



Birthdays

Lois Petty 3/29
Nick Baltas 4/2
Wally Highfall 4/4

Anniversaries

Eric and Renee Birge 4/1

Temporary- Virtual Services “Live Stream”

Go to www.collinsvillecofc.org and click on “view live” or facebook.com/CollinsvilleChurchofChrist.

Sunday at 10:30 am- Worship

Sunday at 6:00 pm – Devotional

Wednesday at 6:00 pm-
Continue study over Exodus

Scott will begin a “Zoom” class on the book of Philippians. This great book speaks directly to the struggle we are going through today.

-Download the zoom app (free) and you will login using the code (that will be emailed) for each class.
Zoom class- 8:00 pm Monday & Friday, starting 3/30.

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¹⁸Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Matthew 29:18-20

TO:

Be sure to tune in to “**Let the Bible Speak**” Sundays 6:30 am on KTEN NBC 10 and 9:30 am KTEN ABC 9.

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TIME OF SERVICES

Bible Class: 9:30 am
Worship 10:30 am
Evening 6:00 pm
Wednesday pm 7:00 pm

Remain in the Ship

“The next day as we were being violently storm-tossed, they began to jettison the cargo; and on the third day they threw the ship’s tackle overboard with their own hands. Since neither sun nor stars appeared for many days, and no small storm was assailing us, from then on all hope of our being saved was gradually abandoned” ([Acts 27:18-20](#)). They were in a bad spot. Paul had told them that they shouldn’t have made the journey. It was late in the season to be sailing across the Mediterranean. Bad Nor’easter type storms came up quite frequently. There was grain and precious cargo to get to Rome. There was a schedule to keep. Now, they were in danger of losing their own lives. Hope was being abandoned. “When they had gone a long time without food, then Paul stood up in their midst and said, ‘Men, you ought to have followed my advice and not to have set sail from Crete and incurred this damage and loss. Yet now I urge you to keep up your courage, for there will be no loss of life among you, but only of the ship. For this very night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve stood before me, saying, “Do not be afraid, Paul; you must stand before Caesar; and behold, God has granted you all those who are sailing with you.” Therefore, keep up your courage, men, for I believe God that it will turn out exactly as I have been told” ([Acts 27:21-25](#)). Some tried to escape the ship in a smaller boat. “Paul said to the centurion and to the soldiers, ‘Unless these men remain in the ship, you yourselves cannot be saved”’ ([Acts 27:31](#)). They were all eventually saved, just as God had said.

Sometimes the answer to our troubling time is simple. In this case, they just needed to remain in the ship. Paul was confident when he delivered God’s message to people that were losing hope. I can only imagine that it would’ve been a hard sell. Paul convinced them all to remain in ship.

Like those in Noah’s day, we have been given instructions to keep us safe. “Corresponding to that, baptism now saves you—not the removal of dirt from the flesh, but an appeal to God for a good conscience—through the resurrection of Jesus Chris” ([1 Pet. 3:21](#)). We are added to the boat via a simple act of obedience on our part ([Acts 2:47](#)). While we are in the boat, we do not need to fear those things that are not in the boat. The waves and the danger are not in the ship. So many things that would give us pause or cause fear are so insignificant compared to the church that keeps us safe in Christ. We sing and talk about not having fear—we should act like it.

In the ship, Paul was not reckless with the lives of those around him; however, he was confident in what God had promised. Are we allowing the fear that the waves in life may get into the ship; or are we confident in God, come what may?

~Josh Blackmer

Prayer List

Icey Huddleston is continuing Rehab at Texoma Healthcare Room #125. Her arm is still hurting her and has a bug now as well. Keep praying.

Juvean Snell’s surgery went as expected. They are trying to get her blood regulated so that she can be released. She will be going to Beacon Hill in Denison once she is released.

Charles Snell has a bug and is trying to cope with not being near Juvean during this time. Please pray for him.

Alicia Tracy, co-worker of Patti Achimon, has started treatment for pancreatic cancer. She is managing the treatments and school food program the best she can. Please continue to pray for her and her family.

Eddie Baker will have surgery in Dallas in 3 weeks for his injury.

Wade Kennedy began his chemo treatments on 3/10. He is now in Stage 2 pancreatic cancer.

Danielle Huddleston Juers, daughter of Charles and Julita, fell last week and broke her elbow. She had surgery 3/25.

Donny Blackburn, son of Tommy, will be having either a 3 or 4 way bypass heart surgery in April. Pray he stays well until his surgery.

Billy Don Smith is going through cancer treatments. Please keep Billy Don and Zoretta in prayer.

prayer list continued.....

Those to continue to remember in Prayer:

Sylvia Goodman

Lila Beth Davis

Rebecca Denton

Wally Highfill

Casey Jones

Burnett Family

Chase Reed

Melba Welch

Ruth Light Family

Alex Johnson

J.D. Pruitt

Rosina Magaña

Shelby Ansley

Chad Lorenz

Tommy Blackburn

Ed Crowe

Bobbie and Bobby Caruthers

May Family

Chad and Kristin Ettelbtkick

Robbie Davis

Charlene King Rakes

Ann Butler

Hospital /Rehab

Zelda Gatlin:

Midtowne Assisted Living, RM 225

Midlothian, TX 76065

Icey Huddleston:

Texoma Healthcare Center, RM 125

Sherman

Military

J.R. Lance

Matt Frizzell

Zack Turpen

Chad Lorenz

Trea Baker

Logan Nielsen

Seth Rodriguez

Madalynn Baker

Matt Upton

Brock Murray

Bible Class Opportunities

Sunday AM Adult I

Auditorium / Dane McGinnis

The Great Gospel

Sunday AM Adult II

New Fellowship Hall/ Scott Sides

What Is in A Name

Sunday Am High School / College

New Fellowship Hall / Dak Jones

Growing In Christ

Wednesday Ladies Class, 10:00 am

New Fellowship Hall / Betty Graham

Cancelled until further notice

Wednesday Evening class, 7:00 pm

Auditorium / Scott Sides

A Study of Exodus

First Monday Class, 12:00 pm

New Fellowship Hall / Scott Sides

Questions & Answers

Second Tuesday Men’s Class, 7:00 am

New Fellowship Hall / Scott Sides

Study of Samuel

Sunday Sermon Titles

Sunday AM:

“Worship Cures Us”

Exodus 15:2

Sunday PM:

Devotional

“Greatness & Humility”

1 Peter 5:5-6

Calendar of Events

Mar 28

Cancelled

Howe Men’s Day “The Bride of Christ” starts at 9:00 am

Mar 29

**Postponed”

“Vision” Sunday

Mar 29

Shannon C of C Gospel Meeting, Sherman TX @ 7:30, “Acts of Scriptural Worship”

Apr 6

First Monday Class, 12:00 pm lunch with Bible study to follow.

Apr 12

Elders Meeting.

Apr 14

Men’s Class, 7:00 am breakfast with Bible study to follow.

Apr 18

Postponed

Ladies Day, topic will be “Being strong in faith and overcoming obstacles.”

The door to the old fellowship hall will be open on Saturday 10 am – 3 pm to get communion supplies.

“I push towards the goal...”
Philippians 3:13

Vital Statistics

Sunday Morning Bible.....NA

Sunday Morning Assembly.....NA

Sunday Evening AssemblyNA

Monday Class.....NA

Tuesday Men’s ClassNA

Ladies Bible Class.....NA

Wednesday Night.....NA

Weekly Budget.....\$4,643

Contribution last Sunday.....\$4,222

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Mustard Seed Ministry

-New Mexico Christian Children’s Home truck has been postponed until a later date. We are at 340, and our goal is 500 containers of Oatmeal.

-Meals on Wheels is seeking volunteers for deliveries for the Collinsville/Tioga area. Contact the coordinator at 903-786-3351 to fill this need.

Continuation of prayer list:

Carter Rosard

12 year old nephew of Cory Jones,

is in need of prayers.

Bob Rushing

grandfather of Cory Jones, is

struggling with cancer throughout his whole body.

Rajonia Carnley

Regina Spencer’s daughter-in-law,

had breast cancer surgery on 3/4. She continues to care for her mother.

Casey Jones

is not doing well. Please pray for Casey and Dorothy.

Kelsey Rogers

Pat Jones’ friend’s daughter, had a bad wreck last week and broke her neck. She has been released from the hospital but please keep her and Tommie Sue (her mom) in your prayers.

Iris Davis

Cindy Schindler’s mom, is having heart problems. She will be having tests ran next week.

Ann Butler

has great news to share. She received word she is cancer free!!

Those affected by loss of jobs during this time of epidemic. Specifically, Jeff and Camille Thompson and Toni (Durden) Willis.