



Birthdays

Jennifer Luckie 7/20
Lindsay Beaty Wiggins 7/21
David Crowe 7/21
Grayson Smothermon 7/21
Ben O'Bryan 7/22
Michael Vaughn 7/24
Mary Swindle 7/25

Anniversaries

Jack and Martha Beaver 7/22
Michael and Sara Vaughn 7/24

July Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Jim Barnes

Song Leader: Ricky Patterson

Scripture Reading: Rich Luckie

Colossians 3:1-11

Lord's Table:

Bread Prayer- Jared Light
Wine Prayer- Dak Jones

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."

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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

Do you know her?

She is not for everyone, though she would like to be. She would embrace man or woman as a friend and companion. Her presence is not often found among the youth, and unfortunately, not always with those of many years. She is found in the company of kings and rulers and would never flee from anyone that desired her, great or small. She offers so much and requires only that you listen and take heed to her. Even though we would neglect her, scorn her, say all manner of evil things about her, she would return, without question. Do you know her? She is wisdom.

The personification of wisdom in Proverbs highlights a relationship that we might be neglecting (1:20-33; 8:1-9:12). We have passed into an age where common sense has truly become un-common sense. To be fair, mankind has always struggled with the concept of wisdom and right paths. "I know, O Lord, that a man's way is not in himself, nor is it in a man who walks to direct his steps" ([Jer. 10:23](#)). Yet, it seems that now the collective wisdom is as watered down as cafeteria lemonade. Everyone is their own standard of truth, reason, and morality. Things that we never even suspected would be questioned or contended are on the table of public scrutiny. What is our best course of action? "Do not reprove a scoffer, or he will hate you, reprove a wise man and he will love you. Give instruction to a wise man and he will be still wiser, teach a righteous man and he will increase his learning. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding" ([Prov. 9:8-10](#)).

We must heed the call of wisdom and encourage others to do the same. "Does not wisdom call, and understanding lift up her voice?" ([Prov. 8:1](#)). "Now therefore, O sons, listen to me, for blessed are they who keep my ways. Heed instruction and be wise, and do not neglect it. Blessed is the man who listens to me, watching daily at my gates, waiting at my doorposts. For he who finds me finds life and obtains favor from the Lord. But he who sins against me injures himself; all those who hate me love death" ([Prov. 8:32-36](#)).

Would it surprise you that the opposite of wisdom is also personified as a woman in Proverbs, the woman of folly. "The woman of folly is boisterous, she is naive and knows nothing. She sits at the doorway of her house, on a seat by the high places of the city, calling to those who pass by, who are making their paths straight... But he does not know that the dead are there, that her guests are in the depths of Sheol" ([Prov. 9:13-15, 18](#)). She is opposite in every way. There is no middle ground as to whom we heed. Pray, practice and press on toward wisdom ([Jas. 1:5](#)).

~Josh Blackmer

Prayer List

Icey Huddleston was recently released from the hospital and is at home.
Cleatius Jones is not doing well.
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.
Cindy Schindler had a neck procedure with injections 7/8 to help with headaches.
Aubrie Barnes, granddaughter of Jim and Linda Barnes, is now home but has an upper respiratory infection.
Ann Beavert is now home and feeling better.
Tracy Beaty has tested positive for COVID. He is feeling much better.
Eddie Baker is now at home. He will finish his rehab from his residence.

Prayer list continued.....

Those to continue to remember in Prayer:		
Sylvia Goodman	Lila Beth Davis	Rebecca Denton
Linda Fry	Casey Jones	Elizabeth Fry
Melba Welch	Alex Johnson	J.D. Pruitt
Rosina Magaña	Shelby Ansley	Derek Davis
Bobbie Caruthers	Bobby Caruthers	Chad Ettelbtick
Kristin Ettelbtick	Robbie Davis	Charlene King
Carter Rosard	Kelsey Rogers	Bob Rushing
Rajonia Carnley	Iris Davis	Cavender Family
Highfill Family	Lainey Garner	Dallas Parker
Alicia Tracy	Cody Higgins	Billy Don Smith
Wade Kennedy	Randall Butler	Ladonna Jones
Ricky and Penney Johnson		Marjory Grady
Todd Spencer	Ann Butler	Jason Achimon
Donny Blackburn	Chase Reed	Lambert Family
Dan Fallon	Tommy Blackburn	

Hospital /Rehab
Zelda Gatlin: Midtowne Assisted Living, RM 225 Midlothian, TX 76065
Casey Jones: Beacon Hill, Denison

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:

Casey Jones is not doing well. His doctors believe his kidneys are not working as they should. He is now at Beacon Hill in Denison. Keep praying for Casey and Dorothy.
Lois Petty had a lumpectomy recently. She has begun 6 weeks of radiation.
George Schindler, Bill Schindler’s brother, has contracted COVID-19 and was transferred to Greenville Hospital with pneumonia.
Bill Schindler’s eye is repairing itself. The blood vessels affected have grown back strong enough to keep it in line with his other eye. Prayers Answered!!
Dorothy Worsham, past member, is in need of prayers.
Terry Butler had a water-skiing accident that tore his hamstring. He is in a lot of pain. He had an MRI on 7/8 and are awaiting doctors diagnosis
Sherry Stillson was recently at the ER from food poisoning. She is feeling much better.

Thank You card received:

Thanks so much for the cards and the prayers. I am doing fine and feel that with the prayers and kind thoughts all will be well.

Sincerely, Lois Petty


Card Received Dated 7-13-20:

Dear Church Family,

Just a little note to say we love and thank you for all the cards, emails and calls for Terry’s recent accident. The Dr. reads the MRI on Wednesday we’ll know more then. He can walk on crutches. We love you all and miss you. Stay Well.

Lovingly,
Ann and Terry Butler

Calendar of Events	
July 19	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.
July 19	Live Stream Devotional 6:00 pm www.collinsvillecofc.org and click on “view live” or facebook.com/CollinsvilleChurchofChrist.
July 20,22,24	Zoom Bible Study over Romans continues. Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:30 AM
July 22	Live Stream Bible class 7:00 pm- “The Story of the Bible.”
Aug 2	Drive-By Baby Shower- From 2pm-4pm for John and Danyelle (Barnes) Smith
“I push towards the goal...” Philippians 3:13	



Vital Statistics

Weekly Budget.....\$4,643
Contribution last Sunday.....\$4,484
Sunday Morning Assembly.....66

Donation Received

Mrs. Patti’s 1st and 2nd grade Bible class have collected monies that they have donated to our food pantry. Due to their giving hearts we were able to deposit **\$56.10** towards our pantry ministry efforts. THANK YOU!!

“Train a child in the way he should go, and when is he old he will not turn from it.”
Proverbs 22:6

Sunday Sermon Titles

Sunday AM:
“The Story of God and My Life”
Lesson 3 “Gods Rescue Plan-Part 1”
Galatians 3:26-28

Sunday PM:
“Essentials To Being a Servant of Jesus”
Ephesians 2:10

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 info. ****

Our past zoom classes as well as children’s Bible class material are now available on our website www.collinsvillecofc.org.

Zoom Class on Romans continues!!
Classes continue July 20 and will consist of 6 remaining sessions. Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays at 9:30 AM.

Login info and study guides are under resources on our website www.collinsvillecofc.org.

We have begun offering the food pantry bi-weekly for the month of July. The remaining date for this month is July 27 from 7:30 am-11:00 am.

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.