



Birthdays

Kyler Patterson

Anniversaries

Gary and Kathy Patterson

J.D. and Runez Pruitt

June Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: David Davenport

Song Leader: Harold Achimon

Scripture Reading: Luke Patterson

Matthew 11:25-30

Lord's Table: Scott Sides

Bread Prayer- Jared Light

Wine Prayer- Jeff Thompson

Closing Prayer: Jeff Reed



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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."

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

Think About This Before I Act – Part 2

Too often I act before I think, which causes me to make poor choices and engage in sinful behaviors. While I know that I will never be perfect, that is not an excuse for not trying my utmost to "not sin" ([1 John 2:1](#)). I must endeavor to greater levels of "self-control."

The matter of personal "self-control" was an essential part of New Testament doctrine. It was one of Paul's three main topics with Felix ([Acts 24:25](#)); it was listed among the fruit of the Spirit ([Gal. 5:22-23](#)); it was included in the qualities that a Christian faith must produce in abundance ([2 Pet. 1:5-8](#)).

In all things, I must learn to think before I act. To that end, there are some things that I must strive to first consider before engaging in any action. In the last article, we addressed the question, "How will this affect my relationship with God?"

Now, we must give attention to this concern: **What kind of influence will this have on others?**

If I take this action, could it hurt my family? All actions are different, as are the consequences. And all families are different. But, what impact could this have on my parents, my spouse, my children, my siblings, my grandchildren? Will this negatively affect any of them?

If I take this action, could it hurt the church? First, what impact would it have on individual members of the church? Also, how would this action reflect on the Lord's church as a whole? The church should be my first priority and I should never do anything to tarnish the bride of Christ.

If I take this action, will others know that I love Christ? I claim to love Christ, and to be honest, I really do. So, when others see me taking this action, what message will that send to them about my feelings toward Christ and toward what He would have me to do?

If I take this action, will others want to hear from me about becoming a Christian? Is what I am doing Christ-like? Would I appear to be a hypocrite to engage in this activity and then talk to someone about obeying the gospel to become a Christian?

If I take this action, could it cause someone else to follow my example and do the same thing? Would I want little children at church doing this same thing? How would I react if I found out that a neighbor or coworker or family member decided to engage in this same kind of activity because they saw me do it first? Could this be a stumbling block?

My actions can hurt my influence...with a lot of people. I must be diligent to exercise self-control and to ask myself regularly, "What impact will this have on others?"

~David Sproule

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 is now at home and doing rehab from there. IV’s continue for 10 days. **Eddie Baker** is scheduled to go home on Tuesday (6/16). He will finish his rehab from home. **Tommy Blackburn’s** diagnosis of arthritis of the lungs was revisited. He has arthritis in his rib cage. This is why he struggles to breath. **Ann Butler** is having severe back pain. They are first injecting pain relief and they are helping. **Todd Spencer**, nephew of Ron Spencer, has been diagnosed with COVID-19, as a result of treating COVID-19 patients. He is a vascular surgeon. **Ben Crelia**, friend of Jeff Reed, has been in the hospital with lung problems. **Aubrie Barnes**, granddaughter of Jim and Linda Barnes, continues to improve in NICU.

Those to continue to remember in Prayer:

Sylvia Goodman	Lila Beth Davis	Rebecca Denton
Chase Reed	Casey Jones	Burnett Family
Elizabeth Fry	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	Billy Don Smith	Wade Kennedy
Dallas Parker	Cody Higgins	Kathleen Heffley Family

Hospital /Rehab

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

Aubrie Le’Anna Ruth Barnes: NICU
Texas Methodist Harris Hospital
Fort Worth, TX

Eddie Baker: Carrus Rehab RM 202
1810 Highway 82 West, Sherman TX 75092

Military

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

Continuation of prayer list:

Bill Schindler’s hand is doing better and he is still waiting on an appointment for eye surgery. **Donny Blackburn**, son of Tommy, had a 4 way bypass heart surgery June 5. On June 10 he had a small procedure to ger his heart paced back into rhythm. **Marjory Grady**, Pat Jones’ mom, blood pressure is doing better but continues to struggle with other issues. **Ladonna Jones**, Pat Jones’ sister-in-law, is in Rehab and improving by small steps but a long way to go. **Vickie Farrell** is doing much 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. He will need reconstructive surgery. His doctor appointment is scheduled for Friday (6/12). **Dan Fallon**, former member, has liver failure. If he doesn’t get a transplant, he might not make it. **Casey Jones** is not doing well. Please pray for Casey and Dorothy. He is having a lot of pain in his knee and hip. **MaryNell Gardner**, wife of a past elder for Scott in Lumberton, is in the last hours of her life. Scott asks for prayers for the family (Husband Wilburn and daughters Kathleen and Elizabeth) and himself. This family is very special to Scott. **Wally Highfill**, longtime resident of the Collinsville Care Center (most recent Pilot Point) and member, passed away Sunday June 7. **Lois Petty** had a lumpectomy last week. She is awaiting results on Monday (6/15) from her lymph nodes.

We want to say **Thank you** to everyone that has supported our Food Ministry. Whether it has been your time, donations, or items bought; it has been much appreciated. In addition to our congregation’s efforts, we have also received donations from several employees of City Hall and an “In remembrance of Maria Rodriguez”. Jim Barnes has also helped us receive food donations from his employer as well as other companies. **THANK YOU FOR HELPING US; HELP THOSE THAT NEED IT MOST.**

Calendar of Events

June 14	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.
June 14	Live Stream Devotional 6:00 pm www.collinsvillecofc.org and click on “view live” or facebook.com/CollinsvilleChurchofChrist.
June 17	Live Stream Bible class 7:00 pm- “The Story of the Bible.”

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

Vital Statistics

Weekly Budget.....\$4,643
Contribution last Sunday.....\$4,592
Sunday Morning Assembly.....79

We were able to help 28 families this week with our Food Ministry. We will be doing this again next Monday, June 15 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:
“Priorities Of Restoration”
Haggai 1-2

Sunday PM:
“The Golden Rule”
Matthew 7:12

Bible Class Opportunities

****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. ****

Be looking for our past zoom classes on our website www.collinsvillecofc.org. They are available to view under the resources tab. Click the arrow/drop down to see each class.

Children’s Bible class material is now available on our website www.collinsvillecofc.org. They are available to view/download under the Bible classes tab. Click the arrow/drop down to see each age group. There are lessons available for age appropriate groups.

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.