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# The Messenger

From the Luverne Church of Christ

## **“The Compassion of the Creator”**

**By: Wayne Jackson**

The term “compassion” is reflected by several words in the Greek New Testament. Generally, it suggests the idea of a deep, inward, sympathetic emotion in a generously kind person.

There is a special emphasis in the book of Psalms on David’s appreciation for his Maker’s compassion during those dark occasions when the psalmist had yielded to fleshly weaknesses (see Psa. 32, 38, 51).

Divine compassion was wonderfully demonstrated in the ministry of Jesus. When the Savior saw the multitudes who were distressed and scattered as sheep with no shepherd, he was moved with compassion for them (Mt. 9:36).

When Christ noted that thousands followed him for three days without adequate food, he had compassion on them and supernaturally provided them with fish and loaves of bread (Mt. 15:32-39).

In the Lord’s parable of the good Samaritan, he noted that it was only this normally despised man who showed compassion to assist a wounded Hebrew, who had been neglected by a Jewish Levite and a priest (Lk. 10:25-37).

A study of the word “compassion” reveals the importance of this attribute in the affairs of those who would honor the Lord.

### **Elders**

Dale Sanders  
Stae Sanders

### **Deacons**

Andrew Bush  
Rodney Massey  
Andrew Moorner  
Bobby Owens  
Hunter Royal  
Calem Sanders  
Michael Walker

### **Minister**

Kase Britton

### **Service Times**

#### **Sunday**

Class: 9:30AM  
AM Worship: 10:30AM  
PM Worship: 1:00PM

#### **Wednesday**

Class: 7:00PM

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### **Volume Info**

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### **Those To Serve**

#### **Announcements**

Michael Walker

#### **Lord Supper**

Stae Sanders

#### **Scripture**

Anderson Bagents

#### **Song Leader**

Ross Sanders

#### **Greeters**

Robb Sanders and Bobby Owens

#### **Morning Prayer**

Opening: Garrett Lloyd

Closing: Adam Jeffcoat

#### **Evening Prayer**

Opening: Mike McDougald

Closing: David Sanders

### **Sermon Preview**

#### **Sunday AM**

We are going to do an introduction study to the book of Colossians. This will also be a study of Colossians 1.

#### **Sunday PM**

We will be studying in the book of Romans the idea of God’s judgement and what it means to us today.

## Focus On The Family

### Member of the Week:

Andrew Moorer

- **How long have you been a member at Luverne?** 16 years.
- **What is your favorite thing about the church here?** The Love and Encouragement
- **What is your favorite hobby?** Time with family
- **What do you do for a living?** Lender at First South
- **What is a tip you would give someone to help strengthen their faith?** 1 Corinthians 10:13 "No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it."
- **What is your favorite encouraging quote?** Joshua 1:9 "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."
- **What is your favorite Bible verse?** Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through him who strengthens me."

## Kids Zone

Sermon Notes

Put a mark each time a word is used

### AM

Verses Used:

Love:

Paul:

Faith:

### PM

Verses Used:

Paul:

Romans:

Judgement:

## Prayer List

**Joyce Bozeman** - Hospitalized but improving everyday

**Frankie Sims** - ENT Appointment Scheduled for 7/28

**Lisa Bagents** - Recovering from surgery last week.

**Nell Watkins** - Undergoing surgery

**Dawn Penn Stephens** - Thankful for good test results

**Angie Morgan** - Diagnosed with breast cancer and will be undergoing treatments

**Patricia Wyrosdick** - Was able to receive another treatment but still have a long road ahead

**Suzette West** - Receiving from her fall

**Joe Noble** - Undergoing cataract surgery on the 14th

**Continue To Remember** - Quinnie Bailey, Tommy Sipper, Chyrstal Eagerton, Lucy Sipper, Patricia and Larry Wyrosdick, Tommy Capps, Baby Ryleigh, Hunter Blackmon, Gene Loomis, Linda Palmer, Teresa Foster, Phil Barber.

**Expecting Mothers** - Lori Walker, and Richelle Thomas Peaden.

**Health Issues/Shut-Ins** - Mary Capps, Tommy Capps, Joyce Bozeman, Joe Noble.

### Continued

**Cancer Patients** - Correy Bozeman, Olivia Sipper, Ruth Beard, Lillie Handley, John Gorley, Valera Rolling, Bart Shelton, Trina Hale, Cara Hussey, Bob Williams.

**Sympathy Extended** - In the passing of Melissa Lynn Beasley.

### Upcoming Events

#### Birthdays

Baker Bozeman (18th)  
Stephanie Forte (18th)  
David Morgan (18th)  
Bob Williams (23rd)  
Destiny Forte (26th)  
Valera Rolling (29th)  
Cathy Casey (30th)  
Chad Kilcrease (31st)  
Colt Bush (1st)  
Paulette West (1st)

#### Anniversaries

Chad and Lisa Kilcrease (18th)  
Abrian Lee and Cathy Casey (25th)  
Hunter and Amanda Royal (28th)  
Ross and Jessica Sanders (1st)

**Panama Boxes** - See the papers in the back for what supplies are needed

## Memory Verse

### Colossians 1:3-4

"3 We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, 4 since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints,"