



**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**215 E. Belknap**  
**Jacksboro, TX 76458-2427**  
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**Elders:**

Bryan Bumpas, John L. Bundy,  
 Bill Hawkins, Joel Hood

**Deacons:**

Tommy Best, Garland Easter, Ronald Fitzgerald,  
 Bruce Hesteande, David Hobby, Will Johnson,  
 Dickie Smith, Mark Stretcher

**Preacher:** Aaron Lewis

**Services:**

Sunday Morning Bible Study: 9:00 AM  
 Sunday Worship: 10:00 AM  
 Sunday Evening: 5:00 PM  
 Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 7:00 PM

August 8, 2021

**Poor**

"Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God." (Luke 6:20)

The beatitudes in the gospel of Matthew get all the attention. We tend to overlook or ignore the ones in the gospel of Luke. This could be because they make us uncomfortable. We would much rather talk about being "poor in spirit" than being "poor."

It would be beneficial for us as followers of Jesus to spend time meditating on these words from Jesus and consider what they mean for our own lives. If the poor are blessed, then could it be that the things I accumulate have the potential of disrupting my relationship with God? Could it be that wealth, possessions, activities, etc. possibly stand between me and God? Do I ever find myself in a position where I must choose money, hobbies, travel, etc. over God? If so, what do I choose?

James wrote, "Listen, my beloved brethren: did not God choose the poor of this world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom which He promised to those who love Him? But you have dishonored the poor man." (James 2:5,6a)

Jesus said, "Blessed are you who are poor..." What makes the poor blessed? How do I view those who are poor? What can I do to be more like the poor? And is there something keeping me from loving God with all my heart, soul, strength, and mind?

Aaron

**News & Notes**

**In Our Prayers:**

- ◆ Tyler Lewis had tubes put into his ears Friday.
- ◆ Sara Beth Bratcher's granddaughter Tradyn Reynolds is recovering from surgery.
- ◆ Henry Hall is in the Wichita Falls hospital. Lynna Hall is home recuperating from Covid.
- ◆ **Remember: Carolyn Calhoun, The Hall's, Betty Ogle, Whitney Mass, Keith Cranfill, Sheila Fuller, Aime Meador, Wayne Johnson.**

**Shut-Ins:**

- ◆ **Johnny McCord and Waneta Gilbert.**
- ◆ **Military.** Remember our men and women serving in the military. Continue to pray for: **Austin Williamson, Reagan Garner, Justin Hodges, Tristan Peterson.**

**FYI:**

- ◆ **There are signup sheets in the foyer for teachers for the Sunday night children's class, Ladies Luncheon and Bunko.**
- ◆ **Congratulations Cason Hull on graduating from Tarleton State University Ag Business, Magna Cum Laude, August 6.**

<b>Contribution</b>		<b>\$3196.00</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>8-1</b>	<b>99</b>
<b>Bible Class</b>	<b>8-1</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Sunday 5:00</b>	<b>8-1</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8-4</b>	<b>34</b>

**Fives for Honduras**

◆ All five dollar bills in the collection plate go to the Honduras fund.

- ◆ Anna Fitzgerald will have the food list for August.
- ◆ 5th Sunday luncheon will be catered.
- ◆ Please Remember Greg Lewis and family in your prayers.

**Happy Birthday**

<b>Floyd Easter</b>	<b>8-10</b>
<b>Bob Montgomery</b>	<b>8-11</b>
<b>Jennifer Meador</b>	<b>8-13</b>
<b>Terry Reed</b>	<b>8-14</b>

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**Worship Order-AM**

**Song Leader** John L Bundy

611 Heavenly Sunlight

**Prayer** Ronald Fitzgerald

Wonderful, Merciful Savior  
 533 I Am a Sheep

**Lesson** Aaron Lewis  
 Proverbs 3:31-35

64 I Worship You, Almighty God

**Lord's Supper** Terry Lewis

476 Peace Medley

**Announcements** John L Bundy  
**Elder of the Month**  
**Prayer** John L Bundy

**PM**

**Song Leader** John L Bundy  
**Lord's Supper** Bruce Hesteande