

Birthdays

Zoey Ward 6/2 Zackery Ward 6/2 Liam Vaughn 6/2 Russell Roberts 6/6

Anniversaries

Dial and Ruby Atkins 6/1 Montana and Victoria Sides 6/2 Charles and Juvean Snell 6/3 Cory and Wendy Smith 6/3 Cory and Haley Ross 6/3 Rich and Jennifer Luckie 6/6

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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 Holv Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

TO:

May Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Jim Barnes

Song Leader: Ricky Patterson

Scripture Reading: Jared Light

Revelation 3:14-22

Lord's Table: Scott Sides Bread Prayer- Quint Westfall Wine Prayer-Justin Patterson

Closing Prayer: Gary Patterson



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TIME OF SERVICES

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

Children love to watch the calendar. Eager anticipation of special events keeps them excited through much of the year. Our youngest grandson recently celebrated 4 ¹/₂ years. If only we had known about those ¹/₂ year celebrations when we were growing up!

Soon our calendars are filled with activities of all sorts. So many things find their way into our calendars that we become slaves to our schedules. Important things get postponed or overlooked altogether. When this becomes our way of life, kingdom responsibilities are forgotten, and we become less focused on spiritual matters (cf. Mt. 6:33).

If recent events cause us to slow-down, re-think, and re-evaluate our spiritual priorities, then we will have received the blessing God has promised in trial. Continuing in the path of re-discovery will be the key to our spiritual success (Heb. 10:36).

In humble and steadfast devotion, Solomon served the Lord with his whole heart. His success is well-chronicled in the pages of God's word (1 Kgs. 10:7). But, when Solomon grew old, "his wives turned his heart away after other gods; and his heart was not wholly devoted to the Lord his God, as the heart of David his father had been" (1 Kgs. 11:4). In spite of his age and many years of faithfulness, the anger of the Lord burned against Solomon and He tore the kingdom out of his hands, though in the days of his son, Rehoboam (1 Kgs. 11:9-12).

Unrealized potential, wasted opportunity, and careless neglect are a few things we associate with failure. Showing up is not the same thing as faithfulness. Fielding a team is not the same thing as winning the game. And, growing old does not guarantee ultimate victory.

Years are "golden" only as we persevere in the faith and set our heart on the spiritual treasures Christ has in store for us in the next life. Like a palm tree, David says the righteous will flourish in the house of the Lord. They "will still yield fruit in old age" and declare the uprightness of the Lord (Psa. 92:12-15). We cannot know what the future holds; but, regardless of age, we can use today to grow closer to God, more active in His service, and more beneficial to His cause.

~Glen Elliott



What Might Have Been

Prayer List

Icey Huddleston is now at home and doing better. Juvean Snell's surgery went well. A permanent hip was installed, and everything looks good so far. She will be moved to rehab at the hospital for 3 weeks as soon as possible (maybe 3 to 4 more days).

Eddie Baker had surgery on May 27th at Medical City in Plano to replace his knee and repair torn ligaments. The doctor is pleased with his surgery. He will be in the hospital for 3-4 days. He will have a long recovery ahead of him but Eddie has a positive attitude.

Tommy Blackburn received a diagnosis of arthritis of the lungs. He was told he does not have lupus. He returns for more test on June 4th.

Ann Butler is having severe back pain. The doctors have determined that her pain is caused from a compressed disk. They are first injecting pain relief and if this does not work, they will do surgery to replace the compressed disk.

Casey Jones is not doing well. Please pray for Casey and Dorothy. He is having a lot of pain in his knee and hip. Continued prayer list.....

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	Ladonna Jones	Alicia Tracy
Linda Fry	Elizabeth Fry	Billy Don Smith
Wade Kennedy		

Hospital /Rehab

Zelda Gatlin: Midtowne Assisted Living, RM 225 Midlothian, TX 76065 Aubrie Le'Anna Ruth Barnes: NICU Texas Methodist Harris Hospital Fort Worth

Military

J.R. Lance Matt Frizzell Zack Turpen Chad Lorenz Trea Baker Logan Nielsen Seth Rodriguez Madalynn Baker Brock Murray Matt Upton

Bill Schindler had repair/surgery on his hand last week and has an appointment 6/1 to get a surgery date set for his eye muscle.

Dallas Parker, Laurie's Davenports cousin's granddaughter, has been seizure free. She will probably be discharged this week. Keep praying. **Donny Blackburn**, son of Tommy, will be having a 4 way bypass heart surgery June 5 at The Heart Institute Plano.

Cody Higgins, AKA John Harrison, has Covid-19. He remains in a Texas State Penitentiary and is in very serious condition. Please pray.

Marjory Grady, Pat Jones' mom, was taken to the E.R. last week with dangerously high blood pressure. She was able to go home after the doctors got her pressure down. She continues to struggle.

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

Ricky and Penney Johnson need prayers for **Penney's brother, Wayne.** Both will be in Maine for the duration of his struggle.

Randall Butler, son of Terry and Ann Butler, was assaulted and injured last week. He will need reconstructive surgery. Pray for Randall's recovery, and for Terry and Ann.

Lindsey (Beaty) Wiggins, daughter of Tracy and Becky Beaty, is full term with her baby boy. If she does not deliver by next week they will induce.



Aubrie Le'Anna Ruth Barnes was born Thursday May 22. She weighed 2 lbs. and 12 oz. Despite being born 8 weeks early, she is breathing on her own but has a feeding tube. Congratulations to parents K.J. Barnes and Janelle Mackey; and to grandparents Jim and Linda Barnes.

Helping Hand 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.

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May 31	Worship inside the building!! For t
	please go to www.collinsvillecofc.
	facebook.com/CollinsvilleChurchof
May 31	Live Stream Devotional 6:00 pm
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June 1,3,5	Zoom class on Colossians and Phile
June 3	Live Stream Bible class 7:00 pm- "Th
June 7-10	Commerce Street Church of Christ in June 7 9:30 am, 10:25 am and 6:00

Vital Statistics

Weekly Budget	\$4,64
Contribution last Sunday	\$3,50
Sunday Morning Assembly	8

We just wanted to say "thank you" to everyone who donated either their time, food items, or money. We were able to help 25 families this week. We will be doing this again next Monday, June 1 from 7:30 am to 11 am, as there is still a definite need. If you know of anyone in our community who is in need during the meantime, please have them contact the church at 903-429-6313.

Sunday Sermon Titles

Sunday AM: "Returning From Exile" Ezra 1:1-4

Sunday PM: "The Lord Is My Shepherd" Psalms 23

Calendar of Events

those homebound or with weakened immune systems .org and click on "view live" or fChrist.

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lemon continues at 9:30 am for 3 remaining sessions.

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in Gainesville is hosting 6 lessons by Scott Sides. pm; June 8-10 7:00 pm.

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

Bible Class Opportunities

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**All classes at the building are suspended during pandemic but classes continue on Facebook Live and Zoom. Check the calendar of events for more information. **

New Zoom Class on Colossians and Philemon began Tuesday 5/26. 3 remaining sessions June 1, 3 and 5 at 9:30 am.

Be looking for our past zoom classes on our website www.collinsvillecofc.org. They are 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.