



### Birthdays

Jan Dunnam 4/19  
Lisa Renzelman 4/21  
Joslyn Patterson 4/22  
Marla McGinnis 4/22  
Saundra Westfall 4/23  
Sara O'Bryan 4/23  
Gary Patterson 4/25  
Lacey Patterson 4/25

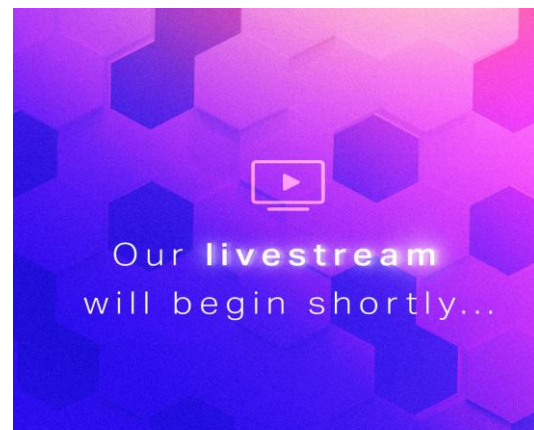
### Temporary- Virtual Services "Live Stream"

Go to [www.collinsvillecofc.org](http://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 7:00 pm- Continue study  
over Exodus



Collinsville CHURCH OF CHRIST  
P. O. Box 2  
Collinsville, TX. 76233

<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.

Collinsville Church of Christ

PO Box 2, 201 Walnut Street

April 19, 2020

Volume 2020, Issue 16



#### Elders:

Tommy Blackburn  
(903) 267- 2622

David Davenport  
(903) 429-6528

Harold Achimon  
(903) 707-6696

Jim Barnes  
(903) 744-2107

Don Graham  
(903)-429-0197

#### Deacons:

Dak Jones  
(903) 815-9910  
Outreach & Restoration

Jared Light  
(903) 815-5078  
Benevolence & Campus  
Maintenance

J.D. Pruitt  
(903) 429-6324  
Visitation

Jeff Reed  
(903) 436-9308  
Worship & Assignments

Jeff Thompson  
(903) 719-1450  
Youth Education & Teachers  
Resources

#### Minister:

Scott Sides  
(903) 487-1256

Email:  
[collinsvillecofc@gmail.com](mailto:collinsvillecofc@gmail.com)

Web:  
[www.collinsvillecofc.org](http://www.collinsvillecofc.org)

#### TIME OF SERVICES

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

### When Paul Was Quarantined: The Joys of Being a Christian

Paul spent two years quarantined as a Roman prisoner. What a horrible experience that must have been! He must have been miserable and maybe even started to question God. Right? Wrong! Just the opposite! Paul was anything but miserable! In fact, although he was a prisoner, he still found a way to enjoy fellowship with his brethren. The text states that he kept on (the tense indicates continual action) "welcoming all who came to him" ([Acts 28:30](#)). While he was shut up, he was not shut off from his brethren! It was during this time that Paul wrote a letter to his Christian friends in **Philippi** expounding the many joys of being a Christian.

**While in quarantine, Paul focused on the amazing joy of fellowship with his brethren.** He was separated from them by hundreds of miles and yet he still felt a closeness with them. "I thank my God...for your fellowship in the gospel...you all are partakers with me of grace" ([Phil. 1:3-7](#)). The word "fellowship" involved a joint participation and partnership together—in this case, it was a sharing in the blessings and the purpose of being fellow Christians. There was a "togetherness" that they enjoyed, even though they were not "together." A quarantine could not separate them.

**While in quarantine, Paul focused on the selfless joy of serving each other.** Service is really easy to see, sometimes, in certain brethren, isn't it? Some brethren seem to be natural at "doing good unto others, especially those in the household of faith" (cf. [Gal. 6:10](#)). Paul commended Timothy as one who would "sincerely care for your state" (2:20). He praised Ephaphroditus, who "came close to death" in bringing the latest "gift" of "care" and "service toward" Paul while he was in prison (2:30; 4:10, 18). In fact, what the Philippian brethren were doing for Paul was merely a reflection of what they saw Paul doing for them, for he was literally "being poured out as a drink offering on the sacrifice and service of [their] faith" (2:17). A quarantine would not stop them from serving each other.

**While in quarantine, Paul focused on the anticipatory joy of being together again.** He referred to his Christian friends as "my beloved and longed-for brethren" (4:1). While Paul could have been pessimistic, focusing on the present circumstances and thinking he would never see them again, he lived with confidence that he would "continue with" them (1:24-26) and that he himself "shall also come shortly" to them (2:24). A quarantine was not only going to not get him down, it seemed to drive him even more to want to be with his brethren.

Although Paul was separated from his brethren, he was constantly thinking of them and of the joys of Christianity.

~David Sproule

Prayer List

**Icey Huddleston** fell and broke her knee. She had surgery 4/14 and is recovering. She is in Wilson N Jones, Room 286.

**Juvean Snell** has been moved for Rehab to Beacon Hill in Denison until a permanent hip surgery can be set.

**Eddie Baker** had a doctor appointment 4/9. Surgery will be rescheduled after pandemic.

**Wade Kennedy** began his chemo treatments on 3/10. He is now in Stage 2 pancreatic cancer. His treatments are going well.

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

**Alicia Tracy**, co-worker of Patti Achimon, is going through treatment for pancreatic cancer while managing the school food program. Please continue to pray for her and her family.

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

**Bill Schindler** has a type of stroke in his eye muscle causing his sight issues. Continue to pray.

**Lainey Garner**, Haley Ross’ friend’s daughter, has pneumonia that is finally breaking up. She still has a long road ahead. Pray for Lainey and her family.

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

Hospital /Rehab

**Zelda Gatlin:** Midtowne Assisted Living, RM 225  
Midlothian, TX 76065

**Juvean Snell:** Beacon Hill, RM 204  
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  
**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:**  
“We Are Blessed”  
Romans 5:1-11

**Sunday PM:**  
“The Prayer Of Jesus For His Disciples”  
John 17


Calendar of Events

Apr 19 Drive-In Worship at 10:30 am

Apr 19 Live Stream Devotional 6:00 pm [www.collinsvillecofc.org](http://www.collinsvillecofc.org) and click on “view live” or facebook.com/CollinsvilleChurchofChrist.

Apr 22 Live Stream Bible class 7:00 pm- continue Study over Exodus.

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



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

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

Contribution last Sunday.....\$5,401

\*\*\*\*\*Drive-In Service\*\*\*\*\*

**April 19 at 10:30 am**

Cars will be parking via parking attendants on the west parking lot in front of the church.

We will email songs out as we have been. We will have extras also.

Please have your communion kits, as we will partake in communion together in our cars.

Continue to do your contributions online, by mail, or drop off in the old fellowship hall.

\*\*If it is raining, we will do our service as we have been as an online stream\*\*.

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:

**Donny Blackburn**, son of Tommy, will be having either a 3 or 4 way bypass heart surgery as soon as possible at The Heart Institute Plano. Pray he stays well until surgery.

**Sherry Hodges** traveled to Louisiana to help her son’s family. She is now quarantined for 14 days.

**Dr. Finis Cavender**, Melba Welch’s brother-in-law, passed away last week after a fall. Please keep the Cavender’s and Melba in your prayers.

**Dallas Parker**, Laurie’s Davenports cousin’s granddaughter, is 2 ½ years old and is on the verge of kidney and liver failure. Please pray for Dallas, her family and the medical staff treating her.

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

*If you are in need of a face mask please contact the office ([collinsvillecofc@gmail.com](mailto:collinsvillecofc@gmail.com) or 903-429-6313). Ladies of the congregation are making these free of charge to help us all stay healthy as possible.*