



August Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Garrett Patterson

Song Leader: Ricky Patterson

Scripture Reading: Quint Westfall

Acts 2:40-47

Lord's Table:

Bread Prayer- Dak Jones

Wine Prayer- Justin Patterson

Contribution Prayer – David Davenport

Closing Prayer: Jeff Thompson



Birthdays

John Wolf 8/18

Erick Swindle 8/18

Juvean Snell 8/19

Camille Thompson 8/19

Runez Pruitt 8/21

Jaxson Smotherman 8/21

Anniversaries

Tony & Donna Way 8/20

Jeral & Lois Petty 8/22

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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

Communications Check

Before any force leaves base, they do a series of checks. One of those things they check is communications. Before even leaving they want to be able to communicate with base of operations. Communication is so important in warfare. In the field, you need real time info of enemy positions provided by satellite or drone surveillance. You need to communicate for clarification or direction for the mission objective. You may need to call in support or medical evacuation. There are so many reasons to have a connection with base of operations. That's why it is vital to make sure communication is synced up correctly before you head out into enemy territory.

I think it is easy to see that application for us as Christians. How is our communication with command, with our base of operations? Are we staying plugged in and synced with God? There should be a continual connection on our part ([1 Thess. 5:17](#)). We should pray with fervor ([Jas. 5:16](#)). We also need to come with boldness before the throne of grace ([Heb. 4:16](#)). To maintain the right frequency on our prayers we need to be obedient ([1 John 3:22-24](#)). We need to be righteous as the ears of the Lord are attentive to the righteous ([1 Pet. 3:12](#)). We need to ask according to His will, by doing so we keep everything in perspective ([1 John 5:14-15](#)). We need to ask in faith, doubting nothing ([Jas. 1:5-7](#)). We must have the right motive in our prayers ([Jas. 4:3-6](#)). We need to pray without wrath and doubting ([1 Tim. 2:8](#)). What should pray for? Why should we call back to base of operations? We need to pray for our daily needs ([Matt. 6:11](#)). We need to pray for forgiveness of sins ([Acts 8:22-24](#)). We need to pray for God's people ([Phil. 1:9-11](#)). We need to pray for our enemies, as difficult as it may be ([Matt. 5:44](#)). We need to pray for the sick ([Jas. 5:14](#)). We need to pray for strength in the time of temptation ([Matt. 6:13](#)). We need to pray in order to resist temptation ([Matt. 26:41](#)). It could all be summed up in praying for everything ([Phil. 4:6](#)).

God wants our communication. We need to keep that in perspective. The Creator of the universe wants me to communicate with Him. What a blessing that we have been given in prayer. Satan is that roaring lion, and we need help confronting the enemy. We've tried on our own, and we know the results. We are powerless by ourselves. Every ability, spiritual blessing, and spiritual fortification is in God and Christ. Why would we try to live a spiritual life on our own without that most vital connection? We must cultivate the habit and not let it slip. It needs to be something that we look forward to doing and know that God is listening.

~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.

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
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. He is at Beacon Hill in Denison.

Dorothy Jones is home now from a visit to the hospital struggling to keep her blood pressure up causing her to fall. Keep praying for both Casey and Dorothy.

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.

Cindy Schindler is having great pain with her knee. Her doctor is trying to figure out what is the problem.

Cindy Schindler has a cousin who has tested positive for COVID-19 and she is asking for our prayers for him.

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 2nd and the funeral was August 6th.


Wade Kennedy is having home chemo for the next 4 months and still needs our prayers for recovery.

Wanda Hackney’s brother, Arthur Castleman passed away on Monday in Paris, Texas. There are no services planned at this time. Pray for her family.

Keith Welch is having the first of two surgeries on his heart Friday, August 14th with another surgery scheduled for September 11th. Pray for his speedy recovery.

Melba Welch is asking for our prayers for both of them as they go through this trying time.

John Wolf is having heart surgery on August 18th in Denton. Please keep him in your prayers.



We will be resuming our Sunday night services starting this coming Sunday, August 16th at 6 PM

Calendar of Events

August 16	10:30 AM 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.
August 16	6:00 PM Worship inside the building!! We still plan to continue with our Facebook “live” for those who aren’t able to attend.
August 19	Live Stream Bible class 7:00 pm- “The Story of the Bible.” In Ezekiel

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

Vital Statistics

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

Contribution last Sunday.....\$4,038.00

Sunday Morning Assembly.....83

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:
“God’s Story and My Story”
Lesson 7 - “Israel’s Failure”
Jeremiah 31:33

Sunday PM:
“The Story of the Bible”
in Ezekiel

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.



The Food Pantry is open to our community bi-weekly, on Monday’s from 7:30 am-11:00 am. The next date is Aug. 24th.

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.