



Birthdays

Tim Hitchcock 6/21
Johnny Smothermon 6/23
Wade Kennedy 6/24
Don Swindle 6/25
Dane McGinnis 6/25

Anniversaries

Bob and Nell Reed 6/27
Terry and Ann Butler 6/27
Keith and Peggy Durden 6/28

June Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Garrett Patterson

Song Leader: Ricky Patterson

Scripture Reading: Ryan Patterson

Romans 5:1-8

Lord's Table: Scott Sides

Bread Prayer- Quint Westfall

Wine Prayer- Steve Butler

Closing Prayer: Kerry Jones



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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

Worship Him in His Presence

It is often easy to lose sight of the very nature of worship and the result of this robs us of one of the great blessings God has for us. Before reading any more of this article stop and ask yourself, "Why do I come to worship each week?" There may be many reasons, but what is the fundamental, underlying reason you come to worship each week?

If you think first in terms of, "I do it because He commands me to," perhaps you should think more about it. Did not Jesus describe those who "...draw near to Me with their mouth, and honor Me with their lips, but their heart is far from Me"? We do come to worship because He commands us, but if that is the primary reason, we are robbing ourselves of the true meaning of worship. Think about the following verses and my comments about them.

Psalm 100:2: "Serve the Lord with gladness; come before His presence with singing." Notice how godly men came to worship realizing that this was the place, above all others, where we are "in His presence." We come with gladness and praise before Him. In worship we are truly in His presence.

Psalm 95:2: "Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms." Notice the plural pronouns in this verse. It is not a private time of praise David had in mind. It was "us" who came before Him in His presence. The next verse sheds even more reasons as to why we come to worship. "For the Lord is the great God, and the great King above all gods." We should stand in awe that this great God would so graciously allow sinful men to come into His presence.

Ecclesiastes 5:1-2: "Walk prudently when you go to the house of God; and draw near to hear rather than to give the sacrifice of fools...let not your heart utter anything hastily before God. For God is in heaven, and you on earth; therefore let your words be few." Every aspect of worship is important, but in most acts we are actively involved. However, God designed worship as a time when by preaching He would speak to us! We are in His presence and should come motivated to hear His words.

Psalm 100:1-4: "Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands! Serve the Lord with gladness; come before His presence with singing. Know that the Lord, He is God; it is He who has made us; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him and bless His name."

Worship is not just "making a payment" on a heavenly insurance policy. We do not come just to obey Him. Worship comes from hearts which long to praise Him in His presence.

~Dan Jenkins

Prayer List

Icey Huddleston is now at home and doing better. **Juvean Snell** continues with her rehab. Because evidence of inflammation was detected in her blood work, the length of IV delivery of her antibiotics was extended. **Eddie Baker** is now at home. He will finish his rehab from his residence. **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. He is now on a new drug that should help. **Ann Butler’s** back pain is better. The injections have helped. Surgery still looms in the future. **Todd Spencer**, nephew of Ron Spencer, is better and hopes to return to work soon. 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.

prayer list continued.....

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
Wally Highfill 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
Casey Jones: Carrus Rehabilitation Center, Sherman

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. After having several blood clots in, he is now at rehab regaining his strength. **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. Continue to pray. **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. He is now at Carrus Rehabilitation Center. Keep praying for Casey and Dorothy. **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 Cathleen and Elizabeth) and himself. This family is very special to Scott. **Lois Petty** had a lumpectomy last week. The doctors found a speck of cancer in her lymph nodes. They do not recommend chemo., however she will have 6 weeks of radiation. **Cleatius Jones** is not doing well.



Calendar of Events	
June 21	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 21	Live Stream Devotional 6:00 pm www.collinsvillecofc.org and click on “view live” or facebook.com/CollinsvilleChurchofChrist.
June 24	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.....	\$3,799
Sunday Morning Assembly.....	87

We were able to help 32 families this week with our Food Ministry. We will be doing this again next Monday, June 22 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: “Man Shall Not Live On Bread Alone...” Deuteronomy 8:1-20
Sunday PM: “Good Tidings Of Great Joy” Luke 1:5-2:51

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.