



Birthdays

Ryan Patterson 5/3
Audrey Light 5/3
Luke Smith 5/5
Jeff Bice 5/6

Anniversaries

Dane and Ashley McGinnis 5/5

Temporary- Virtual Services “Live Stream”

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

Sunday at 9:30 am- Drive-In Worship
Sunday at 6:00 pm – Devotional

M-W-F at 9:30am- Zoom Classes start May 4th
on The Book of Ephesians”.

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: Reconciliation Found in Christ

When you’re staring at the same four walls for weeks and weeks on end, it is easy to think about “what I want” and “what others need to do for me.” If any Bible character could have thought like that, maybe Paul could have when wrongfully imprisoned in Rome for “two whole years” ([Acts 28:30](#)), but he did just the opposite. Paul had his mind firmly fixed on others and was trying to reconcile differing groups, including “the Jews” and “the Gentiles” (28:28-29). During this time, Paul wrote a letter to his Christian friend, **Philemon**, about the need to reconcile his relationship with Onesimus, as brothers in Christ.

While in quarantine, Paul focused on “receiving” a brother who has wronged you, in order to bring about reconciliation. The key word in Paul’s letter to Philemon is the word “receive” (v. 12, 15, 17). There may have been some other verbs that Philemon would have liked to have exercised toward his runaway slave who had “wronged” him (v. 18), but to “receive” him, and “no longer as a slave” (v. 16), would have been a real challenge. But reconciliation “in Christ,” done properly, takes real effort.

While in quarantine, Paul focused on “love” in response to a brother who has wronged you, in order to bring about reconciliation. Some form of the word “love” is found six times in this short letter. Paul referred to Philemon and his wife as “beloved” (v. 1-2), and then bid him to see Onesimus as “beloved” (v. 16). Paul praised Philemon for his agape “love” (v. 5, 7) and bid him to respond for agape “love’s sake” (v. 9). Unconditional, unselfish behavior that puts another above self can be a real challenge. But reconciliation “in Christ,” done properly, takes real effort.

While in quarantine, Paul focused on seeing one who has wronged you as a “brother,” in order to bring about reconciliation. Paul used the word “brother” four times in this letter, referring to Timothy as “our brother” (v. 1) and referring to Philemon twice as his “brother” (v. 7, 20). As much (and no less) as Paul, Timothy and Philemon were all “brothers,” so was Onesimus. In fact, he was to be seen as “a beloved brother” (v. 16). Seeing (and then treating) one who has done you wrong as an equal “brother” can be difficult. But reconciliation “in Christ” takes real effort.

While in quarantine, Paul focused on “Christ” as the key to bring about reconciliation. Onesimus was a brother “in the Lord” (v. 16), and Paul longed for Philemon to bring about “joy” and refreshing of heart “in the Lord” (v. 20). Christ is the reason and the only means by which true reconciliation can be accomplished. It takes effort, but so did the sacrifice of Christ on the cross to reconcile us to Him!

With all of this extra time on my hands, with whom do I need to work on being reconciled in Christ?

~David Sproule

Prayer List

Icey Huddleston is home!! Continue to pray for her. **Juvean Snell** is probably coming home this weekend (5/2). **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. **Tommy Blackburn** had some change of medications after his doctor appointment. He will go back in 3 weeks to gets further results.

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	Cavender Family	Sherry Hodges
Lainey Garner		

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
The Story of the Bible

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:
“Comfort During Trials”
2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Sunday PM:
“Bible Definition of Hate”
Colossians 3:5

Calendar of Events

May 3 **Live Stream Drive-In Worship 9:30 am** www.collinsvillecofc.org and click on “view live” or facebook.com/CollinsvilleChurchofChrist.

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May 4 Zoom Class on “The Book of Ephesians” begins 9:30 am M-W-F.

May 6 Live Stream Bible class 7:00 pm- “The Story of the Bible.”

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

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

Contribution last Sunday.....\$4,785

Meet at the building Saturday (5/2) at 9:30 am to organize a Drive-by parade to say good-bye to the Revland’s. They will be moving to the Burleson area. Their new address will be 205 Landry Avenue Godley, TX 76044.



The women of the church have made 180+ face masks for our members, two of our members' workplaces, and numerous family members. We so appreciate their willingness to help the church family here. Special thanks go to Regina Spencer, Donna Way, Sylvia Goodman, Becky Beaty, Betty Graham, Mary Jo Davis, and Laurie Davenport.

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.

New Zoom Class:

Scott will be teaching his second installment of Paul’s prison epistles, “Ephesians” in a zoom class beginning Monday May 4. There will be 6 sessions. M-W-F at 9:30 am. This class will run for 2 weeks.

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 a long road ahead of physical therapy to walk and use of arms and hands. Please pray for her recovery.

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.