

# Dickson Taekwondo News

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### April Birthdays

Rylee Cooper – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Cameron Ferguson – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Jayden Goodreau – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Kendahl Petty – 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Julianna Gentry – 4<sup>th</sup>  
Tarynn Hatley – 4<sup>th</sup>  
Danica Struckman – 6<sup>th</sup>  
Thomas Hatley – 6<sup>th</sup>  
James White – 13<sup>th</sup>  
Reagan Cooper – 17<sup>th</sup>  
Nathan Garton – 17<sup>th</sup>  
Miles Lamastus – 18<sup>th</sup>  
Madison Gillahan – 19<sup>th</sup>  
Landon Gage – 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Gary Chapman – 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Justus Smith – 26<sup>th</sup>  
Aidan Jones – 26<sup>th</sup>  
Ashton Jones – 26<sup>th</sup>  
Dylan Dearborn – 27<sup>th</sup>  
Jacob Shoemaker – 29<sup>th</sup>

### April Calendar

April 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> – Pretesting  
Wed, April 5<sup>th</sup> – Beginner Testing at 6pm  
Thurs, April 6<sup>th</sup> – Intermediate Testing at 6pm  
Sat, April 8<sup>th</sup> – Advanced & Black Belt Testing at 10am



**Hey Teens and Adults!**  
**The Tuesday night class**  
**at 7:00pm is going**  
**strong. Check it out.**

### CTF TOURNAMENT NEWS

April 29<sup>th</sup> – CTF Regional tournament in  
Mt. Juliet

*Who will be the Female Champion and  
the Male Champion for 2017?  
You need to go to collect more points-  
especially if you missed the March  
tournament! The next one is in July in  
Memphis.*

There are no shortcuts to  
any place worth going.

Accept challenges, so that  
you may feel the  
exhilaration of victory.

Excellence is not a skill.  
It is an attitude.

If you want to stand out,  
don't be different:  
be outstanding.

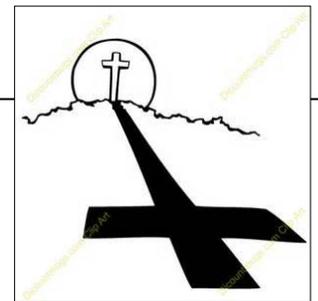
“This man was handed over to you by God’s **deliberate** plan and foreknowledge” Acts 2:23

The cross was not an accident.  
Jesus’ death was not the result of panic.  
The cross was not a tragic surprise.  
Calvary was not a knee-jerk response to a world plummeting toward destruction.  
It wasn’t a patch-up job or a stop-gap measure.  
The death of the Son of God was anything but an unexpected peril.

No, it was part of an incredible plan. It was a choice. From the moment the forbidden fruit touched the lips of Adam and Eve, the shadow of a cross appeared on the horizon. The cross-shaped shadow could always be seen. What came before the cross points to that event.

Jesus knew what he was going to do. When human hands fastened the divine hands to a cross with spikes, it wasn’t the soldiers who held the hands of Jesus steady. Jesus allowed this to be done. He said “No one takes it (life) from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again.” (John 10:18)

During Easter we think more about the cross and Jesus, so call it what you wish: An act of grace - A plan of redemption - A martyr’s sacrifice. But whatever you call it, don’t call it an accident. It was anything but that.



Adapted from “Grace for the Moment” by Max Lucado