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**CONGREGATIONAL WORSHIP SERVICES**

**Sunday**  
 Bible Study 9:30 a. m.  
 Worship 10:30 a. m. & 5:30 p. m.  
**Wednesday**  
 Bible Study 6:30 p. m.

*Sin will take you  
 farther than you  
 ever wanted to go.  
 Keep you longer  
 than you ever  
 wanted to stay,  
 And cost you more  
 than you ever  
 wanted to pay.  
 Church of Christ, Liberal KS*

<u>Privilege List</u>	August 20, 2017	August 27, 2017
<b>Operate Sound Booth</b>	Jennifer Boyle	Chris Henry
Welcome	Raymond Spears	Raymond Spears
Prayer	Randy Henry	Marty Franks
Singing	Don Jackson	Steven Franks
Communion	Ray Franks	Michael Boyle, Jr
Helper	Bill Morrison	Marshall LaRocque
Helper	Chris Henry	Randy Henry
Helper	Bob Sanders	Dustin Dickerson
Sermon	Gary Selby	Gary Selby
Elder's Benediction	Paul Wilcoxson	Ray Franks
<b>PM</b>		
<b>Operate Sound Booth</b>		Logan Boyle
Sermon		Gary Selby
Song Leader	<b>BROTHERS' KEEPERS</b>	Don Jackson
Communion		Ray Hyatt
Helper		Wyatt Barbery
Wed.	August 23	August 30
<b>Operate Sound Booth</b>	Michael Boyle, Jr	Randy Henry
Song Leader	Don Jackson	Michael Boyle, Jr
<b>Lesson</b>	Gary Selby	Gary Selby
<b>CONTACT ELDER</b>		
<b>DON JACKSON</b>		

The Measure Of Our Love	
Sunday School	47
Worship	78
P. M.	40
Wed night	38
Contribution	\$2,055
Budget	\$2,093

**Prepare Communion:**  
**August — Cathy & Elizabeth Dickerson**

**NURSERY**

August 20 — Donna Franks  
 August 27 — Jennifer Boyle

**PLEASE PUT ALL VISITOR & PRAYER REQUEST CARDS in the COLLECTION BASKET**

**THANK YOU**

# The DeQuincy Church Family

**AUGUST 20, 2017**



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**OUR THEME: “ SHOWING GOD’S LOVE BY SERVING OTHERS”**

## What God Knows

For those God fore-knew, he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son ....  
 Romans 8:29

This is a statement that digs into the mystery of the things God knows. Many theological treatises have been composed to try to explain predestination and the consequences of the foreknowledge of God! I'm tired after just typing that, honestly. True, there is a place for deep theological discussion. I'm not dismissing that. But what is it that God know?

In a word, he knows us. He knows those temptations that trip us up every single time. He knows the pattern of thoughts we revert to when we're stressed or angry or sad. He knows the battles we face with bad habits and addictions and behaviors. Knowing all that, his one desire is that we be conformed to the image of his son. He also knows we do not have the power to do that.

Acting out of love for us, God moves to powerfully shape our hearts so that they look more and more like his Son Jesus. In a battle, we were certain to lose, Jesus steps in and saves the day. While the threat of complete spiritual failure looms all around us, God calls . . . justifies . . . and even glorifies (Romans 8:30). It's hard to me to see it in myself, but God knows.

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Maria Boyle's sister, **Bobbie**, has a swollen optic nerve, is losing the sight in that eye

**Catherine Dickerson** has shoulder surgery scheduled for tomorrow, Friday, Aug. 18

**Franklin Thomas** spent several days in the hospital last week with pneumonia, he is now home

**Terry (Teresa Franks' brother)** had a kidney stone removed Wed. Doctors did a biopsy on a mass discovered during surgery. Awaiting results

**Ellie Allen**, (9 yr. old granddaughter of Joe & Ruby Ewing) had 5 hr. brain

tumor surgery in Houston, Sat. Aug 12, she was assigned a room and receiving therapy. Pray the tumor was benign

**Gwen LaRocque** went to Houston for more tests this past week

**Catherine Wilcoxson** starting new chemo Fri. Aug. 18

**Gene Montgomery** is in Hospice care. (He is Timmy Royer's grandfather, and Verna Jones brother-in-law)

Home from recent surgeries, hospital trips :

**Joy Miller**

**Patty Witherwax**

**Carol Yellott**

**Cleda Thomas** is back in care center

Still on prayer list:

**Sabrina Collins**

**Brenda** -friend of the Selby's

**Shirley Fowler**

**Brandy Franks**

**Nona Treme**

**Christopher Wilcoxson**

**Cory Warren**

**Ty Yellott**

**Dustin & Adrain Cormier**

**Brandy Brister** asked prayers for **Jeff**

**Kevin Henry** is back in the States and will soon be assigned to Fort Polk. He was able to attend services here Wed. night (the 9) and last Sunday .

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God knows we win because he sees to it. If God is for us, who can be against us? (Romans 8:31). And God knows that no enemy is powerful enough to reverse his victory. That's why we're not just conquerors, we're more than conquerors through him who loved us (Romans 8:37). God already knew the outcome when he stepped into the battle to save us.

On a day when you don't know if you can do it any longer . . . When you feel defeated and discouraged . . . stop thinking about what you know and consider what God knows. Remember he does know. And he loves and saves anyway.

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Hali Smith has received her Doctorate in Physical Therapy  
GREAT JOB!!!!

**THAT ISN'T ANY JOKE!!**

My forgetter's getting better but my rememberer is broke.  
To you that may seem funny, but to me, that is no joke.

For when I'm "here" I'm wondering if I really should be "there."  
And when I try to think it through, I haven't got a prayer.

Oft times, I walk into a room, say, "What am I here for?"  
I wrack my brain, but all in vain. . . A zero is my score.

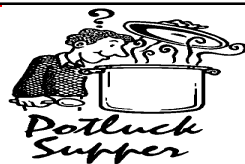
At times, I put something away where it is safe, but what do I see?  
The person it is safest from is generally me!

When shopping I may see someone, say "Hi," and have a chat.  
Then, when the person walks away, I ask myself, "Who's that?"

Yes, my forgetter's getting better while my rememberer is broke,  
And it's driving me plumb crazy, and that isn't any joke!



**AUGUST 20 — TONIGHT — SUNDAY — BROTHERS' KEEPERS — A combined meeting will be held for both groups in the fellowship hall— 5:30 pm Meal will be potluck**



**Coming Up  
Coming Up  
Coming Up**

**AUGUST 23 — LADIES BIBLE CLASS — 10-11 AM**

**AUGUST 26 — MEN'S PRAYER MEETING — 9 AM**

**AUGUST 30 — LADIES BIBLE CLASS — 10-11 AM**

Solomon Henderson was born Aug. 1. His dad is Bradley Henderson, grandmother Megan Henderson, great-grandmother Lisa Askew and great-great grandfather Larrie Askew. Congratulations to one and all !!!!



Brandie Dailey had a baby boy, Jonah Liam, Tuesday, Aug. 15, wt 7 # 1oz, 20 " long. Grandparents are Jesse and Pam Dailey and great-grandmother is Verna Jones.