



Birthdays

Carter McGinnis 4/29

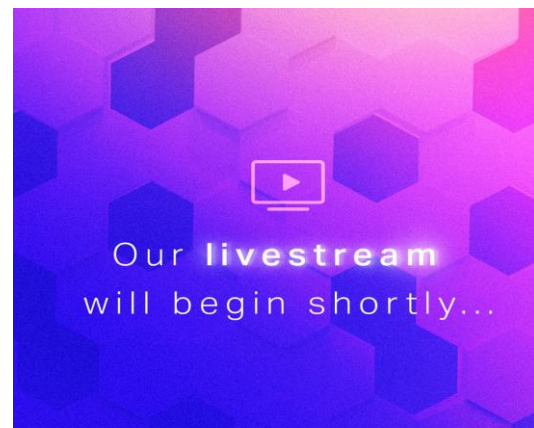
Temporary- Virtual Services “Live Stream”

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Sunday at 9:30 am- Drive In Worship

Sunday at 6:00 pm – Devotional

Wednesday at 7:00 pm- The Story of the Bible.



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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

When Paul Was Quarantined: The Superiority of Christ

So, what are you doing during your COVID-19 quarantine? Watching TV, playing games, reading a book? While your quarantine is but for a few weeks, the apostle Paul was “quarantined” as a Roman prisoner for two years. What do you suppose he was doing during that time? The book of Acts ends by telling us that Paul “received all who came to him... teaching the things which concern the Lord Jesus Christ with all confidence” ([Acts 28:30-31](#)). While he was imprisoned for teaching about Christ, he spent his entire prison term continuing to teach about Christ! It was during this time that Paul wrote a letter to his Christian friends in **Colosse**, exalting the superiority of the Lord Jesus Christ.

While in quarantine, Paul focused on the superiority of Christ as God. Christ “is the image of the invisible God” ([Col. 1:15](#)), still bearing in the flesh the very essence of God. Christ was not inferior to the Godhead, for “it pleased the Father that in Him all the fullness should dwell” (1:9), which is expressed again by saying, “For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily” (2:9). We need to see Christ’s superiority as God Himself!

While in quarantine, Paul focused on the superiority of Christ over all creation. Christ was not a created being, nor did He sit and watch the Father create the universe. “For by Him all things were created...All things were created through Him and for Him” (1:16-17). He made all things, and by His providential care, He continues to sustain all things (cf. [John 1:3](#); [Heb. 1:3](#)). We need to see Christ’s superiority as Creator!

While in quarantine, Paul focused on the superiority of Christ over His church. The church is first referred to as “the kingdom of the Son of His love” (1:13), emphasizing that the church belongs to Christ. “And He is the head of the body, the church” (1:18; cf. 2:19), emphasizing the authority that He has over it. He holds such a position because of “His blood” which He shed (1:14; cf. [Acts 20:28](#)) and His resurrection “from the dead” (1:18). We need to see Christ’s superiority as head and Savior of His church!

While in quarantine, Paul focused on the superiority of Christ in our lives. Being “in” Christ makes us “complete” (2:9), and having Christ “in” us gives us “the hope of glory” (1:27). That affects us every day, as we seek to “walk worthy” of Him (1:10), to “set” our mind “on things above” (3:2), to “put off the old man” and “put on the new man,” striving to live “according to the image of Him who created” us (3:8-10). We need to see Christ’s superiority as our “all”!

Although Paul was separated from his friends, he wanted Christ to “have preeminence” in their lives (1:18)!

~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 will need surgery to repair his eye muscle affected by his muscle mini stroke. They are hoping for surgery at the end of May.

Lainey Garner, Haley Ross’ friend’s daughter, had pneumonia. She went 12 days before her fever broke. She is still weak but up moving and playing.

Those to continue to remember in Prayer:

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| 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 | Cavender Family | Sherry Hodges |

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

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| 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:
“God’s Promises”
Matthew 6:25-34

Sunday PM:
“My Responsibility To My Church Family”
Acts 9:26-28

Calendar of Events

Apr 26

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Apr 29

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If you are in need of a face mask please contact the office (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.

“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.....\$5,143

WE'RE HERE TO HELP

Call us at 903-429-6313
Email at collinsvillecofc@gmail.com

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

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.

Dallas Parker, Laurie’s Davenports cousin’s granddaughter, is now fighting possible encephalitis and brain damage. Continue to pray!

Ladonna Jones, Pat Jones’ sister- in-law, has recently had neck surgery and is at home. She is having a tough time, but it is still early on. Please pray for her recovery.

Tommy Blackburn had tests ran Friday to determine what type of auto-immune disease he has. His new doctor believes it is worse than lupus. Pray they determine his illness and he will get treatment to help him feel better.

Ann Butler is having severe back pain. She has an appointment May 7th with the surgeon who replaced her hip.

Linda and Elizabeth Fry, Tom and Adell Thomson’s daughter and grand-daughter, tested positive for COVID-19. Elizabeth had already had to go to the ER once for trouble breathing.