



## August Assignments

**Welcome/Prayer:** Dak Jones

**Song Leader:** David Davenport

**Scripture Reading:** Jared Light

1 Corinthians 11:20-30

**Lord's Table:**

Bread Prayer- Garrett Patterson

Wine Prayer- Jim Barnes

Contribution Prayer- Ryan Patterson

**Closing Prayer:** Jack Beaver



## Birthdays

Daniel Swindle 8/10

Bryce Thompson 8/12

## Anniversaries

Brian and Kari Bailey 8/12

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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."

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

## NOT QUITE DEAD YET

If you are reading this, then the answer is obvious. However, a spiritual death might be a different matter. Sometimes we make the choice to die spiritually and put away the old man of sin. Yet, we don't completely put him away. We just compartmentalized our lives. We think or operate like "This part is for God and this part is for me." That isn't how it works. We can only have a life lived in Christ as a result of death. "He who loves his life loses it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it to life eternal" ([John 12:25](#)). Here are few passages to consider. A checklist of spiritual death.

"I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me" ([Gal. 2:20](#)). Has the "I" been crucified or is ego still in the way? Paul speaks of complete surrender of self. My identity and all that I am is hidden in Christ. It should not be possible to turn my Christianity off and on because it is who I am.

"What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin so that grace may increase? May it never be! How shall we who died to sin still live in it? Or do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death? Therefore, we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life" ([Rom. 6:1-4](#)). Here we see when we should die. At baptism, I should die to self. My new life starts as I come out of the water. I need to die to sin. It is possible that we set one or two aside that we haven't completely let go. Maybe we've picked up new ones. Either way, it is time to purge and get rid of those that hinder our spiritual growth.

"But may it never be that I would boast, except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world" ([Gal. 6:14](#)). The world has a way of trying to suck us back into sin. The temptations of the flesh and the devises of Satan are a constant bombardment. In Christ, we are properly armed, clothed, and continually cleansed. We need to make a conscious effort to keep the world out. Examine decisions and thought patterns. Are these of the world or of Christ?

"I affirm, brethren, by the boasting in you which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die daily" ([1 Cor. 15:31](#)). It's not too late. We need to choose every day to die to sin and live for Christ. When we can get there, then physical death will be a reward. "For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain" ([Phil. 1:21](#)). Lose self and gain everything.

~Josh Blackmer

Prayer List

**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. **John Wolf** is having heart surgery on August 18<sup>th</sup> in Denton. Please keep him in your prayers. **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** continues her radiation treatment. Please keep her in your prayers as she goes through the recovery process. **Shelly Graham Rubey** had another surgery on her hand to repair a ruptured tendon in her finger on Thursday. Please pray for her. **Ray Hedrick**, Jeff Reed’s uncle, had a kidney transplant on Wednesday and is in ICU doing well. **Jason Achimon** had back surgery that is not healing well. He may have to have surgery again.

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
Worsham Family	Lainey Garner	Dallas Parker
Cody Higgins	Billy Don Smith	Alicia Tracy
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	Huddleston 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; is finally home from the hospital but still needs our prayers. **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** passed away Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> and the funeral was August 6<sup>th</sup>. **Wade Kennedy** is having home chemo for the next 4 months and still needs our prayers for recovery.

Thank You Card Received:

Thank you so much for your generosity and prayers during this very difficult time. It is greatly appreciated.  
JoAnn Lambert

Thank you

The Smith’s and Barnes families and baby girl Harlee wanted everyone to know how much they appreciated the drive through show this past Sunday. Linda said this was so special especially during this COVID pandemic. Thank you for showing so much love to our family.

Thank You Card Received:

“Dear Church Family,

Thank you all so much for all the sweet thoughts, cards, kind words & prayers. I love you all so much and miss you. I pray we can all be together soon & give each other a big hug! Love and blessings! Press on!

Ann Beavert

Calendar of Events

August 9	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 9	Facebook Live Stream Devotional 6:00 pm- “Working with other Christians.”
August 12	Facebook 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.....\$3,932

Sunday Morning Assembly.....83

IT’S A BOY!!!!

Preston and Lacey Patterson are expecting a baby boy, Walker Lane Patterson. He is due on September 1<sup>st</sup>. We will be having a drop-off diaper shower for their new little one. You can bring your diapers to the church building and leave them in the foyer or in the old fellowship hall. The church is open Monday – Thursday from 9AM to 1PM. If you have any questions, ask Wendy, Lesa or Laurie. Let’s wish this sweet family much happiness by helping them with enough diapers to last a while.

Sunday Sermon Titles

Sunday AM:  
“Do You Believe that the Bible is True?”  
by Ricky Patterson

Sunday PM:  
“Working with Other Christians”  
Ecclesiastes 4:9

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, lawn chair and a couple cans of food for the food pantry. 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.