

**RECORDS YOU HELPED MAKE**

Bible Class	34
Attendance AM	78
Attendance PM	35
Wednesday PM	31

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Prayer for Health:** Miranda Cook (in hospital); Jack and Carlene Harley; Brenda Mamula (shingles); Debbie Rowland (Englewood Manor); Ruby and Clifford Holt; Florine Thomas; Katherine Willis; Richard Melson; Jim Thomas; Pat Coleman

**Prayer:**

**Traveling:** Norris Cole, II; Dollie Jones; Willis'; Cooks

**Prayers:** Pat Coleman

**Repentance:**

**Baptism:**

**Sympathy:**

**Birthdays: July**— 1 Cindy Bean; 2 Richard Melson, Jr.; 6 Penny Cook; 8 Rachel Blanks; 12 Alfred Willis, Jr.; 15 Glenna Adair; 17 C.D. Arnett; Destiny Grigsby; 20 Mike Mamula; 22 Otis Adair; 25 Clifford Holt

**Anniversaries** — 30—Norris and Diane Cole

**Ladies Reading Group:**

**Men's Meeting:** Saturday Aug 7, 2021 @ 9:00 AM in the auditorium

**Potters Children Home:**

July 25	BRETHREN TO SERVE AM	BRETHREN TO SERVE PM
<b>Announcements</b>	Patrick Thomas	Richard Melson
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Phil Tydings	Phil Tydings
<b>Song Leader</b>	Lyle Cole	Jerry Thomas
<b>Lead Lord's Supper</b>	Anthony Grigsby	Anthony Grigsby
<b>Server 1</b>	Frank Brock	Frank Brock
<b>Server 2</b>	Mike Mamula	Lyle Cole
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	James Grigsby	Norris Cole
<b>Sermon</b>	Richard Melson	Richard Melson
<b>Prayer for Responses</b>	Richard Melson	Richard Melson
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Walter Tolley	Walter Tolley
<b>Greeter</b>	Richard Melson, Jr.	Richard Melson, Jr.
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**A.S.A.P. = Always Say A Prayer**

**"Pray without ceasing"  
1 Thessalonians 5:17**

**TO OUR VISITORS**

Our goal in the church of Christ is to be the New Testament church, which you can read about in the Bible. We invite you to observe our worship assemblies, the doctrine that is taught and the structure of the church organization. Make a close comparison with your "church" and the church of the Bible -- **The Church of Christ**. We also invite you to join us as we strive to be the church of the Bible and restore New Testament Christianity.

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## ZECHARIAH

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**Meeting Location:**  
2211 Needmore Rd  
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**Schedule of Services**

**Sunday**

Bible Study 9:30  
Worship 10:30 A.M.  
4:30 P.M.

~~1st Sunday  
No 4:30 PM service~~

**Wednesday**

Bible Study  
7:00 P.M.

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Zechariah was a friend and co-worker of Haggai in motivating Israel to complete the building of the Temple. His name means "He Whom Jehovah Remembers." He was a priest who had returned from Babylonian captivity (Neh. 12:4, 16). Much of his book is written in a symbolic style that resembles Revelation. Scholars are divided over whether or not he is the Zechariah to whom Jesus refers (Matthew 23:35). If so, the Jews themselves murdered him on the very Temple grounds he helped build.

Zechariah began by begging Judah to remember the past consequences of turning away from God. He implored them to "turn to me ... and I will turn to you" (1:3).

Zechariah received a series of night visions designed to give Judah hope. In these God promised to protect and exalt his people. A man riding a red horse was being followed by a herd of horses of various colors. (1:8) These had searched the earth and found that it "sitteth still, and is at rest" (1:11). The Lord promised he would "comfort Zion" and "choose Jerusalem" (1:17).

In his next vision Zechariah saw "four horns" representing the nations which "scattered Judah, Israel, and Jerusalem" (1:19). But they should not worry because God would vindicate his people (1:21).

Zechariah saw a man who was intending to measure the wall of Jerusalem (2:1). He was told not to do so. Jerusalem would not need a wall since God would be a wall around her (2:5).

He saw Joshua, the High Priest standing before the angel of the Lord. Satan was opposing Joshua, but unsuccessfully. Joshua was given "clean garments," symbolizing the acceptance of the priesthood by God. Cleansing the priesthood was necessary because a great priest (the Messiah), known as "THE BRANCH," was coming. He would remove the "iniquity of the land" in one day (3:8-9).

Further visions consisted of seven golden lamps (4:2), a "flying roll" (5:3), an "ephah" (seven-gallon measure) being carried to Shinar (Babylon) (5:8), and four chariots coming from between two brass mountains (6:8). All symbolize some aspect of God's blessings for his people. Zechariah was told to take three men and go to Josiah, who would provide silver and gold to make a crown for Joshua, the High Priest (6:11). This symbolized a coming priest who would also reign as king (6:12-13). He would build the Temple of the Lord.

