



### August Assignments

**Welcome/Prayer:** David Davenport

**Song Leader:** Harold Achimon

**Scripture Reading:** Kerry Jones

Luke 24:28-35

**Lord's Table:**

Bread Prayer- Quint Westfall

Wine Prayer- Steve Butler

**Closing Prayer:** Gary Patterson



### Birthdays

Caleb Patterson 8/4

Reed Patterson 8/8

### Anniversaries

Ron and Regina Spencer 8/7

Scott and Tammy Sides 8/8

Charles and Julita Huddleston 8/8

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<sup>18</sup>Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>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, <sup>20</sup>and 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

#### Is It Worth It?

For some reason, we sometimes try to justify certain behaviors and think we will “be ok” and that God will “be ok” with us. Unfortunately, that is what “the flesh” does and how “the devil” works—he deceives us into thinking according to “the flesh” and living according to “the flesh.”

God issues warning after warning against giving into and flirting with our fleshly desires. One such passage is in [Galatians 5:19-21](#). In this text, the Lord describes some manifestations of “the works of the flesh.” It is not that these “works” are difficult to identify. He says that they are “evident”—clearly identifiable in one’s life and, thus, avoidable (if one would so choose). They are described as “the works of the flesh” to emphasize that these are the product of the devil’s influence in our lives (and not the Savior’s). As the enemy of God, that deceitful serpent ([2 Cor. 11:3](#)) lures us in a variety of ways to “fulfill the lust of the flesh” ([Gal. 5:16](#)).

Our loving Lord is quick to alert us to the consequences of practicing such things. It’s interesting that [Galatians 5:21](#) uses the expressions “and the like” and then “such things.” This was not intended to be an exhaustive list of all sinful deeds, but it would include anything that was “like” them, embracing “every form of evil” ([1 Thess. 5:22](#)). Those who engage in these activities “will not inherit the kingdom of God.” There are eternal consequences for choices that we make on this earth. We must recognize that we jeopardize our home in heaven when we give into works of the flesh.

There are sexual sins, such as adultery, fornication, impurity, lewdness, sensuality (5:19), and even homosexuality ([1 Cor. 6:9](#)). Is it worth it to engage in these acts when God says that I “will not inherit the kingdom of God” if I do?

There are religious sins, such as idolatry and sorcery (5:20), which are in direct violation of the one true God. Is it worth it when God says that I “will not inherit the kingdom of God” if I do these things?

There are interpersonal sins that involve how I feel or act towards others, such as hatred, strife, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, factions, envy (5:20-21), even extortion ([1 Cor. 6:10](#)). Is it worth it to engage in these when God says that I “will not inherit the kingdom of God” if I do?

There are unrestrained sins, such as drunkenness and revelries (5:21). Is it worth it to engage in these acts when God says that I “will not inherit the kingdom of God” if I do?

Too often, we try to justify certain behaviors and think they will “be ok” and God will “be ok” with us. Read the New Testament. God warns against such choices over and over. Is it really worth losing heaven to fulfill these fleshly desires?

~David Sproule

Prayer List

**Icey Huddleston** passed away July 24<sup>th</sup> and the service was July 29<sup>th</sup>. Please continue to pray for Icey’s family. **Juvean Snell** continues with her rehab. She is now on a pill form of antibiotic and will be able to focus on her hip rehab. **Jennifer Keen**, community member, has congestive heart failure, the doctors think she is out of sepsis and should be released from the hospital this weekend. **Eddie Baker** is now at home. He has several more weeks at home before he starts outpatient rehab. **Terry Butler** surgery went well. He will be in a boot for 6 to 8 weeks. Then he will have several weeks of rehab. **Lois Petty** has finished her radiation and now is going through the process of recovery from what radiation does to the body.

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	Sherry Stillson	Tommy Blackburn
Ann Beavert	Worsham Family	

Hospital /Rehab

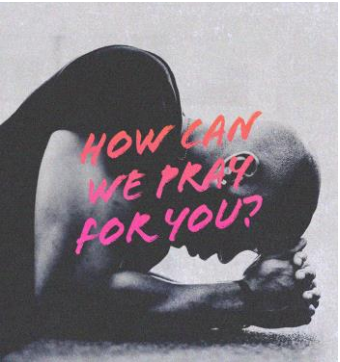
**Zelda Gatlin:** Midtowne Assisted Living, RM 225  
Midlothian, TX 76065  
**Casey Jones:** Beacon Hill, Denison

Military

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

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. **George Schindler**, Bill Schindler’s brother, has been transferred back to the nursing home and has recovered from COVID. **Bill Schindler** is getting better and no surgery is needed. **Iris Davis**, Cindy Schindler’s mom, is struggling with pain in her back and hip. Cindy is going to stay with her mom to help take care of her needs. Please pray for both Cindy and Iris. **Michael and Michelle Troth**, neighbors of J.D. and Runez Pruitt, have an infant daughter-**Mia**, born on July 1; who has been in the hospital since birth. **Tiffany Brothers**, Tim Hitchcock’s niece, has ALS. She been struggling more recently. Please also pray for her parents, **Deb and John Brothers**. **Cleatius Jones** is not doing well.



Call or email the office and let us know how we can pray for you. (903) 429-6313 or [collinsvillecofc@gmail.com](mailto:collinsvillecofc@gmail.com)

Thank You Card Received:

We wanted to thank every one for all the cards and food. Can’t name you all but you know who you are. Missing our church family. Eddie still has a long way to go. For sure another 5 weeks here at home before out patient rehab. Sending our love to you all.

Thanks for the prayers.  
Betty and Eddie Baker

Calendar of Events

August 2	10:30 am Worship inside the building!! For those homebound or with weakened immune systems please go to <a href="http://www.collinsvillecofc.org">www.collinsvillecofc.org</a> and click on “view live” or facebook.com/CollinsvilleChurchofChrist.
August 2	***6:00 pm Devo will be pre-recorded video** Due to Scott traveling to Georgia.
August 5	Live Stream Bible class 7:00 pm- “The Story of the Bible in Jeremiah.”

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

Vital Statistics

Weekly Budget.....\$4,643

Contribution last Sunday.....\$3,918

Sunday Morning Assembly.....78

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.

Sunday Sermon Titles

Sunday AM:  
“The Story of God and My Life”  
Lesson 5 - “Israel’s Mission”  
Isaiah 42:6-7

Sunday PM:  
“The Success of the Early Church”  
Acts 2

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](http://www.collinsvillecofc.org).

Youth Outdoor Fellowship:

Jared and Christi Light will be hosting a youth fellowship at 7:30 pm on Sunday Aug. 9th. Please bring your own sack dinner/drink and lawn chair. There will be outdoor activities and a short devotional following dinner. Please bring a mask for any times that you might go in the house or be close to others, and hand sanitizer will be provided.

The Food Pantry is open to our community bi-weekly, on Monday’s from 7:30 am-11:00 am. The next dates are 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.