



## Birthdays

Montana Sides 4/5  
Jack Beaver 4/6  
Adell Thomson 4/6  
Nathan Birge 4/9  
Natalie Birge 4/9  
Angela Butler 4/10

## Anniversaries

Chico and Sally Light 4/6  
Jim and Linda Barnes 4/8

## Temporary- Virtual Services “Live Stream”

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**Sunday at 10:30 am- Worship**

**Sunday at 6:00 pm – Devotional**

**Wednesday at 7:00 pm-**

**Continue study over Exodus**

**Zoom class- 8:00 pm Monday & Friday,  
classes began 3/30.**

*Scott has begun 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 (on facebook) for each class.  
--Study guides are on our website under resources.*

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<sup>18</sup>Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and 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

## Best or Worst of Times?

“It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of light, it was the season of darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair” (Charles Dickens, *A Tale of Two Cities*). It seems that every news report is one of these two polar opposites. Either a count of more virus cases and deaths or humanity rising to the occasion and helping his fellow man. People are out of work, yet others are finding ways to help in the fight against our current invisible enemy. It truly is the best of times and the worst of times. How can the church make the best of worst times?

We are quarantined, sequestered and separated, but there are still things that we can do for each other. There are many that are lonely and need phone calls. There are some that are living alone and need some form of contact with the outside world. Instead of waiting around to be served, try to find ways to serve others. There are those that have a difficult time getting out for groceries. What if you did a grocery run for someone in this condition? Or, any other errand that they can’t or shouldn’t get out to do. There are ways to still serve one another in groups of less than ten.

In these viral times, many of the things that we do as the church haven’t changed even though the manner which we do them might have changed. For example, we are still commanded to worship our God every first day of the week. How we do that might change. You might log in to your local congregation’s website and be led in worship. You might decide as a family to worship together and lead yourselves in worship. The same acts of worship need to happen like the first century church did from “house to house” ([Acts 2:46](#)).

We also still have the duty to reflect Christ to the world around us. We who have “put on the Lord Jesus Christ” need to maintain that relationship with Him ([Rom. 13:14](#)). There is a certain confidence that faith brings to life changing or threatening situations. As Paul said, “For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain” ([Phil. 1:21](#)). However, not everyone shares our same convictions and certainty. We need to be conscience of that and not be brash or cavalier with our attitudes and comments. Their fear is very real to them. We need to help them get on a path to find the “perfect love [that] casts out fear” ([1 John 4:18](#)).

The church keeps moving along with its prime directive if it is the best of times or the worst of times. We have been given a light that can be hope for so many. Will we choose to shine no matter the circumstances?

~Josh Blackmer

Prayer List

**Icey Huddleston** is home!! Keep praying.  
**Juvean Snell** has been moved for Rehab to Beacon Hill in Denison until a permanent hip surgery can be set.  
**Charles Snell** is better but continue to pray for him.  
**Eddie Baker** will have a doctor appointment 4/9, with the possibility of surgery being postponed.  
**Wade Kennedy** began his chemo treatments on 3/10. He is now in Stage 2 pancreatic cancer. His treatments are going well.  
**Danielle Huddleston Juers**, daughter of Charles and Julita, fell last week and broke her elbow. She had surgery 3/25. She is recovering.  
**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.  
**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.  
**Casey Jones** is not doing well. Please pray for Casey and Dorothy.  
**Bill Schindler** is having trouble with double vision. He is now seeing the 3<sup>rd</sup> specialist. continued prayer listed.....

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 Caruthers	Bobby Caruthers
May Family	Chad Ettelbtick	Kristin Ettelbtick
Robbie Davis	Charlene Rakes	Carter Rosard
Kelsey Rogers	Bob Rushing	Rajonia Carnley

Hospital /Rehab

**Zelda Gatlin:** Midtowne Assisted Living, RM 225  
Midlothian, TX 76065  
**Juvean Snell:** Beacon Hill, RM 803-A  
3515 Park Ave. Denison, Texas 75020

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:**  
“Confined But Not Controlled”  
Isaiah 40:25-31

**Sunday PM:**  
Devotional  
“Being Servants”  
Ephesians 6:5-6

Calendar of Events

Apr 5 Live Stream Worship 10:30 am [www.collinsvillecofc.org](http://www.collinsvillecofc.org) and click on “view live” or facebook.com/CollinsvilleChurchofChrist.

Apr 5 Live Stream Devotional 6:00 pm [www.collinsvillecofc.org](http://www.collinsvillecofc.org) and click on “view live” or facebook.com/CollinsvilleChurchofChrist.

Apr 6 **\*\*Postponed\*\*** First Monday Class, 12:00 pm lunch with Bible study to follow.

Apr 6 Zoom class continues at 8:00 pm over the book of Philippians.

Apr 8 Live Stream Bible class 6:00 pm- continue Study over Exodus.

Apr 10 Zoom class continues at 8:00 pm over the book of Philippians.

Apr 12 Elders Meeting.

Apr 14 **\*\*Postponed\*\*** Men’s Class, 7:00 am breakfast with Bible study to follow.

Vital Statistics

Sunday Morning Bible.....	NA
Sunday Morning Assembly.....	NA
Sunday Evening Assembly .....	NA
Monday Class.....	NA
Tuesday Men’s Class .....	NA
Ladies Bible Class.....	NA
Wednesday Night.....	NA
<b>Weekly Budget.....</b>	<b>\$4,643</b>
Contribution last Sunday.....	\$3,676

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:**  
**Iris Davis**, Cindy Schindler’s mom, is very weak and still experiencing heart problems. Her appointments have been cancelled due to the virus.  
**Nelson & Laura Irizarry**, Carin Patterson’s parents, are showing symptoms of COVID-19 and have doctor appointments soon to determine further treatment. Please pray for a speedy resolution/recovery.  
Those affected by loss of jobs during this time of epidemic. Specifically, Jeff and Camille Thompson and Toni (Durden) Willis.

HAPPY 90 BIRTHDAY

Eddie Baker will be celebrating his 90 th birthday on April 12 th. Let’s shower him with birthday love by mail.

His address is: 215 Jordan Creek Rd.  
Collinsville, Texas 76233

WE'RE HERE TO HELP

Call us at 903-429-6313

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"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers."