



Birthdays

Lesa Reed 5/19
Hayden Patterson 5/20
Jim Barnes 5/22
Nolan Patterson 5/22

Anniversaries

Garrett and Kim Patterson 5/17
David and Christi Crowe 5/18
Harold and Patti Achimon 5/19
Wade and Frances Kennedy 5/20

May Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Dak Jones

Song Leader: Harold Achimon

Scripture Reading: Luke Patterson

1 Corinthians 10:14-22

Lord's Table: Scott Sides



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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

What We Can Know

In uncertain situations, we hold on to what we can know. Firm knowledge is always preferred over maybe or what if. We have not been left without certainties. In the letter of First John he used the word "know" twenty-nine times in five chapters. The only book with more is his account of the gospel with seventy-five. God, through John, wants us to know and have assurance.

"By this we know that we have come to know Him, if we keep His commandments... By this we know that we are in Him: the one who says he abides in Him ought himself to walk in the same manner as He walked" (1 John 2:3, 5b-6). We know Jesus is not about a personal encounter or feeling. It is about obedience. We know Christ and are known by Him when we are obedient. In knowing Him, we begin to conduct our lives after His manner, even to the point of personal sacrifice.

"We know love by this, that He laid down His life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren" (1 John 3:16). He doesn't begin writing about how we should die for one another but how we should see to the needs of our brethren. "Let us not love with word or with tongue, but in deed and truth" (1 John 3:18). Our heart can condemn us in this, but "if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God" (1 John 3:21). God wants us to grow to a point that we can stand before Him in confidence. An integral part of that is love.

"We have come to know and have believed the love which God has for us. God is love, and the one who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. By this, love is perfected with us, so that we may have confidence in the day of judgment; because as He is, so also are we in this world" (1 John 4:16-17). It is one thing to have heard of the love that God has for us, but it is another thing to know it and believe in it. This relationship we have with God is founded on His great love for us that was manifested in the death of His Son. We, in turn, respond to that love with obedience. In so doing, we have a relationship with God that is the perfection or completion of love. What God started in love with the death of Jesus has come to completion when those that He died for return the love in simple obedience. Then, we can stand in confidence on the day of judgment. Why? "Because as He is, so also are we in this world" (1 John 4:17). How is that? We walk as Christ did, in love and abiding in the Father and the Father in us.

John wrote so that we can know. "These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life" (1 John 5:13).

~Josh Blackmer

Prayer List

Icey Huddleston was running a fever this week. She is back in WNJ.

Juvean Snell's surgery is scheduled for Wed. May 20th at 10:00 am at Medical City in Plano.

Eddie Baker will have surgery on May 27th at Medical City in Plano to replace his knee and repair torn ligaments.

Wade Kennedy is continuing his chemo at home. He has good days and bad. Keep praying.

Billy Don Smith continues to need our prayers that good results will be received. Please keep Billy Don and Zoretta in prayer.

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

Tommy Blackburn had some change of medications after his doctor appointment. He will go back in 1 week to gets further results.

Ann Butler is having severe back pain. The doctors have determined that her pain is either a pinched nerve or compressed disk. They are trying to set a date for surgery.

Vickie Farrell is experiencing back pain. She is doing physical therapy.

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 Ettlbtick	Kristin Ettlbtick
Robbie Davis	Charlene Rakes	Carter Rosard
Kelsey Rogers	Bob Rushing	Rajonia Carnley
Iris Davis	Cavender Family	Sherry Hodges
Lainey Garner	Ladonna Jones	Alicia Tracy

Hospital /Rehab

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

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

****All classes suspended during pandemic unless noted in calendar of events****

New Zoom Class on Colossians and Philemon will begin Monday 5/25. 6 sessions M-W-F for 2 weeks at 9:30 am.

Be looking for our past zoom classes on our website www.collinsvillecofc.org. They will be available to view under the resources tab.

Each week we will be emailing lessons to use for our children's bible classes. There will be lessons available for age appropriate groups.

Sunday Sermon Titles

Sunday AM:
"Are You Enough?"
2 Corinthians 9:8

Sunday PM:
"Who Is God?"
Colossians 2:9

Calendar of Events

- May 17 **Worship inside the building!!** For those homebound or with weakened immune systems please go to www.collinsvillecofc.org and click on "view live" or facebook.com/CollinsvilleChurchofChrist.
- May 17 Live Stream Devotional 6:00 pm www.collinsvillecofc.org and click on "view live" or facebook.com/CollinsvilleChurchofChrist.
- May 20 Live Stream Bible class 7:00 pm- "The Story of the Bible."

"I push towards the goal..."
Philippians 3:13

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.

Vital Statistics

Weekly Budget.....\$4,643
Contribution last Sunday.....\$4,339

We just wanted to say "thank you" to everyone who donated either their time, food items, or money. We were able to help 31 families this week and 30 families last week. We will be doing this again next Monday, May 18th from 7:30 am to 11 am, as there is still a definite need. If you know of anyone who is in need during the meantime, please have them contact the church at 903-429-6313.



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.

Helping Hands Ministry:

If you need a helping hand (yard mowed, repairs, etc.); please contact *Jack Beaver 903-815-9626*. He will assist in arranging your need to be met.

Continuation of prayer list:

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.
Dallas Parker, Laurie's Davenports cousin's granddaughter, is improving by leaps and bounds. She is being transferred to in patient rehab. Prayers are working.
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.
Linda and Elizabeth Fry, Tom and Adell Thomson's daughter and grand-daughter, tested positive for COVID-19. They are recovering. Keep praying.