

## **Birthdays**

Brayden Sides 7/27 Rebecca Denton 7/28

### **Anniversaries**

Luke and Erin Patterson 7/27

### **July Assignments**

Welcome/Prayer: Garrett Patterson

Song Leader: Harold Achimon

**Scripture Reading:** Luke Patterson

Acts 13:26-39

Lord's Table:

Bread Prayer- Bob Reed Wine Prayer- Quint Westfall

**Closing Prayer:** Tim Hitchcock



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18 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy 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:



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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

## **Judging According to Appearance**

Jesus commanded us to judge when He said, "Judge not according to appearance, but judge with righteous judgment" (John 7:24). When we judge according to appearance, we can easily miss the real truth. God told Samuel to go to the house of Jesse to anoint the new king to replace evil King Saul, and he failed to understand this truth. When Samuel saw Eliab, Jesse's firstborn, he said, "Surely the Lord's anointed is before him" (1 Sam. 16:6). The Lord responded to Samuel, "Do not look at his appearance or at his physical stature, because I have refused him. For the Lord does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart" (16:7). God rejected seven sons of Jesse until David, the youngest was chosen as the next king. Consider how easily hypocrites use this weakness of judging by appearance to deceive. Jesus described hypocrites in various ways to call attention to how they seek to hide their evil hearts by appearing to be holy. "Woe to you scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you cleanse the outside of the cup and dish, but inside they are full of extortion and self-indulgence" (Matt 23:25). He also described them as being like beautifully adorned tombs, "...but inside are full of dead men's bones and all uncleanness. Even so you also outwardly appear righteous to men, but inside you are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness" (Matt. 23:27-28). They prayed long prayers standing visibly on street corners. They gave great sums to help the needy but not until they had sounded the trumpet to call attention to themselves. Judge not according to appearances!

Some want to judge a church by how many notable people attend. Compare the ornate temples of the first centuries with the places Christians met, often in secrecy. "You see your calling, brethren, that not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, are called. But God has chosen the foolish things of the world..." (1 Cor. 1:26-27). The Lord also said, "Listen my beloved brethren: Has not God chosen the poor of this world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom which He promised to those who love Him" (Jas. 2:5).

So, when you look at others remember what Samuel forgot—man looks at the outward appearance, but God looks at the heart. A person's true nature is not determined solely by his outward appearance as a Christian. Remember that Jesus judges us by how we regard the least in the kingdom (Matt. 25:40). Righteousness is determined by the heart of a man, not by how he makes himself to appear.

As you make judgments about other's worth, use righteous judgments—look on the inside!

~Dan Jenkins

### **Prayer List**

Icey Huddleston has been placed on hospice.

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. **Eddia Paker** is now at home. He will finish his robab

**Eddie Baker** is now at home. He will finish his rehab from his residence.

**Terry Butler** had a water-skiing accident that tore his hamstring. He had surgery on 7/20 to repair his hamstring. He is home recovering.

Prayer list continued.....

#### Those to continue to remember in Prayer:

Sylvia Goodman Lila Beth Davis Rebecca Denton Linda Fry Elizabeth Fry Casey Jones 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** Billy Don Smith Alicia Tracy Cody Higgins 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 Sherry Stillson Tommy Blackburn Ann Beavert

### **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

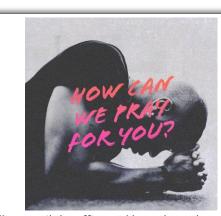
### **Continuation of Prayer list:**

**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** passed away 7/16. Please keep the Worsham family in your prayers.



Call or email the office and let us know how we can pray for you. (903) 429-6313 or <a href="mailto:collinsvillecofc@gmail.com">collinsvillecofc@gmail.com</a>

#### **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.

### **Calendar of Events**

July 26	Worship inside the building!! For those homebound or with weakened immune systems please go to <a href="www.collinsvillecofc.org">www.collinsvillecofc.org</a> and click on "view live" or
	facebook.com/CollinsvilleChurchofChrist.
July 26	Live Stream Devotional 6:00 pm www.collinsvillecofc.org and click on "view live" or
	facebook.com/CollinsvilleChurchofChrist.
July 27,29,31	Zoom Bible Study over Romans will conclude this week. Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:30 AM
July 29	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
	"He call the could be could be

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



### **Vital Statistics**

Weekly Budget	\$4,643
Contribution last Sunday	\$4,602
Sunday Morning Assembly	67

# **Sunday Sermon Titles**

Sunday AM:

"The Story of God and My Life" Lesson 4 "God's Rescue Plan-Part 2"

Sunday PM:
"The Work of The Church"
Matthew 16:18

### **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 27 and will consist of 3 remaining sessions. Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays at 9:30 AM.

Login info. and study guides are under resources on our website <a href="https://www.collinsvillecofc.org">www.collinsvillecofc.org</a>.

The Food Pantry is open bi-weekly, on Monday's from 7:30 am-11:00 am. The next dates are July 27, Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> and Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>.

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.