



August Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Harold Achimon

Song Leader: Jim Barnes

Scripture Reading: Ryan Patterson

Lord's Table:

Bread Prayer- Michael Vaughn

Wine Prayer- David Davenport

Contribution Prayer – Rich Luckie

Closing Prayer: Jack Beaver



Birthdays

Sara Vaughn 8/23

Shannon Roberts 8/27

Nell Reed 8/27

Russell Koch 8/27

Cole Woodard 8/30

Anniversaries

Eddie & Betty Baker 8/30

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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

A Message from a Friend

I started reading through her Facebook profile recently. I remember all these posts and at the time I remember thinking, "Man, she is kinda preachy." But all the things she posted came right from her heart. All the injustice, people suffering, her love for God, her love for His creation and her love for her husband. At the time, I thought it was a little much. Now, what I wouldn't give to read some more. In an effort to find comfort, I would like you to read some things my friend wrote.

"No matter what is happening right now in the world, our focus should remain on the promises of our Lord."

"Singing praises to God and fellowshiping around a fire on a beautiful night at home. Even in trying times, opportunities like this bring a lot of peace."

"Thankful for my church family. God knows our hearts. God is compassionate for us. He will take care of us! 'And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you' ([1 Pet. 5:10](#))."

"Let your motivation to take action in any scenario to be love, not fear! 'For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control' ([2 Tim. 1:7](#))."

"We should never get too comfortable in this world, our life can drastically change at any given moment. The disaster in Nashville is a perfect example of that. I don't say this just because of a natural disaster or a bad accident that gets the world's attention. People fail us, too. There can be extreme heartache and loss. We are not guaranteed anything in this life, no matter how good it may look or feel. As creatures of habit, sometimes we don't think anything that bad will happen to us. The older I get the more I realize how materialistic, trivial, and vain we can be. Myself included. We shouldn't live our lives in fear, but we should live with a deep understanding of what God's will is for us. No excuses. Jesus paid a price and the truth is that we are 'Lovable and Forgivable.' Don't take that for granted. Live with purpose. 'For momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison, while we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal' ([2 Cor. 4:17-18](#))."

I hope you have found comfort in these words from my friend. I would encourage you to read and share her light with her family and those that knew her. She was a light, a great example, and a positive influence to so many. I truly believe that she is with her Friend now. She lived to be with Him one day. Let us follow her in that path.

by Josh Blackmer

Prayer List

Juvean Snell had to go to Presbyterian Hospital in Denton due to afib problems. Doctors corrected it and she has returned home. Pray for her.

Eddie Baker is hoping to start his rehab at the end of August. Pray for good results.

Terry Butler’s boot is scheduled to come off this week. Then he will have several weeks of rehab.

Lois Petty underwent her last radiation treatment on Wednesday, August 19th.

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.

Chase Reed, Sherry Hodges 20 year old grandson is in rehab for drug treatment and needs our prayers.

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	Bill Schindler

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.

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; she 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. Pray for Wayne, Kathy and family.

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 August 10th in Paris, Texas. Pray for her family.

Keith Welch had the first of two surgeries on his heart on 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 had pneumonia on Friday and as a result, his heart surgery was rescheduled. Pray for him.

Vickie Farrell has the shingles. She may have to have eye surgery as well. Pray for her.

Hospital /Rehab

Zelda Gatlin: Midtowne Assisted Living, RM 225
Midlothian, TX 76065

Casey Jones: Beacon Hill, Denison

Calendar of Events

August 23

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 23

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 26

Live Stream Wednesday evening Bible class 7:00 PM “The Story of the Bible in Ezekiel”

September 14

Zoom classes on Thessalonians begins.

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

Vital Statistics

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

Contribution last Sunday.....\$5,017

Sunday Morning Assembly.....90

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 8 - “Israel’s Fulfillment”
Isaiah 9:6-7

Sunday PM:
“Back to the Basics”
“The Atonement of Christ”
Romans 5:11


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. **

Zoom classes on Thessalonians begin September 14. M-W-F at 9:30 AM

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

The truck from the New Mexico Christian Children’s home will be here on Wednesday October 7, 2020.



Items needed are Italian Dressing Dry Ranch Dip

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. 24th and September 7th.

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.