are righteous.
- **The third passage combines the ideas of Jesus' righteousness and our righteousness.** John wrote, "If you know that He is righteous, you know that everyone who practices righteousness is born of Him" (3:1). Powerful points! (1) We know that He is righteous! (2) We know that a righteous person, one born of Him, "practices righteousness."
- **The fourth passage is the most succinct of all:** "Little children, let no one deceive you. He who practices righteousness is righteous, just as He is righteous" (3:7). One is not righteous unless he or she "practices," "practices," "practices" righteousness. Don't be deceived!

**The final passage in 1 John where the word "righteous" is found is 3:12.** Here John contrasts the wickedness of Cain with the righteousness of Abel. Cain was wicked because "his works were evil." In contrast, "his brother's (works were) righteous." Put these thoughts together! A righteous person is one who is "born of Him" (2:29), who has Jesus as his or her Advocate (2:1), who is forgiven and cleansed (1:9), who practices righteousness (3:7) and whose works are righteous (3:12). John would later write, "he who is righteous, let him be righteous still" (Revelation 22:11).

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## PRAYER LIST:

**Shooting at Bass Hospital**...Please pray for all involved in this situation, including the hospital staff and the family of the security guard who lost his life, J.W. Bode. Jesse Haynes worked with the gunman, Dedrick Bloss, and would appreciate prayers for Dedrick's wife and daughter.

**Richard Kliewer**.....He may have a blood clot in his shoulder.

**Connie Walker**...She received the good news that there is only a small spot of cancer left! She will begin treatments soon to knock it out.

**Sam Lyons**.....He is very sick and in St. Mary's, Room 420.

**Kathy Urbina**...Her surgery on her lower back was postponed. She hopes to have it later this week.

**Calvina Osburn**.....Her hip replacement surgery on Thursday went well.

**Marilyn Fuxa**...She fell and is in St. Mary's Hospital. She has pneumonia and possible sepsis. Marilyn would appreciate prayers for her health, as well as for her son Ryan, due to the dangers involved with his job.

**Carolyn McLemore (Friend of Jan Tinsley)**...She fell over her walker and fractured 4 ribs.

### PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP THESE LOVED ONES IN PRAYER:

Dennis Biby	Patty Bingham	Endicott Family
Faye Gash	Fran Goodpasture	Jack Goodpasture
Eldon Gritz	Mike Hager	Raymond Henderson
Donnita Kliewer	Ronda Knox	Yee Kow Lee
Jimmy McCrate	Dwayne McLerran	Ivana Mullins
Jeanette Norton	Daniel Osburn	AJ Vogt
Misty Walker	Lucille Wilder	Tina Wilder

### A NEW DIRECTORY PAGE IS AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER!



**Aug 24<sup>th</sup>**  
Frosty Munsell

**DAYS IN GOD'S WORD**  
(August 10-16)

Number of days: **114**  
Slips turned in: **18**



**SUN PM SCHEDULE:**

**TONIGHT - Greg Waide**

Aug 31<sup>st</sup> - Ray Rose  
Sep 7<sup>th</sup> - Ray Rose  
Sep 14<sup>th</sup> - Ray Rose  
Sep 21<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Singing

## OUR RECORDS

Week of August 17, 2025

Bible Class.....	58
AM Worship.....	97
PM Worship.....	50
Contribution.....	\$3,021
Wed PM.....	52

## MAKING DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS

### MISSIONS WE SUPPORT:

**Elio Vergara - Panama**  
Eduardo Bulnes - *Baxter Institute, Honduras*  
**Alex Coloma - Memphis SOP**  
Aaron Taylor - *Bear Valley Bible Institute*  
**Jonathan Crowell - World Bible Institute**  
Southern Africa Bible College  
**HBS**  
Garriott Road Prison Ministry  
**Lariat Creek Christian Camp**  
Future Teacher Training Camp

## ORDER OF WORSHIP - August 24, 2025

<b>AM</b>	<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS - Ron Scott</b>
	<b>WELCOME/PRAYER - Greg Waide</b> <i>Colossians 4:1-6</i>
	<b>SONGLEADER - Greyson Waide</b>
<b>435</b>	<b>Come Into His Presence</b>
<b>53</b>	<b>Father, I Adore You</b>
<b>71</b>	<b>As the Deer</b>
<b>379</b>	<b>If That Isn't Love</b>
<b>719</b>	<b>Love One Another</b>
	<b>SCRIPTURE/PRAYER - Travis Key</b> <i>Galatians 5:22-23</i>
	<b>LESSON - Ray Rose</b> <i>"The Fruit of the Spirit: Gentleness"</i>
<b>676</b>	<b>Living For Jesus</b>
<b>382</b>	<b>Why Did My Savior Come To Earth?</b>
	<b>LORD'S SUPPER - Ron Scott</b>
<b>250</b>	<b>The Great Redeemer</b>
	<b>CLOSING PRAYER - Alec Boyle</b>
<b>PM</b>	<b>SONGLEADER - Alec Boyle</b>
<b>484</b>	<b>You Are My All In All</b>
<b>764</b>	<b>Teach Me, Lord, To Wait</b>
	<b>PRAYER - Bill David Walker</b>
	<b>EQUIPPING THE SAINTS - Greg Waide</b> <i>"Mount Up With Wings Of Eagles"</i>

Ladies, Hearts in Harmony questionnaires are on the Welcome Center. Please pick one up, add your name and your ideas for our ladies ministries, and return it to the Hearts in Harmony box on the credenza by Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

**HAPPY Birthday**

**TUESDAY,**  
Bill David Walker!

**FRIDAY,**  
Ashley Wyman!

Powerful Prayer Warriors,  
Please pray for these students:

**ANTHONY GRAY**  
Grandson of Sandy Knox

**OAKLEY DRISKELL**  
Grandson of Randy & Kay Howard

**GREYSON BLYTHE**  
Grandson of Marshall & Joy McCoy

**HIGH PLAINS CHILDREN'S HOME**  
and Family Services, Inc.

**THE HIGH PLAINS CHILDREN'S HOME CHANGE FOR CHILDREN CAMPAIGN ENDS NEXT SUNDAY! PLEASE TURN YOUR FILLED CAN IN TO THE OFFICE. YOU CAN ALSO GIVE ONLINE AT HPCH.ORG/GIVING. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



## VERSE OF THE WEEK:

### Colossians 4:2

"Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with an attitude of thanksgiving;"



28<sup>th</sup> ..... 6:30 pm, Ladies Night Out in the Fireside room  
31<sup>st</sup> ..... 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Special Collection for a new church bus



Mid-Week Boost will resume on Wednesday, Sep 10<sup>th</sup>!

Boost is a meal served from 5:30 to 6:30 pm on Wednesday evenings during the school year. The cost is a suggested donation of \$5/adult; \$3/kids, 12 & under; \$20 family max.

Volunteers are needed to help with clean up afterwards on a rotating basis.  
See Jan Tinsley to sign up!



Hosted by Mannford Church of Christ  
Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am - 2:30 pm  
Breakfast & Lunch are provided.  
All men are welcome; dress code is casual; free!  
Please RSVP to the elders if you plan to attend.

**WESTVIEW BOYS' HOME** Westview's grocery truck will be stopping by on Monday, Oct 6<sup>th</sup>.

### Their needed items are:

Honey	Powdered Sugar
Picante Sauce	Pine Sol
Pork & Beans	Liquid Hand Soap
Tomato Paste	Cooking Spray
White Gravy Mix	

There will be a DOC volunteer training in October for anyone interested in becoming a volunteer. For details on how to apply, contact Ray Rose.

**Ladies Night Out, Fireside Room**  
Thursday, August 28<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm  
Please bring finger foods to share.

**READ THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR!**

**THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READING:**



**Daily Reading Schedule:**

August 24.....	Jeremiah 51-52
August 25.....	Lamentations 1-2
August 26.....	Lamentations 3-5
August 27.....	Ezekiel 1-4
August 28.....	Ezekiel 5-8
August 29.....	Ezekiel 9-12
August 30.....	Ezekiel 13-15
August 31.....	Ezekiel 16

**OUR SHUT-INS:**

- LeAnna Colby, The Commons, Rm 102
- Zane Johnston, The Commons, Rm 108
- Ken Strever, Garland Rd Nursing, Rm 521-B

