

# Church of Christ *deer park*

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## **Apple Watch and Time** Justin Imel

I love my Apple Watch. Primarily, that's because Apple Watch is one of only a handful of fitness trackers which monitors heartrate during a swim. The watch's GPS function allows me to track my cycling workouts effortlessly. Apple Watch also connects with Apple Fitness+, which I use for weight training, yoga, and core workouts; the two apps sync to track time, calories, and heartrate during my sessions.

Alas, this past week I was swimming when my watch went black and displayed only the Apple logo. I stopped swimming to restart my watch, but it never worked again. I took my watch to the Apple Store, and, as I had feared, my watch was dead—somehow water got in it while I was swimming. Since Apple Watch is designed for swimming (and many other water sports), the damage was covered under warranty, and my helpful tech sent my destroyed one in for a replacement at no charge. But my watch was *barely* covered under warranty; I only had five days of warranty remaining. If my watch had died this week, I would have needed to pay nearly \$300 for Apple to replace my watch.

I never gave serious consideration to protecting my watch through Apple's extended warranty program (I have it for my watch now!), and I almost ended up paying a decent chunk of change to have it replaced. I made it just in the nick of time.

Too often in life we don't appreciate the opportunities we have until time has completely run out. In a context of life's brevity, James wrote, "*Whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin*" (Js 4:17); in context, James said because we don't know how much life we have left, failing to do right is sin. It's not a simple matter of "sins of omission;" it's a matter of omitting the right thing because you don't know how much longer you'll be in this world.

**Apple Watch and Time.....Cont'd. on Pg 2**

**PRAYER NEEDS & REQUESTS:** Our Country; Our National Leaders be guided by God; The whole world as we battle COVID-19; The people of Ukraine; Gerald Starns is undergoing more test this week; Bob & Ann McKinney & Robby (Tammy Imel's parents & brother) Bob was hospitalized this week; Debbie Clark (Sonoma O'Bannon's cousin) had cancer surgery; Glenda Peters continues to have gall bladder issues; Amy Parsons (Nancy Barton's daughter) is recovering from ear tube surgery; Justin Imel, sleeping issues; Jimmy Burke, fluctuating blood pressure problems; Leslie Hoffman underwent cancer surgery during COVID & is now cancer free; Courtney O'Bannon as she graduated from TAMU & Audrey Cable as she graduates from Deer Park High, Glen Starns has had good medical reports; Hillary Harrison (Tim Culp's cousin is on wait list for double lung transplant); Janet Skinner, Noreen Rock, Karen Green, Martha Hayes (friends of Gerald Starns) Janet is being checked out at MD Anderson; Jase Griffin-completed radiation treatment for inoperable brain tumor & will get MRI results 6/2 (father is a co-worker of Gloria O'Bannon); Steve & Kathy Franz, (Gerald Starns friends) Kathy is near dialysis; Sue Westbrook was hit head on by a drunk driver late April & is still in ICU (Sheri Williams' friend); for the Men at the Wheelhouse—for success as they work thru their individual programs; Harris County Jail Inmates of our prison ministry who have asked for our prayers; **Earnestly seek our God! Come, great is the Lord and most worthy of our praise, Be an Andrew & Bring Someone to Jesus, Share the Gospel of Jesus, Answer the Lord's Invitation-"Come", Remember God is in Control, Pray Without Ceasing for Each Other, Building Program, Serve Others, Love Our Neighbor, Deny Self and not be Mere Human, Love! Church, Breathe the Spirit of God, Excitement and Enthusiasm for the Lord, That We Know God's Word and Live It and Put it into Practice**

**CONTINUAL PRAYER:** Adair Family; Eileen Adair, Kristen Adair, Gene Barton, Gerald Barton, Justin Bills (Carolyn Carpenter friend), Donna Bomfalk (Erin Burke friend), Kris (Flanagan) Bowman, Gina Branstetter, Carole Broyles, Whitney Brummett, Norma Cadena & mother Sendida, Danny Culp (Tim Culp's father), Judy Doughty, Carole Fabian (member at Lake Houston C of C & Sonoma O'Bannon's friend); Pat & Karon Flanagan, Louise Friday, Edna Earl Goodman, Deavyn Gordon, Dale Guillory, Nalin Hayter, Randy and Cathy Imel (Justin Imel's parents), Rocky Racheau (Gerald Starns' neighbor who lost his foot in accident); Bernice Reed, Brandon Reed, Kenny Reed, Robert Reed, Mike Ritter, Bobby Rowan, Cindy Russell (Gina Branstetter friend), Curtis Salter, Noelle Savoie Warner (former member), Andrew Shirley (Scott and Erin's Son-in-law), Stephen and Mary Ann Smith, Jim and Linda Thomason, Karl Vinson, Sheri and Bruce Williams (Dale Guillory's Sister), Susan Williams, Cathy York.

**Apple Watch and Time.....Cont'd. from Pg 1**

You see, I didn't realize how little time my watch's warranty had; you don't know how little time you have in this world. Therefore, it's *always* time to do right. Since you may be gone from this world later today, what good do you need to do?

- Do you need to seek forgiveness for some word spoken in anger?
- Do you need to tell your neighbor about the great God you serve?
- Do you need to stop and visit someone you've been meaning to stop and see?
- Do you need to forgive some wrong committed against you?
- Do you need to seek help for some sin that's trapped you in its jaws?
- Do you need to encourage a struggling brother or sister?
- Do you need to counsel your children to remain faithful to their God?

The time on my watch's warranty was almost up; your time on this earth may almost be up. If today were your last day of life, what good would you regret having not done? Get busy and do that good; your warranty might be about to expire.

**CONVERSION CASES FOUND IN THE BOOK OF ACTS**

Conversion Case:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Hear</b>	2:14	8:5-6	8:30	9:4	10:33	13:7, 42	16:13	16:32	18:8	19:2
<b>Believe</b>	1	8:12	8:37	9:5-6	10:43	13:12, 48	1	16:34	18:8	19:2
<b>Repent</b>	2:38	1	1	9:9	11:18	1	1	16:33	1	1
<b>Confess</b>	2:21	1	8:37	22:16	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Be baptized</b>	2:41	8:12	8:38	9:18	10:48	1	16:15	16:33	18:8	19:5
<b>Be saved</b>	2:38	1	1	22:16	10:43	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Reaction</b>	2:44	8:8	8:39	1	10:46	13:48	1	16:34	1	19:6
<b>Remain faithful</b>	2:42	8:22-24	1	9:19	10:48	1	16:15	16:34	18:11	1

Clip and use when studying with your family and friends.  
Pick up a copy on the front table!

**STARTING**  
**May 18th**



**Wednesday**  
**Bible Study:**  
**EPHESIANS**



Life Line Screening returns  
August 11, 2022  
Details later.  
Three (3) Free  
Certificates Available.



**Food**  
**Pantry**  
**Needs**

**Jelly**  
**(we have plenty of peanut butter)**  
**Corn & Green Beans**  
**Spaghetti Sauce**  
**Spaghetti O's, Ravioli &**  
**Ramon Noddles**

**BATTLING CANCER:** Lori Bailey; Becky Bice; Richard Cardenas (Bernice Reed son-in-law); Lisa Cunningham (Erin Burke friend); Joe D'Vries who has lung cancer (father-in-law of Gerald Starns' daughter), Jolleen Harris; Travis Irwin (friend J & P Burke), Linda Ritchie; Brenda Rowan (Peggy Burke sister-in-law); Gerald Starns; Jess Williams (Nancy Barton son-in-law)



- Tara Adair 2
- Bernice Reed 9
- Emily Salas 22
- Peggy Burke 25
- Billie O'Bannon 25
- Judy Hoffpaur 30
- Randy Adair 31

**Let's read our Bible**  
**everyday in 2022!**

**Weekly Bible Reading**  
**May 22—May 28**

Sunday 22	am	1 Chron 6-7
	pm	John 8:21-36
Monday 23	am	1 Chron 8-10
	pm	John 8:37-59
Tuesday 24	am	1 Chron 11-13
	pm	John 9:1-23
Wednesday 25	am	1 Chron 14-16
	pm	John 9:24-41
Thursday 26	pm	1 Chron 17-19
	pm	John 10:1-21
Friday 27	am	1 Chron 20-22
	pm	John 10:22-42
Saturday 28	am	1 Chron 23-25
	pm	John 11:1-17



**Through the Bible in a year**





Congratulations to  
**TIM & LAUREN CULP**

on their marriage

May 7, 2022

Many prayers as you begin  
your journey together!



**How do I become a Christian?**

- Hear the Word: Romans 10:17
- Believe the Word: John 20:31, Acts 16:31, Hebrews 11:6
- Repent of your sins: Luke 13:3 & 5, 15:7, Acts 2:38
- Confess Jesus to others: Matt 10:32-33, Romans 10:10
- Be Baptized in the name of Jesus for salvation: Mark 16:16, Acts 2:37-38, Romans 6:4-5, 1 Peter 3:21
- Live Faithfully: Revelation 2:10



THE WHEELHOUSE

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVANGELISM**

Wheelhouse Meal is the  
last Saturday of each month.

Next Scheduled:

May 28th, 10:30am—Noon



**ANNELISE CABLE**  
was inducted into the  
National Honor Society  
5-17-22 as a Sophomore.  
She was a part history. This is the  
first year for Deer Park High  
School to induct Sophomores into  
the  
National Honor Society.  
WAY TO GO ANNIE!

**COURTNEY O'BANNON**  
graduated Magna Cum Laude  
on May 13th,  
with a  
Bachelor of Science  
in Nursing from  
Texas A&M University,  
College of Nursing.  
Congratulations, Courtney!  
Congratulations Mom & Dad!



**AUDREY CABLE**  
May 11th receives a  
Deer Park Rotary  
Scholastic Scholarship  
CONGRATULATIONS,  
AUDREY!

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED? by House to House Heart to Heart, Bob Prichard

Upon hearing the gospel message, each believed in Jesus as the Son of God. Though the text does not explicitly mention belief each time, it is implied. The Jews at Pentecost, having heard the message, "were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, 'Men and brethren, what shall we do?'" ([Acts 2:37](#)). Their question "What shall we do?" showed that they believed, but they realized that they needed to do more than have simple belief to obtain salvation. James wrote, "You see then that a man is justified by works, and not by faith only" ([James 2:24](#)).

Following their confession of faith in Christ, Peter told the Jews at Pentecost, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit" ([Acts 2:38](#)). Thus we understand that repentance must accompany faith in Christ.

Continued Next Week

PICK UP A CHART OF CONVERSION CASES IN ACTS ON FRONT TABLE



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## *Church of Christ Deer Park Invites you to Worship with Us!*

**Pandemic Hours: Sunday Mornings**

9:00am Donut & Coffee Fellowship  
 9:30am Bible Class  
 10:30am Worship &  
 Worship Live on Facebook Page  
 Church of Christ Deep Park, Texas

**Pandemic Hours: Wednesday Evening**

6:30pm Devo & Dinner

**Normal Hours: Sunday Mornings**

Donut & Coffee Fellowship 9:00am  
 Bible Class 9:30am  
 Morning worship 10:30am  
 Children's Bible Hour offered for  
 3yrs to 3rd grade during morning worship.

**Normal Hours: Sunday Evenings**

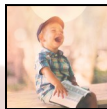
Evening Worship 6:00pm

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# Service this Week

**May 22, 2022**

**Coffee & Donut Fellowship 9:00am**  
**Bible Class 9:30am**  
**Worship 10:30 am**

*Song Leader:* **Tim Culp**

*Scripture Reading & Prayer:*  
**Psalm 67**

*Prayers & Thoughts for the Lord's Supper:*

*Sermon: Shine on Us*  
**by Justin Imel**

*Closing Payer:*  
**Jimmy Burke**

*Greeter Tammy Adair*  
*Communion Prep: Patsy Camp*  
*Livestreaming: R.J. Imel*

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 Email Messages, Everything happening on  
 Facebook Page:  
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 & our Web Site: [dpcofc.org](http://dpcofc.org)



Devo & Dinner  
 6:30pm

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: I am blessed to be with brethren. I am blessed to serve. I am blessed to learn from others. I am blessed to hear the Word of Life. I am blessed to remember what's important. I am blessed to recharge my spirit. I am blessed to correct my life.

We look forward to seeing you Wednesday!